TY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

TY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1900.
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e Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given
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SDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900,

lowing places, namely:

1—Council Chamber, City
ilding.

2—Hose House, Washington

3, Precinct 1—Doble's Hall,
anklin and Water Streets.

3, Precinct 2—Old Hose
School Street.

4, Precinct 1—St. Mary's
illard Street.

4, Precinct 2—Hose House,
d Street.

5—Emery's Block, Beale

6—Music Hall, Newbury

lls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the
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vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to
ug questions: Shall license be grant-
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Shall the City Council be authorized
for the erection of a new City Hall?"

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DGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

Nov. 27, 1900. 6t lwp

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NOT SO LUDICROUS.

Principal Assessor Thompson Replies to "Unknown."

The Malnati Block was Not Assessed Twice But Revised.

A Pardonable Clerical Error, but Not a Surprising Fact Under the Circumstances.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

In a communication of yesterday, in your valuable paper, the contributor of which forgot to sign his name, contains a degree of truth to give plausibility to the burlesque to which he would treat us. The animus of the article however, is self evident.

Misrepresentation and untruth in statement of actual facts bordering on the malicious, is its chief claim to attention.

The present Board of Assessors have never drawn any invidious comparisons of former Boards, and no boasts as to its qualifications or accomplishments. A conscientious endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with full knowledge of its weaknesses and failings has been the goal of its endeavors.

The average citizen not conversant with the detail of the office does not realize the changes introduced this year in the routine of classification and perfecting of a new system introduced. Errors will occur as long as human nature is similarly constituted. To guard against these should be the aim of any public official. Honest criticism on the part of any citizen in public interest is to be invited and thanked. Then contrariwise, is aimless and ineffective.

The business transacted by the Board of Assessors other than as required by law is confidential in its character.

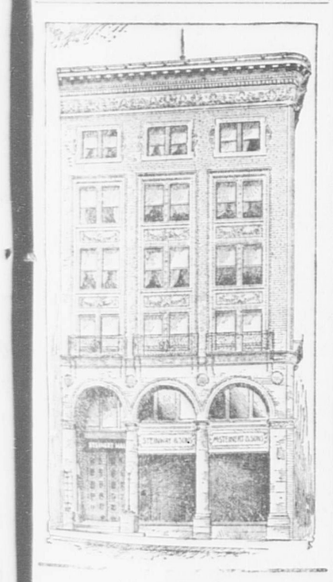
The information imparted in the article of our friend "the unknown writer," has been conveyed to him only by the owner or the agent of the owner of the property, and we believe at this time a statement of fact of the motives, actuating the Board in its change of valuations instead of being "A pitiable exhibition of their incompacity," is rather an appreciation of the serious situation found by the owner of the building, as admitted by himself and agent, to the Board.

He having constructed a building representing an investment of several thousand dollars believing it fronted on a public way, when as a matter of fact they had found by an examination a piece of property owned by other persons intervened between said building and public highway, involving a continuous trespass over said intervenin property by persons transacting business in the business block referred to. A consideration of these facts by the Board is its justification in change of valuation.

The property was assessed but once as shown on cards a change of valuation by memorandum which clerically was carried into the valuation book as well, making a double taxation, same being promptly rectified upon presentation.

These are the facts upon which an unknown writer would mislead the public. A correction of them in the interest of the public and the Board assailed are the reasons for this communication.

James Thompson,
Chairman Board of Assessors.



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HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

How was the Tax Rate of 1900 Reduced?

Editors Daily Ledger.

Replying to the communication of Mr. Keith, I wish to ask, if the Mayor has nothing to do with fixing the tax rate, how does it happen that the rate this year is $18.20 per thousand, including 60 cents per thousand for Metropolitan Sewer assessment, when the claim was made by Mr. Keith's friends during the year that it would be impossible to have a tax rate this year under $20.00 per thousand.

The present Mayor emphatiically claims that he did have a great deal to do with fixing a tax rate of $18.20 per thousand this year.

It is a pitiable confession for one who has occupied the Mayor's position to make, that the principal item in the financial administration by the affairs of the city is entirely controlled by "circumstances."

Regarding the statement that City Auditor Hall gave $4,000 as the Water receipts in the estimate for 1899 I wish to say that City Auditor Hall had nothing whatever to do with that matter in the administration of 1899.

Mr, Keith and Mr. Burke had entire charge of that and when Mr. Burke informed the Auditor of the result of their deliberations, upon the inquiry of the Auditor, if he had made certain items sufficently large, he replied: "Don't you think we know how to manage this affair?"

Consequently the Auditor did not offer any further assistance.

John O. Hall,
Mayor.

Many citizens are indignant that any land owner should allow large bill boards to be placed on their property after all the efforts which have been made in the past to do away with these detractions to the roadways. If the nuisance continues, it is proposed that the assessors raise the valuation of such property used for business purposes, and thus secure some benefit for the town.—Fairhaven Star.

NOT ALL CHANCE.

Mayor Hall Answers Ex-Mayor Keith

At a Republican Rally in Ward Three.

Principal Assessor Thompson Also Warms up to Occasion.

The Republicans of Ward Three held an enthusiastic meeting in Doble's hall last night in the interests of the Republican candidates for the coming election.

The meeting was called to order by William T. Spargo, Chairman of the Republican Committee, who introduced Mr. John P. Bigelow as the presiding officer. Mr. Bigelow, in his usual, happy vein, greeted the citizens and took occasion to impress upon their minds in his emphatic manner, the necessity of each member of Ward Three doing all in his power to further the candidacy of Mayor Hall.

He then introduced ex-Mayor Sears, who spoke at some length upon the views of the campaign. His address was inter-mixed with several witty and forcible stories, which greatly amused his hearers. Taking up one by one the issues of the present administration, each matter was discussed in a fair and impartial spirit, full credit being given to Mr. Keith for whatever he had attained during his administration. His speech was well received by the audience.

Senator-elect Sprague, was the next speaker introduced, who as usual, hit right straight from the shoulder, and expressed in no unmistakable terms, his belief that the interest of the taxpayer and lovers of good government were far safer in the hands of Mayor Hall and his assistants than those of his opponent.

Principal Assessor Thompson was next called upon and made a very emphatic statement of the affairs of the present administration from his point of view. The question of double assessment of property, which was spoken of in a communication in yesterday's Ledger, was plausible and reasonable explained by Mr. Thompson to the entire satisfaction of those present. His remarks were greeted by vigorous applause at the close.

While Mr. Thompson was speaking, Mayor Hall, who was detained at another meeting, came into the hall, and was greeted by applause. When introduced by Chairman Bigelow, the Mayor went into a full and complete discussion as to whether or not the Mayor had legally and practically any connecton with the tax rate of our city. He made a scathing denunciation of the position of Mr. Keith, who, he said, argued that the business affairs of the city depends upon circumstances—and circumstances alone. He further claimed that the government of last year had violated fully the provisions of the Charter and Ordinance in relation to the transfer of the Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) item, which caused so much discussion last year, and cited further instances where for the convenience for the administration of last year the law laid down for the government of the citizens was wantonly ignored.

Mr. Hall's speech was vigorous and emphatic and evidently produced a good result upon the meeting.

Representative Sheppard was called upon and stated his firm confidence in Mayor Hall bringing out in his coming administration as in his past, all things which were to the real benefit and advantage of the citizen.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which adjourned about ten o'clock, a lunch was served in rooms adjoining the hall and after those present had shaken hands with the candidate and one another, the meeting dispersed.

—The case of the men, who shot a moose in the Maine woods in self defence recently, recalls the story of the man who killed one of his neighbor's sheep and who explained his action by saying that no man's sheep could bite him and live. Maine moose, as a rule, do not go man-hunting. They are perfectly willing to keep away from hunters, if the hunters will only give them notice of approach.—Somersworth Free Press.

An inventor is engaged in devising a folding theater. This will be so arranged that it will collapse into the size of two ordinary luggage vans, and thus can be easily carried about from place to place, and set up wherever opportunities offer.

MALNATI BILL.

Itemized Copy Furnished Mr. Malnati by Board of Assessors.

Published Today by Holder of the Original Document.

Mr. Editor: Understanding that one of the Assesors is denying on the street the truth of the statement published yesterday regarding the double assessment of the Malnati Block, I request you to publish the copy of the itimized tax bill given Mr. Malnati's son in the Assessors' office by the Assessors' clerk out of the Assessors' books, at the request of Mr. Malnati.

Items four and five and items fifteen and sixteen—Block on Liberty street $7,000. Lots 86 and 87, $850 and Block Liberty and Brook street, $9,500. Land $1,000—are the ones in question and for the same property.

Stock in trade,	$4,000 00
Machinery,	1,000 00
Other personal estate,	700 00
	$5,700 00
Tax,	$163 74
Block, Liberty St.	$7000 00
Lot 86 and 87 Liberty St.,	850 00
House, 20 Intervale St.,	3 200 00
Lots 70 and 71,	775 00
Lots Penn, Liberty and Quincy Sts.,	525 00
Lots 73 Liberty St.,	500 00
Shed,	900 00
Office,	300 00
Land,	1,675 90
Triangular lot north side Brook Ave.,	300 00
Block, Liberty and Brook St.,	9,500 00
Land,	1,000 00
Land Sea and Palmer Sts.,	950 00
	$27,475 00
Tax,	$500 05
Total tax,	605 79
Poll,	2 00
Total tax,	$605 79

On the opposite side of the bill the abatement of $188.37 is shown. The original tax bill is in my possession.

JAMES F. BURKE.

MODEL COUNCILMAN.

Dr. Sherman a Ceaseless Advocate of Good Government.

MR. EDITOR: In looking over the list of the candidates for City Council from Ward One I find that the character and ability of the straight Republican ticket is such as to warrant the full support of every voter. But if I was to single out any one name in the list of all the candidates for City Council on which every voter could unite with the assurance that they are voting for a man who will stand in the Council chamber as a true representative of the citizens of Ward One, I would take the last name on the list, that of Dr. Cyrus T. Sherman of Greenleaf street.

Dr. Sherman is a property owner, has been in business and paid taxes in Ward One for fourteen years. He is a man whose word is as good as his bond, a ceaseless advocate of everything that is for cleanliness and purity in our city, and under his shrewd watchfulness the interests of all in Ward One will be carefully looked after.

Be sure to vote for Dr. Cyrus T. Sherman for City Council.

A VOTER.

Mr. Cavanagh Answered.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Replying to the communication of Mr. Cavanagh, under the heading "The Other Side," I wish to say that the item of $294.52 which Mr. Cavanagh says should be charged to Water Extensions was charged by him to Street Maintenance, and by the Auditor charged by the Street Watering for 1899, where its property belonged, as it was for labor and material making connections for the use of the water car.

More than this, there were many cases, when bills for expenses in 1899 were kept over and charged by Mr. Cavanagh to the appropriation of 1900, his term not expiring until Feb. 1.

John O. Hall,
Mayor.

☞Our readers are warned against an unknown man going from door to door soliciting tuning, offering to tune cheaper than others. His scheme is to get at your piano, and when through he will have a large bill for pretended exra work.

MAYOR HALL ARRAIGNED

For Loaning Himself $7,000 on Property Assessed for $5,300 Out of Woodward School Fund Held by the City.

Was at the Time a Member of the Board of Managers of the Woodward Trust Fund, which Made the Loan.

Was to Pay Back $1,000 Within a Year but Never Complied with His Agreement.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The official acts of an office holder are proper subjects for criticism, and anything which appears to be a flagrant abuse of trust should be thoroughly ventilated.

The recent investigation of the securities of the Woodard School Fund by the Committee appointed by the Council discloses these facts:

In 1890, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund, John O. Hall being one of the Board by virtue of his office as City Auditor, voted to loan Mr. Hall's wife $7,000 on property assessed for only $5,300, which was $1,700 in excess of its assesed valuation. The Board evidently had some misgivings at the time of loaning the money for it was made a condition of the loan that one thousand dollars should be paid back within a year.

A few months ago when the order was passed for the investigation, ten years after the loan was made, it appeared that the one thousand dollars had not been paid.

What can be said of a man who uses his position of trust, where he is sworn to conservatively manage, protect and care for a trust fund belonging to the people, to loan himself so large a sum of money in excess of the value of the security? It is well known that trustees of trust funds, in making loans on real estate, do not consider it safe and proper to loan a sum greater than sixty per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property. The savings banks are by law prohibited from loaning more than sixty per cent. of the property's value. Any ordinary person could have borrowed only about $3,180 had he applied to a savings bank for a loan on the same property, whereas Mr. Hall got $7,000.

Here are copies of the records of the City Hall on this matter:

Assessors' Books for 1890:

Property of Ella F. Hall,

house	$3,000
land,	2,300
Total,	$5,300

Copy of records of the vote of the Woodward Fund Managers, 1890:

"Voted: To loan Mrs. Ella F. Hall, wife of John O. Hall, $7,000 on the property corner of Hancock street and Saville avenue in Quincy, Mass., recently purchased of the C. C. Johnson estate, said loan to bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, the mortgagor agreeing to reduce the mortgage by payments within a year to $6,000; the rate of interest after the loan has been so reduced not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum.

Voted: To adjourn.

Attest: Christopher A. Spear,
Secretary."

It will be interesting to see what the investigating committee will have to say concerning this affair.

James F. Burke,
Ex-Treasurer of the Woodward Fund.

Mr. Littenhoffers.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Dere's funny tings dat takes blace in electshons, don't it! Ya! Mine wife she say to me last night, "Carl, did you see dot ardicle in der baber, mebbe, where it was to say dot a chentlemans by der name of Cavanagh he refuses to allow der use of his name for der gommissionership of dis place?"

Uut, I looks at mine wife, uut I says "Ya! I looks at it some dimes—mebbe." "Vell," say mine wife, "what you tink, mebbe?"

"Vell, I say, it vas goot readin'—dot schentlemans dot has der name of Cavanagh he must be very funny sometimes—he writes himself a letter to dot odder schentlemans and he say 'Dey abuse me, dey down me like a lager bier, dey kicks me in der ribs—uut why—because dey say, I don't tink, mebbe, der man who vas the gommissionership (himself) he don't do no good to nobody, aint it?' Uut, what does der odder chentlemans say."

"John,—I agrees dat dey kicked you in der slats, dat you vas schrund sop like von protzul, dat you don't do nobody no good. I accepts der letter you sends me. I am der schudge and lury. and I finds you guilty, aint it, and you gets it in der neck from me, too (until after der electshon), aint it? Sometimes I tink." Jacob.

A FEW QUERIES.

Ex-Councilman Fallon Has Several Questions.

Quincy, Nov. 30, 1900.

Editors of the Quincy Daily Ledger:

Gentlemen—Please allow me space in your paper to insert the following.

In the interest of the citizens, the undersigned would like to inquire of Commissioner Knowlton if in his opinion the following transactions recently made by him were for the best interest of this city?

First—To sell the high pressure pumps used at the Quincy Water Works station, for the paltry sum of $200.00 and $300.00, a total of $500.00, which is part of the property that cost the city $600,000.00; these pumps being one of the most expensive items of said bill. They were inspected in 1899, by a mechanic from the works of the manufacturers of said pumps, and were pronounced to be in first-class order. The officials of the town of Braintree considered the large one a great bargain, if they could purchase it for $4,000.00.

Second—In advertising for a bid to furnish the city with our recently purchased steam road roller, why didn't Mr. Knowlton leave his solicitation for estimate open for competition, instead of directing his advertisement to the Buffalo Pitts Machine Co., thereby not allowing other manufacturers to compete, whom I claim could furnish a roller superior to the one purchased at a smaller price.

Third—In reference to the laying of the paving on Copeland street. I understand that the contract has been awarded to certain Boston contractors without competition, for completion of same. As any contract amounting to $500.00 or over should be advertised, this award has been made without complying with the city ordinance, and to the benefit only of non-resident contractors and workmen. The furnishing of the sand for the same job was also let out by Mr. Knowlton on his same original style of doing business, for the best interest of the city without competition.

Four—Did he advertise for estimates for the construction of the permanent sidewalk from Franklin street to Quincy street, or for any other contract for concrete, awarded by and completed under his direction. As many of these contracts exceed $500.00 he did not fulfil his requirements as Commissioner of Public Works of this city.

Concluding, I inquire in what way the above methods are at all consistent with economical claims made by Mr. Knowlton in his answer to my letter in this paper, October 24, 1900, entitled "For the best interest of the city."

(Signed)
Peter T. Fallon.

Sweden is Europe's great timber field. Russia has larger forests, but they are much less accessible than those of Sweden, which are usually near rivers or the coast.

So great is the dexterity of the employes in cigarette manufactories, acquired by long-continued practice, that some workers make between 2,000 and 3,000 cigarettes daily.

FATE'S TABLET.

You must have known her had you seen her face,
That moment turned away, as by she passed;
It must have told you, that confiding grace,
Of one could not but love you to the last.

And had you heard her voice you must have known;
She little talked and softly all that day.
Something, perhaps, was on the June wind blown
To her could not but love you aye and aye.

You did not see her, and you did not hear;
She saw not, heard not, you as by she passed,
And it was once more written, "Year to year
Two shall go, seeking, seeking to the last."
—John Vance Cheney in Harper's Bazar.

"BY ORDER OF THE BOARD."

BY M. QUAD.

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For seven years old John Fosdick had been paying teller of the First National bank in a western town. Previous to his taking the place he had been a private banker and merchant and had played in hard luck. He had secured the place through having the friendship of the president, but there had been a "ring" against him in the bank. The place had been promised to a relative of the cashier's, and old John was looked upon as an intruder. Without the president behind him, even after he had held the place for three or four years, he would have been fired by those in authority. He was a man who said but little and rendered faithful service. As he grew old they tried to make his age a point against him, and, not succeeding in that, it was hoped that he might get caught

"HANDS UP AND MONEY OUT!"

up on a forged check or some other act of carelessness. He went his way without fighting back. If he lost his place, it meant poverty to himself and wife in their old age. He was prompt, careful and systematic, and the plans of his enemies were defeated.

The seventh year was drawing to a close when old John was caught up. A stranger presented a check which he hesitated to pay and about which he consulted the cashier. Later on the cashier stated that he had ordered it to be held pending examination. Old John said that he had been ordered to pay it at once. The check was paid, and, being spurious, the bank was $800 out of pocket. It was a question of veracity between cashier and teller, and it was decided within the bank that the cashier had the better of it. Just then, too, old Fosdick slipped in a wrong figure in making up his day's account, and, though it made only a difference of 7 cents in the total, it seemed to prove that old age and carelessness had unfitted him for his position. The president being in Europe, the board took the case under advisement, and "by order" the old man was fired out into the world to begin life anew. There were resolutions, of course, and one of them was to the effect that the bank presented him with the sum of $100 for long and faithful services. He put on his hat without protest, and he left the bank without taking the money. At his humble home an old and anxious wife met him and, wifelike, gave him sympathy and encouragement first of all.

"Never mind, John; never mind," she kept saying. "We have a few dollars ahead, and you are only 55 years old, and something good is sure to turn up. You have fought too long to give up now."

But the weeks went by, and nothing turned up. The business world has very little use for an old man who has no capital. John Fosdick's savings were gradually used up, the generosity of his few friends exhausted, and there came a day when the question of food and fuel became a serious one. He was not one to sponge or turn beggar. If the world would not let him earn his food, at least he would go out of it and hope that his going would open the hearts of men toward his widow. After pondering for an hour he started out with the firm intention of drowning himself in the river. It was a blustering November day, and as he passed the bank with bowed head, bent shoulders and well worn garments even those who had deprived him of his place felt a touch of sympathy. He was making for the suburbs and a highway bridge and wondering how long it would take to drown and what men would say of him when dead when he caught sight of men and horses skulking behind an abandoned factory. It was singular, bound on such a mission as he was, that he should have seen or wondered and speculated on why those men and horses were there, but he had scarcely passed the old factory when he suddenly turned about and ran for the business part of the town with speed that astonished himself.

In the vaults of the First National bank was a sum close upon $300,000, deposited there temporarily by a railroad company. Outside the vault was a big safe containing $25,000 more. It was a quiet afternoon, with few people moving about. Over 100 of the men living in town had gone over to the new town of Prairie Flower at an auction of real estate. There hadn't been a better opportunity for years to make a dash at the bank. It was a civilized young city, but within striking distance of No Man's Land and a hundred desperate outlaws. Of a sudden old John Fosdick, bareheaded and his gray hair flying, burst into the bank. He was speechless with his running, but he did not try to use his voice. He dashed open the gate and seized the heavy doors of the safe and closed them with a bang. Several employees tried to seize him, thinking he had gone crazy, but he shook them off, and just as firing and yelling were heard on the street he slammed the doors of the vault. He had only turned from it when four border ruffians dashed into the bank, each with a pistol in hand, while three others remained outside and fired at every pedestrian in sight.

"Hands up and money out!" shouted one of the three who entered the bank, and in an instant every official and employee was covered.

The cashier wilted, and the others followed suit, but old John Fosdick stood up gamely under the deadly revolvers and quietly said:

"Gentlemen, this bank is closed for the day."

"Open the safe and vaults or I'll blow your brains out!"

"I have a key to neither."

"You liar! Take that!"

The old man sank with a bullet in his brain, and the white faced cashier would have opened safe and vault with his own hands but for the arrival of assistance. A few citizens had gathered and killed one of the watchers and wounded another. This caused a stampede on the part of the desperadoes. They did not even grab the money packages in sight, but hastened to get away as fast as possible. John Fosdick had not drowned himself, but he lay dead. He had been discharged on account of old age and carelessness, but his speed and acumen had saved the First National bank from being cleaned out. He wondered what men would say of him after death. They said he was a hero. He had hoped men would have pity on his aged widow. When he had been laid away, the citizens and the railroad company made up a public purse, and she wanted for nothing the rest of her life.

Changed Their Drinks.

"A number of years ago," said a temperance advocate, "the Rev. Thomas Colson was out west. He stopped off at a town which was the loafing place of a large number of cowboys when they were off duty. These rough looking fellows, with revolvers strapped to their sides and wearing belts filled with cartridges, met Mr. Colson and asked him to take a drink. He declined at first, but they insisted, and he went along with them. When the party reached the saloon, the biggest of the three called out, 'What are you going to have?' The other two said, 'Whisky.'

"'Give me whisky, too,' he said.

"'What's yours?' he added to Mr. Colson.

"'Water.'

"'Water, eh!' exclaimed the big fellow. 'See here, stranger, you drinks what them other gents drinks er I'll spring a few leaks in your swallow.'

"He drew out his revolver and handled it menacingly.

"'You didn't dictate to these gentlemen what they should call for, did you?' said Mr. Colson.

"'No.'

"'Well, you can't dictate to me, either. My drink is water. I always thought you would be too much of a gentleman, Dave, to question a man's right to choose his own drink when he was your guest.'

"'Well, string me up if it ain't Tom Colson!' exclaimed the man, who had recognized his boyhood friend. 'Me and Tom used to go to school together, fellers. Well, if I ain't glad to see you! I want to apologize to you, Tom, fer what I said, and I want to say to you, fellers, that you'll change your order and drink what Tom drinks or pop goes the glasses.'"

Horse Phrenology.

Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Leeney, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to bank on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set him down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nosed horse is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive, but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be scary and need coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.—Farmers' Advocate.

A Democratic King.

A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is told in the Echo de Paris by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and he led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany together all the afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 2—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Spending time and taking pains for Christ's sake.—Math. xxv, 1-13.

THE PARABLE.

The topical reference is the beautiful and pathetic parable of the ten virgins. In the preceding chapter Christ has been speaking of His second coming and the destruction of the world. This parable teaches the importance of watching at all times for His coming and being prepared for it at all times and illustrates the sad consequences, if not watching and if not being prepared, in the doom of the five foolish virgins. In the parable ten virgins go to meet the bridegroom, a custom in connection with oriental marriages. Five took oil for their lamps and five did not, and when the bridegroom came the foolish virgins were unable, because unprepared, to go into the marriage feast. They had neglected to prepare themselves with oil, which they could have done. They tried to correct their neglect, but it was too late. The door was shut, and to their appeals the bridegroom said, "I never knew you."

THE INTERPRETATION.

The bridegroom is the Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of the bridegroom symbolizes the second coming of Christ. The wise virgins represent those who are watching and waiting in readiness for Christ at His second coming. The foolish virgins represent those who have failed to keep themselves in readiness for their lord's coming. The oil represents saving faith in Christ and all its necessary accompaniments, which makes a soul prepared to meet Christ at His coming whenever He may come. The parable teaches one great lesson—the necessity and importance of being prepared for Christ's coming at all times, lest He may come unexpectedly and find us unprepared. It is absolutely necessary to be prepared at all times because we know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh. "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

THE APPLICATION.

This parable with pathetic force illustrates the importance of "spending time and taking pains for Christ's sake." The wise virgins did this. They spent their time and labor in preparing for their lord's coming, and when he came they were watching and ready and went into the feast. The foolish virgins failed to properly use their time and energies and opportunities properly, and they were excluded. In this parable we have an encouragement and a warning—an encouragement to follow the example of the wise virgins, a warning against the example and fate of the foolish virgins. How are we spending our time—for self, for the world or for Jesus only? Let us spend all for Jesus, that when He comes for us, whether at morn or at midnight, we shall be ready and shall enter into eternal joys with Him, instead of having it said unto us, "Too late, too late; ye cannot enter now."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have the parable explained, and follow this with a voluntary discussion on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xc, 12; Eccl. iii, 1-8; viii, 6; ix, 10; Math. x, 42; xxv, 31-46; John ix, 4; Acts xv, 25, 26; Eph. v, 15-21; Col. iv, 5, 6.

Escaping the Scars.

If a temptation can be honorably avoided, it is far better than to meet it in a face to face fight and less likely to result in lifetime scars. There were two ways in which the ancients kept from yielding to the music and ultimate destruction of the sirens. One was that of Ulysses, who fortified himself with bonds that held him fast to the mast while his boat carried him listening by the tempting strains. The other was that of the Argonauts, who carried Orpheus with them in their boat and who were so engrossed in listening to his music that they never heard the sounds from the fatal shore. They bore through life no memory of the tempters' allurements, as Ulysses did. The man who can keep his mind and body so occupied with the better things that he has no time for unnecessary conflict with the devil is going to be the greatest power for good in the Lord's service. But if the fight must be fought, then let him throw himself against the foe with all the strength that legions of angels can give.—Lutheran.

Salaried Sunday School Teachers.

Should Sunday school teachers be paid for their services? A New York clergyman says they should. Not until the churches are much richer than they are today, however, is it likely that Sunday school teaching will be made attractive in this way. It is about all the majority of churches can do to pay the pastor and the sexton. Occasionally they are able to have a paid choir. The Sunday school teachers are undoubtedly worthy of earthly rewards, but if the attempt were made to put them on the pay roll church fairs and sociables would become so numerous that religious life would indeed be a struggle.—Utica Press.

Mistakes.

His own timidity is the last thing a timid man ever fears. And yet timidity has lost many a cause which could have been won without rashness or even boldness. The man who is afraid to invest his money loses an income, just as truly as the man who has no money to invest. A policy that continually straddles and hedges in order to avoid the possibility of error is itself an error. No great scholar, statesman or reformer is noncommittal. It has been well said that he who never makes a mistake never makes anything.—Sunday School Times.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL M'NAIR

Removes a Fighter Who Won Great Distinction During the Civil War.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Apoplexy caused the death of Rear Admiral Frederick V. McNair at his residence in this city. He had been in poor health for many months and it was in contemplation to take him to Europe.

Frederick V. McNair, who was born nearly 62 years ago, in Pennsylvania, probably only narrowly missed achieving the immortality that Dewey won at Manila. He was in command of the Asiatic station, and was relieved not long before the Spanish war by George Dewey.

Had the rank of admiral not been specially created for Dewey, McNair would have been the ranking officer of the navy.

McNair entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1853, and became a midshipman in 1860, serving for a while on the China station.

The outbreak of the Civil war brought him home, and during the first year of the war his bravery won him a lieutenant's commission at New Orleans. Again he won reward for his gallantry in running past the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg, and became lieutenant commander.

His energy and dauntless courage won him continual distinction throughout the naval operations on the Mississippi, and later he added to his renown at the assault upon Fort Fisher. He learned the art of war effectually during the four years of continual fighting.

Two years ago, while chairman of the lighthouse board, he became a rear admiral, and was assigned to the command of the naval academy. Admiral Cevera and other distinguished Spanish officers having been his guests there, under compulsion, for a while.

The admiral had been sick for a year. Last winter he was granted an extended leave of absence, in consequence, and he had recently been planning to apply for retirement.

Hanna and the Presidency.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican club of this city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Hanna as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, called upon the senator at his office to present the same. In replying to his visitors he laid stress upon his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and said: "Although I deeply appreciate the feelings expressed by my neighbors and friends, it cannot be the crowning act of my life to sit in the presidential chair. My candidacy for the presidency is absolutely out of the question, and is not even to be thought of."

Negro Used His Pistol Freely.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30.—Policeman Henry Raley and Chandler Brooks, colored, were shot dead yesterday by John Baxter, a young negro, who demanded that the officer release a prisoner. A negro who went to Raley's assistance was also shot down by Baxter. Ex-Policeman Tucker also received a severe wound from the murderer. Baxter was captured.

Kanaly's Fast Ten Miles.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Frank Kanaly, the interscholastic mile champion, showed his heels to a field of 12 men in the cross-country championship at Cambridge yesterday. The distance covered was 10 miles, and he covered the course in faster time that any man has ever made—52 minutes and 25 seconds.

Fell Dead In Football Game.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Preston Todd, 23 years of age, was killed while playing football, the game being between two local elevens. Todd was an expert player and rushed through the centre of the other team, but over-exerted himself so greatly that he fell dead.

"Innocents" Receive Sentence.

Berlin, Nov 30.—The promoters of the Innocents club, whose fleecings of members of the aristocracy have been a year long scandal, were sentenced yesterday, one to three months, another to 12 months and a third to four months' imprisonment and 3000 marks fine.

Cornell Whitewashed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Before what was probably the largest crowd that ever attended a Thanksgiving football game in this city, the University of Pennsylvania team defeated the Cornell eleven by the one-sided score of 27 to 0.

Policeman Probably Fatally Shot.

New York, Nov. 30.—During a fight between some Italians, Policeman William Baumeister was shot in the abdomen by Fank Brienza. Baumeister will probably die.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The preliminaries to the construction of the American yacht which will sail as the cup defender are now well under way, although the actual work in the Herreshoffs' shop will not commence for a month or more.

John Dugan, aged 36, a bartender of Central Falls, R. I., cut his throat while suffering from delirium tremens.

A switchman on the Boston and Albany railroad, Richard Hearn, was struck by a train at Boston and sustained injuries from which he died at the hospital.

A Dartmouth teachers' agency is to be established at Dartmouth college, in which all Dartmouth alumni or prospective teachers may enroll. The object is to so systematize the method of investigation as to assign teachers to fields where they may do the most good.

Charles M. Clarke, agent of the Rutland railroad at Burlington, Vt., was stricken with apoplexy and died soon afterwards.

The stock of the William S. Hills company, flour and grain dealers, Boston, was badly damaged by fire and water. The total loss may reach $10,000.

The extensive lime works owned by Charles E. Griffin, and located at Boardman, Conn., were burned. Loss, $40,000.

Fire in the business section of Skowhegan, Me., gutted several stores, with resulting losses of $4500.

Frank Rock, 18 years old, was fatally hurt while trying to jump from a freight train at Nashua, N. H. He died at a hospital.

Samuel Bernstein, aged 5, was run over and instantly killed by an electric car at Portland, Me. His body was terribly mangled.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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PREPARING TO FIGHT?

China Is Said to Be Actively Laying In Arms and Munition.

Force on Civilized Side Has Proved Unsufficient,

According to a London Paper, Which Predicts Victory Over Allies.

London, Dec. 1.—"The Japanese consul here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the customs officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under official instructions."

The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper—as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands—it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty empire has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, says: "All our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theatres here the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says: Reports of uneasiness at Tientsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly, and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is closed for the winter.

It is alleegd that the Kalgan expedition met with a reverse, and it is believed that a party of Germans, who were cut off, were obliged to abandon their dead and wounded.

On the other hand, Count Von Waldersee yesterday telegraphed to Berlin that the German column was returning from Kalgan, and would "continue march under General Gayl."

A similar reverse had been previously rumored and denied at Berlin.

Disease Rampant in China.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German losses in China from typhoid and climatic diseases generally continue large, despite semi-official denials. Indeed, the official dispatches themselves furnish proof of the inroads of fever, as they daily announce the number of deaths. Consequently volunteers for the China reserves are becoming more and more scarce.

Lopez Speaks For Filipinos.

New York, Dec. 1.—Sixto Lopez has had several conferences with prominent men since his arrival here from Boston on Monday concerning the situation in the Philippines. "The war in the Philippines will continue," says Senor Lopez, "until some declaration of a definite policy looking toward an independent government in the islands is made in the United States. The condition of the people in the Philippines is deplorable. It is as miserable as that of the Cubans before the United States went to their rescue."

May Be Ex-Governor Moses.

New York, Dec. 1.—A man who calls himself Dr. William A. Ferguson of Galveston, but who is thought by many to be former Governor Moses of South Carolina, was arraigned yesterday and held in bail of $1000 for examination on charges of obtaining money under false pretences in Washington and elsewhere. Moses has an interesting record as a carpet bagger, and is said to have served a term in a Massachusetts prison.

To Build Steel Ships In Provinces.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—It is reported that the Dominion government and the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia local governments have been approached and have agreed to liberally subsidize the company being promoted by the Dominion Iron and Steel company at Sydney, C. B., to undertake the construction of steel ships in the provinces. The plants are to be located in Halifax and St. John.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 2.

Sun rises—6:55; sets, 4:12.

Moon sets—2:19 a. m.

High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.

There have been light rains or snows from the lower lakes eastward, and also in upper Michigan and western Montana. Temperatures have fallen somewhat in the Atlantic states. There will be rain or snow in northern New England; elsewhere in New England it will be partly cloudy. On the coast the winds will be mostly fresh northerly.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

A Larger Demand For Goods and General Advance In Prices.

New York, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Commercial failures in November were 850 in number, and $12,300,516 in amount of liabilities, against 782 in October for $9,072,791, and 886 in November, last year, when liabilities were only $8,046,848.

Manipulation at lower prices of the shares of some of the iron and steel companies does not blind observers to the fact that this industry is on a stable foundation. Holiday retail trade starts off well. The week has been characterized by many advances in prices, but the most significant is the small rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great industries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearly all directions. The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding, but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results. There is little curtailment of output of cotton goods, but some mills which usually run on export trade are diverting machinery to lightweights for home use. Railroad earnings for November to date show 1 percent gain over 1899, and 11.1 percent over 1898.

Good news continues to come from iron and steel sections. Buying of all finished forms increases, and some orders are placed at slightly higher quotations. Railroads are purchasing most liberally, and machinery is in special demand.

As yet, the advance in cotton goods is not at all in proportion to the gain in raw material. The wool market is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about 500,000 pounds for the week, but prices are somewhat easier, particularly for the cheaper grades.

From Fame to Obscurity.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Oscar Wilde died yesterday in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis. He was received into the Catholic church on his death-bed.

OSCAR WILDE.

Oscar Wilde, who was about 45 years old, was born in Dublin, and was the son of William M. Wilde, a surgeon-dentist. Oscar was educated at Trinity college and at Oxford. In 1879 he went to London, and soon after originated the so-called "aesthetic craze." Wilde visited the United States later on a lecturing tour. When he returned to Europe his success was even greater than before. He had reached the zenith of his fame in 1894, when he was arrested and convicted of a felony. Since his release he has lived, as an outcast, in Italy and France.

The Tammany "Investigation."

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Tammany investigation committee yesterday the sub-committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the conditions in the Eighth assembly district and remedying them, reported the district as now free from vice, with all the disorderly houses closed. As against this, however, a member made the statement that a number of houses and dance halls were open Thursday night. The statement was a surprise in view of the committee's report, and the matter will be further investigated.

Complaint About Handling of Funds.

Austin, Dec. 1.—Information having reached Governor Sayers from Brazoria and Galveston counties that there was much complaint of the way in which the flood sufferers' fund was being handled by the various committees, he has given notice that he will not allow any of the districts any more money out of the fund now in his hands until full and accurate report has been made to him by all the relief committees.

The Claims Against Turkey

Washington, Dec. 1.—No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid, and the state department officials are not very particular as to the form in which the payments are made.

Frenchman Beat New Yorker.

New York, Dec. 1.—Paul Pons, the French wrestler, succeeded in putting John Piening of this city to the boards twice in succession last night, after one of the most interesting, although one-sided, wrestling bouts, that has taken place here in a number of years. The match was under the Graeco-Roman style of wrestling, best two in three falls.

Confessed to Mail Robbery.

New York, Dec. 1.—Edmund G. Bell, aged 19, was arraigned yesterday charged with having robbed the mails of $2000. Bell made a confession. He was held for trial. Bell had been employed in the registry division of the general post-office, and $1597 of the money was recovered.

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Mayor Hall's Administration Entitles Him to a Reelection.

The Achievements of the Year 1900 Are Many and Important.

The Citizens Do Not Desire a Return to the Conditions of Last Year.

The following editorial in the Daily Ledger of yesterday is republished by request.—Eds.

Now that our city election is near at hand, the citizens naturally look backward and review the failures and accomplishments of the passing year. The Ledger has always been disposed to treat all candidates for Mayor of our city in a fair and impartial manner and with this policy in view, it unhesitatingly recommends to the citizens the re-election of Mayor Hall. It does so for two principal reasons. First, any Mayor who has given the city an honest and economical administration the first year is apt to prove far more efficient the second year. Second, the inefficient administration of Mayor Keith of last year, compared with the many important accomplishments and successes of Mayor Hall make it undesirable that Mr. Keith should be placed in a position where the mistakes of last year may be repeated.

It is improbable that a man of ordinary intelligence could be Mayor of a city and accomplish nothing; but when such grand success has crowned the efforts of the present Mayor, there must be something more than good fortune.

First of all, that which is most important and far reaching is the reduction of the

TAX RATE.

The citizens to their surprise and pleasant disappointment find the tax rate this year reduced rather than increased. Mayor Hall's familiarity with the city's finances is the chief reason of the blessing. With the knowledge of how to estimate the city's income as well as the city's outlay—an element sadly lacking in Mr. Keith's political family—Mr. Hall and his associates have figured wisely and well and have lightened the burden of our tax payers. It was possible for Mr. Keith to have caused the tax rate of 1899 to be less than it was. The incompetency of his officials was the reason it was not reduced.

As far back as Mayor Adams' time, every mayor has publicly announced the wisdom of inducing large manufacturing establishments to locate in this city. It was this year that the establishment of national reputation, the

FORE RIVER ENGINE COMPANY,

was induced to locate its immense plant on the water front of our city. No man, not financially interested, was more interested in the project or gave more time and assistance toward inducing the officers of that concern to locate in our city than Mayor Hall. Every legal persuasion and every courtesy was advanced to that company. They are here today and the city and citizens are bound to receive the benefits.

Agitation of a public question is in time bound to produce some result. Ex-Mayor Keith claims the credit of causing the new railroad stations to be built in Quincy, although for years there had been a demand that the old ones should be removed. Very good. There has been a demand for some time to obtain

FREE TRANSFERS

from the street railway in our city and not until Mayor Hall had begun to bring the matter to the attention of the Railroad Commissioners was this granted. President Graham knows that the emphatic stand taken by Mayor Hall for free transfers is what produced the desired result. What a convenience to the people of the city and particularly those of South and West Quincy! Now a citizen may go from one point to any other in the city upon the payment of five cents.

The coming summer will show the benefits of the free transfers to the citizens of South and West Quincy, particularly in reference to the new

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

at Quincy Point, which was designed to be used mostly by the citizens of the Centre, Quincy Point, South and West Quincy. Here we have an instance of progressive administration. A large and sightly bath house on the shores of one of our playgrounds has been erected for the healthy enjoyment of our people. Built at comparatively small expense, to be modernly equipped and maintained without expense to the taxpayers, a public bath house is truly an accomplishment and shows forethought and a desire to add to the people's comfort. Young and old who will enjoy the benefits of the bath house the coming summer will gratefully remember it as not the least of Mayor Hall's accomplishments.

The residents of Quincy Point are proud of the improvement of Washington street, known as the

STATE HIGHWAY,

the right to construct which was procured by Mr. Keith's predecessor, but for reasons best known to themselves, Mr. Keith's officials did not undertake the construction of the highway at the contract prices allowed by the Highway Commission, but under Mayor Hall a well built street has been constructed at a profit to the city and has put into the pocket of Quincy labor the sum of $700.

The above are but a few of the important improvements during the administration of the present Mayor and his officials. Not to be forgotten are also the beneficial changes in the line of the Metropolitan boulevard so that our public parks will not be interfered with; the firm and successful stand taken by the Mayor relative to the use of Quincy granite in the construction of Third Hill reservoir the progress made in the matter of the abolishment of the grade crossings; the increased railroad station facilities at West Quincy and the steps taken to secure a new station at South Quincy; the proposed and assured steel bridge at Quincy Point bridge that will be the admiration of all; the endeavor to procure a reduction in the price of gas used by our citizens, this matter now being before the Gas Commissioners and a favorable decision expected; the appreciated efforts of a live and energetic Park board, who have procured special legislation for the benefit of the city, and have greatly improved and are contemplating greater improvements in the playgrounds of our city, etc., etc.

The Ledger is of the opinion that the citizens do not desire a return to the condition of last year as compared with these achievements and we believe it to be the duty of all good citizens who love Quincy and desire clean and honest municipal government to vote for John O. Hall for Mayor.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	58	43	43	46
Monday,	47	49	41	36	65
Tuesday,	40	57	48	26	55
Wednesday,	32	70	47	33	32
Thursday,	40	55	40	33	43
Friday,	44	63	46	34	32
Saturday,	44	48	46	43	35

New Advertisements Today.

Annual Fair—M. E. Church, West Quincy.
Pocket Investment Guide.
Gold Dust Washing Powder.
List of Candidates for City Election.
Christmas Century Magazine.
Star Tea and Coffee Store—Basket Sale.
L. M. Pratt & Co.—Butter.
To Let—Tenement.
L. M. PRATT & Co.—Coffee.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Two hundred and fifty girls in a New York cigarette factory went on a strike a few days ago because one of the foremen "always wears the same old tie." How much better it would have been to have waited until Christmas and then to have heaped coals of fire on his head by presenting him a dozen new pieces of neckwear.—Waltham Free Press.

☞ Goldwin Smith's theory of suicide is that it is not becoming more prevalent because the world is more unhappy, but that the means of enjoyment having been greatly increased and the standard of it generally raised, deprivation is more keenly felt and is more productive of despair. Facts seem to bear out the idea for the average man who deliberately seeks his own death does so when he faces failure in an effort to reach a position in wealth or society just beyond him. Poverty is not responsible for so many suicides as is the desire for wealth.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞ The increase of our expenditures is permanent. No doubt we have got to have more revenue than we needed before the Spanish war. But for that very reason the expenses should be carefully scrutinized, and all appropriation of money in a spirit of buoyant generosity in dealing with the things that have been given to the nation with little or no effort should be sternly repressed. The United States has no income except the proceeds of taxation, and taxation should take no more money from the people than the amount really needed for strictly national purposes carefully and economically managed. The nation can no more afford than an individual to buy everything which it thinks it would be nice to have.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Thin Reasons.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I have looked over the Republicans pretty thoroughly to find some substantial reasons why Mr. Hall should not be reelected. I fail to find but very few. One staunch and wealthy one seems to have a grievance. Upon inquiry I find the cause. His taxes were raised. Upon further and deeper investigation, I find he has until this year escaped just taxation. Upon his business property this year it was placed upon an equal valuation with some of his poorer neighbors. Hence the kick. Bro. Hall, next year give more of them the same kind of medicine, and reduce our taxes another dollar. There are others with a sore place under the hat.

SEMI CENTENIAL.

The daily income of the czar of Russia is $25,000, of the sultan of Turkey $18,000, the emperor of Austria $10,000, the German emperor $8,000, the King of Italy $6,500, Queen Victoria $6,500, the king of Belgium $6,500, the president of France $5,000 president of the United States $125.

The owner of a drug store in Lamar, Kan., has pasted a slip of paper on his safe with the following inscription: "Notice to the Profesh: This safe is unlocked but the combination is 18L38R24SL." He carefully puts his money behind a bottle back of the soda fountain every night, and boasts that he never had a cent stolen.

WITHOUT PARALLEL

The Administration of Mayor Keith

As a Financial, Moral and Business Failure.

So Says the Apostle. Henry H. Faxon.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

As the municipal election approaches it behooves every citizen, interested in the welfare of our city to carefully consider the record of the two candidates.

Mayor Keith's administration was without parallel in this city as a financial, moral and business failure. I am convinced that many of the political parasites, who enjoyed living at the expense of the tax payers during that period, are now again striving to get possession of the appropriations, and renew their onslaught upon the public treasury for selfish interests.

The widening of Coddington street will long be remembered by those who observed the methods which attended that piece of work. For instance, during the week preceding and including election day, there were on the average 115 men and 19 teams per day employed, much of the time being spent in political discussion and in smoking T. D. pipes. On the day after election two men only were at work there. Can it be said that such policy was anything but a bare-faced partisan manoeuvre? There were other jobs done for the city which were as truly characteristic of the heeler regime, notably the needless and expensive method employed in removing snow from the streets in February, 1899. This was a piece of political mismanagement on runners.

I did not object to the judicious expenditure of money for necessary municipal improvements, but I could not remain silent when a horde of political bummers were loafing under pay, at the expense of worthy toilers.

The principal cause which led to the defeat of Mayor Sears, when he sought a re-election, was the removal of a faithful public official to pay a political debt. A similar fate befell Mayor Keith and made him a yearling.

Although the latter was elected by the votes of Independents and Republicans on account of his predecesor's unwise appointments, he, too, persisted in the same suicidal policy and removed one of the most efficient officers of the city, displacing Mr. Knowlton as Commissioner of Public Works by the appointment of Mr. Cavanagh, who was already under a water-department cloud, and who proved such a burden as to sink the Demoratic ship at the next election. If Messrs. Keith and Cavanagh, in their letters of the 26th. inst., could have shown wherein the $2,500 was saved to the city by the abolishment of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the consolidation of the Water and Public Works Departments, they would have imparted information of great value to an interested public. If they had attempted to do this perhaps Mr. Glover might have been of material assistance.

I have exposed a few of the shortcomings of a Democratic Mayor, but there is a glaring error committed by the present administration which I do not intend to overlook. Among Mayor Hall's appointments none were more objectionable than the selection for the office of Chief of Police of a man who was not in any way qualified for the position, but who was thus rewarded for his campaign services.

A Chief of Police who cannot refrain from profanity in many sentences of his conversation is not a credit to our city Men have also been appointed to the police force regardless of their fitness for such positions, and, in several instances, men whose drinking habits are well known were thus rewarded.

I eagerly listened to that portion of Mayor Hall's inaugural which seemed in the nature of a sermon, fondly expecting that he would give explicit instructions to the Chief of Police to vigorously enforce the provisions of the liquor laws. His failure to do this caused me bitter disappointment. Notwithstanding this fact, desiring to make the work of the new Chief as effective as possible I addressed him the following letter:

Quincy, Jan. 20, 1900.

Mr. Walter H. Ripley, Chief of Police, Quincy.

Dear Sir:—I congratulate you upon your appointment as Chief of Police, and I trust that you will make strenuous efforts to stop liquor selling, crime and lawlessness in the city. I have received numerous complaints that considerable business of a suspicious nature is being done by the West Quincy expressmen; in fact, I believe this class need watching in all parts of our city. I shall be pleased to furnish you with a copy of the Liquor Laws of Massachusetts and other documents of value to you if you will call at my residence for the same. I shall also be glad to give you any information you may desire from my book of experience. If you find that you are hampered by the Council for necessary funds for your work, I shall be pleased to render you financial assistance.

Trusting that your administration of police affairs may reflect credit upon yourself and the city,

I am, very truly yours,
Henry H. Faxon.

While the appointment of Mr. Ripley was a serious error of judgment, yet the present administration as a whole has been clean and beyond reasonable criticism, in refreshing contrast to the unsavory record of some members of the previous administration. I therefore, deem it for the best interests of all law-abiding citizens to vote for the re-election of Mayor Hall.

In conclusion, I do not desire to be understood as placing the whole blame upon the Mayor for the mismanagement of the city's affairs. The total lack of business-like methods, which have characterized the acts of a majority of the Council, is responsible for many of the financial burdens which the tax payers have suffered for the past two years.

Henry H. Faxon.

Quincy, Dec. 1, 1900.

Mayor Hall's Gas Investigation.

Mr. Editor: How about the "fiasco" of the gas investigation? When do the tax payers get their money back for the $500 appropriated by the Council to pay expenses of extra lawyers? Was that wise and economical of Mayor Hall? Taxpayer.

Vesper Program.

The music for the vesper service at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday will be:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King," Klein.
"Son of my Soul," Schnecker.
"O, for the Wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn.
Soprano solo, Selected.
"Now we are Ambassadors," duet for tenor and baritone, Mendelssolm.
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Mr. J. H. Mahan, tenor.
Mr. E. Walter Arnold, bass.
Miss Edith Crane, organist.

☞ Morrill's tree ink, two, three five and ten pound cans, for sale at the Patriot office.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

James F. Burke is out today after a week's illness.

John A. Mahoney is out after two weeks' illness.

The holiday didn't stop the work on the Third Hill Reservoir.

Vesper service at the Wollaston Unitarian church at 4 P. M. Sunday.

A. G. Dolliver has been confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

Rev. Mr. Ellsworth preached at the First church, Brockton, last Sabbath.

The platforms at the Wollaston station are receiving extensive repairs.

Rev. Edward A. Chase of Wollaston has been ill all the week with a severe throat trouble.

The special committee appointed to examine the Woodward Fund, met last evening.

Have you seen the elegant line of pocket books displayed in A. A. Linscott's window.

A good game is expected at East Milton today when Milton A. A. plays Newton A. A. The first game was a tie 0—0.

Tickets for the Tufts Glee club concert are for sale at the stores of C. C. Hearn, Weeks & Hill and C. F. Pettengill.

A meeting o the Fragment society will be held in chapel of First church, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at two o'clock. Supper at half past-six; all members of the parish are cordially invited.

Rev. W. W. Dornan will deliver a course of five lectures on the subject, "The Rod became a Serpent." The first of the course will be delivered Sunday evening.

It is reported upon excellent authority that Mr. Cavanagh has a business arrangement which he will accept after eleciton, provided Mr. Keith is not elected.

Wollaston will give a big vote for Nathan G. Nickerson for School Committee at large. With two large schools in Ward Five, the Massachusetts Fields and the Wollaston two men are needed to look after the best interests of the school children.

At the Wollaston Congregational church Sunday there will be a special service for young men at 4 o'clock. Mr. Claude Patch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, formerly of the 6th Mass. regiment at Porto Rico, will deliver an address. Master Gerald Lambert will sing.

A Card.

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Nov. 12. lpo-tf

CHRISTMAS CENTURY MAGAZINE

THIS is the most beautiful number of *The Century* ever issued,—in fact it probably will be pronounced the most beautiful number of any magazine. The color printing is exquisite,—Frank Vincent Du Mond has illustrated Milton's Ode on the Nativity, and it is printed in *six colors and four tints;* each page is a work of art.

There are complete stories by Henry James, L. B. Walford (author of "The Baby's Grandmother"), Carolyn Wells ("Ghosts who Became Famous—a Christmas Fantasy"), Charles Dudley Warner, Edwin Asa Dix (the author of "Deacon Bradbury"), Charles Battell Loomis ("While the Automobile Ran Down"),—most of them illustrated; the first of a delightful series of articles, "Down the Rhine," by Augustine Birrell, M. P., for which the great illustrator Castaigne is making a series of pictures which will be a veritable panorama of the Rhine. Li Hung-chang's private secretary, Mr. W. N. Pethick, contributes an article on the siege of Peking, and there are many other notable contributions. The points of the Christmas *Century* are

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The following meetings will be held under the auspices of the Citizens' Temperance League on

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All are cordially invited, particularly voters.

Quincy Music Hall, Grand No-License Rally, 7.30 P. M.

Music by the Quincy Band Orchestra. Speakers: Hon. Frederick Fosdick, ex-Mayor of Fitchburg, Rev. James Todd and others.

Atlantic Music Hall, 7 P. M.

Speakers: Rev. M. C. Ward, C. F. Merrick and others.

Wollaston, 7 P. M.

Union meeting in one of the churches. Speakers: Theophilus King, Edward Southworth, and others.

West Quincy M. E. Church, 7 P. M.

Speakers: Delcevare King, John O. Hall, Jr., W. F. Cummings.

Norfolk Downs Chapel, 7 P. M.

Swedish Meeting.

Swedish Congregational Church 3 P. M.

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Quincy, July 30.

BRAINTREE.

It is generally considered that the people of Braintree know a good thing when they see or hear it, therefore it is predicted that a very large crowd will greet the Boston Ladies' Military Band and Miss Lottie Adams at the town hall next Wednesday evening at the opening concert of the popular course to be given under the auspices of the Pine Tree Club.

The Union Thanksgiving service held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening was attended by about 150 people. Miss Edith Stoddard presided at the organ. Most of the singing was congregational, the solo by William A. Stoddard was very well rendered.

Gunners at Rosedale lake are having great luck as large numbers of geese and ducks have been killed there this week.

Still another house will be built on Elm Knoll, East Braintree, by J. H. G. Robinson for W. F. Sanborn of Weymouth. Mr. W. P. Levangie has commenced excavating for the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus B. Badger took possession of their elegant new home on Beacon street, last week.

The grammar grades of the Penniman school appreciate the copies of "The Little Chronicle" sent by their former principal, Mr. Louis T. Morse.

The Rev. Harold Johnson, lately of Birmingham, England, will preach at All Souls church, Cochato hall, next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. W. H. Alexander of Dorchester is visiting Rev. C. F. H. Crathern.

Dr. F. W. Brett and family spent Thursday with relatives in Hingham.

The rummage sale held by the Congregational church netted $127 for the treasury.

A. F. Hollis the trap drummer played an engagement in Dorchester Thanksgiving eve.

Antietam Camp, S. of V., held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.

Stevens & Willis, tack manufacturers, closed their factory Wednesday evening for the week. They have taken account of stock during the shut down.

Miss Gertrude Tucker died of diphtheria in Brockton Friday last, aged 4 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have the sympathy of this community in their loss.

A family party of twenty-five gathered around the bountifully spread table at Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Call's, on Thanksgiving day. Four generations were represented on both sides. Those present were: Mrs. W. Call, Mrs. H. J. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Call, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Call and four children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gifford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lane and two children, George A. Call, and Clara E. Call.

Mr. J. G. Spear of Hayward street has built an addition to his greenhouse.

Mr. George Fogg of Quincy avenue has recently bought a pair of new iron gray horses.

Thomas A. Watson is having his residence on Quincy avenue brightened with a coat of paint.

The school children are having a vacation of five days. It will help to freshen their minds for Monday.

The regular meeting of the J. P. S. A. has been postponed for two weeks on account of the town meeting next Tuesday evening.

The eighth grade children of the Jonas Perkins school, are preparing for an entertainment which will be held in Jonas Perkins school hall, the latter part of December.

A Chicago woman says Joseph's "coat of many colors" was violet, a combination of all colors. When it was dipped in blood it became purple, hence the designation "royal purple."

Annual Fair

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West Quincy Ladies' Social Union

In the Vestry of the M. E. Church,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, DEC. 4, 5 AND 6.

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ABOUT THE PUMP

Commissioner Knowlton Made a Good Bargain.

Market Flooded With Second-Hand Pumps.

Was Told That Quincy Must Sell for Old Junk.

Editors of Daily Ledger:

Kindly allow me a little of your valuable space to reply to the criticism in regard to the sale of the pump, not pumps at the Quincy Water station. The facts are these: When Quincy was taken into the Metropolitan Water district our pumping system became valueless. As it was necessary to keep a watchman at the building and fires going in order to preserve the machinery, it was considered advisable to dispose of the machinery that could be spared, thus saving a watchman's wages, and to utilize the space for a workshop.

Endeavors were made to dispose of it, and it was offered to many towns and dealers but no offer above junk figures was received.

The officials of the Metropolitan Water Commission also informed me it would be hardly possible to get anything more for the plant than it was worth for old junk, inasmuch as Malden, Melrose, Medford, Arlington and other cities in the district had abandoned stations that were also for sale, and in some cases buildings costing thousands of dollars were torn down, and the pumps and boilers thrown into a junk heap. The board also stated that they had the Mystic station costing over a million dollars which they would be glad to sell for $1,000.

Therefore when the Fore River Engine Co. was willing to pay a fair figure for a pump which they would use for fire purposes within the limits of our city, it was considered wise to let them have it. Members of the City Council, the Executive department, and Metropolitan Commission also advised it.

The pump sold was the high duty pump which was seldom used. The other pump is all connected up ready to use at a minutes notice, the gate house, standpipe and reservoir are also in good condition, and in case of an emergency could be put in operation inside of an hour.

The town of Braintree had an opportunity to purchase these pumps and there is still one pump left which can be purchased after the standpipe on Forbes Hill Wollaston is completed.

One thing more. Under the power invested in the Commissioner of Public Works, by the last administration, I have, under the act of the legislation, all the rights, and power vested in the former board of Water Commissioners.

Charles F. Knowlton,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Quincy, Nov. 30, 1900.

Keith's Theatre.

Patrons of Keith's Boston theatre during the week commencing Dec. 3 will witness one of the finest shows of the season, great alike in quality and quantity. A few of the leading entertainers are; Clayton White, Marie Stuart and Belle D'Arcy, in "The Waldorf-Metropole Incident," which was pronounced by the local critics one of the best sketches seen in vaudeville this season; the Strakosch opera company, in scenes from "Il Trovatore"; Idalene Cotton, the cleverest of all female impersonators, and Nick Long, a talented comedian, in a brilliant sketch called "Managerial Troubles"; William Mathews and Nellie Harris, in one of the most amusing sketches in the varieties, entitled, "Adam the Second"; Tom Brown, colored comedian and singer; Grace Alvarez, harp soloist; Eddie Pinaud, comedy bicyclist, and the Harmony Four, in an original comedy sketch. The balance of the show will be in every particular up to this standard.

MARRIED.

GIRRIOR—DUFFY—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. J. P. Cuffe, Mr. Morris Girror to Miss Mary E. Duffy both of Quincy.

McNALLY—McCORMICK—In Quincy, Nov. 27, by Rev. F. A. Figuglietti, Mr. Michael McNally to Miss Annie McCormick both of Quincy.

GRAHAM—GRAHAM—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. Frank H. Graham of Woburn to Miss Rebecca J. Graham of Quincy.

SHEA—TIMOTHY—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. John Shea to Miss Mary Timothy both of Quincy.

GRIFFIN—McAULIFFE—In Quincy, Nov. 29, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. John H. Griffin to Miss Elizabeth L. McAuliffe both of Quincy.

BEHAN—CORCORAN—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. Dennis Behan to Miss Catherine Corcoran both of Quincy.

MEANEY—WHALEN—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. William J. Meany to Miss Margaret A. Whalen both of Quincy.

CANNIFF—FRAZER—In Quincy, Nov 28, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. William C. Canniff to Miss Mary A. Frazer both of Quincy.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 8.)

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer (Pauline Revere) have closed their house at Lancaster and opened their town house on the corner of Gloucester street, and Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

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President Charles Elliot of Harvard college has gone to Europe for the winter months. Dr. Henry Pickering Wolcott '58, of the Harvard Corporation is to assume the duties of president.

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Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter, who wrote the music of the operetta "Last Summer," to be presented at Music hall, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the City Hospital, comes from a musical family. Her mother Mrs. Jeanette Noyes Rice, wife of Dr. George B. Rice, formerly of Wollaston is a well known singer. Mrs. Porter is identified with Quincy interests for she passed her early school days at Wollaston and later married Mr. Harry W. Porter, son of Mr. Charles H. Porter of Adams street, and lived at Alleyne terrace, until Mr. Porter's duties called him to Abington where they now reside, although they both make frequent visits to their former home.

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The annual ball under the auspices of the Quincy Home Science Association is already being talked of and young and old are looking forward to it with pleasure. It will probably occur some time in January.

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The Servia club is to hold monthly meetings through the winter, at the Parker house, Boston.

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Mrs. Charles Francis Adams and Miss Adams of Lincoln, are at Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. James H. Stetson has a subscription whist at her home on School street, next Friday afternoon, the first, we believe in a series to be given by ladies of First church, for the benefit of the organ fund.

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There will be an exhibition of water colors by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Thayer at her home on Willow street, Wollaston Park this afternoon and evening. Miss Thayer's works is well known and her many friends will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Mrs. Timour T. Lawrence of Morristown, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William F. Hoehn on Upland road.

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William F. Hoehn, grand secretary of the Quincy Y. M. C. A., has received a call to become the grand secretary of a New Hampshire Association. Mr. Hoehn has not accepted as yet.

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W. Henry Dean has returned from an extensive southern trip.

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Fred E. Drake, New York representative of the Douglass shoe company, was in Quincy for Thanksgiving.

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Robert Hall of the Worcester Polytechnic Academy is spending his holidays with his parents in Quincy.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court next Tuesday.

4653—Stetson vs. Nelson.
240—Beckholdt vs. Carter.
285—Dorchester Building Material Co. vs. Reid & tr.
291—Chute vs. Baker & tr.
307—Backus vs. Packard.
338—Fisher vs. Myles & tr.

SUCCESS FOLLOWS GOOD JUDGMENT.

"Be sure you are right then go ahead." No house has been more sound and correct in their views and forecast of the stock market than the well-known firm of William Cossitt Cone & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members of Consolidated Stock Exchange, 44 Broad street, New York City. Their Special Report on Union Pacific was widely quoted throughout the country and made very large profits for their customers. They mail these reports free with their Pocket Investment Guide. Both should be in the hands of every investor or operator in stocks.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your groeery store today. 10 cents.

DIED.

GORMAN—In Quincy, Nov. 30, Mrs. Caroline A., widow of Mr. Thomas G. Gorman of Newbury street, aged 75 years, 9 months and 5 days.

MERRILL—In Quincy, Dec. 1, Ralph L., son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. H. Elizabeth Merrill of Wollaston, aged 10 years, 9 months and 24 days.

BEAN—In Weymouth, Nov. 29, Mr. John S. Bean, aged 32 years and 5 months.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, a Yellow St. Bernard Dog with huge bushy tail, black nose, worn collar with name of owner, G. F. Beals, North Weymouth, Mass., lic. 468. Answers to name of Carlo. A liberal reward if returned to owner. Nov. 30-2t

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of two. Apply at MRS. BAILEY'S, No. 30 Greenleaf street, Quincy. Nov. 27—3t

WANTED—A Good Strong Boy to work in a greenhouse. Apply to WILLIAM PATTERSON, 92 South Central avenue, Wollaston. Nov. 26-6t

TO LET.

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W. PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 1. tf

TO LET—Half a House of 5 rooms, entirely separate at 55 Phipps street; newly repaired, city water. Inquire at 17 Summer street. Nov. 24-6t

TO LET—A neatly Furnished Room with board, within two minutes' walk of Atlantic Station. Electric cars pass the door. No. 1, Linden street. Nov. 23-6t

B. F. CURTIS. A. B. ARNOLD.
47 Elm Street, Quincy.

TO LET.

Old Fashioned House of 9 rooms on Elm street, near Universalist Church, in first class neighborhood, at a reasonable rent.

Half House of 6 rooms on School street. City Water. $12 per month.

Half House of 4 rooms on Union street. All newly papered and painted. City Water. $8.50 per month.

TO LET!

QUINCY, MASS.,

Houses, Stores, Land,

ROOMS, OFFICES AND WHARVES.

The Houses are in complete repair.

Large Hall, with 6 rooms, city water, City Square.
Boarding House, 15 rooms, No. 51 Howard street, Newcomb square.
Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.
House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.
Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 11 Field street.
Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
Stable and sheds, city water, near Quincy Centre, on Coddington street.
Small stable, No. 2 Quincy street, $3 per month.
Wharf, office, shed and blacksmith shop, Quincy Neck.
The Buildings are in the Very Best Condition.
For particulars, enquire of, or address
HENRY H. FAXON, Quincy, Mass.
Quincy, Nov. 21. 1m

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900,

in the following places, namely:

Ward 1—Council Chamber, City Hall Building.

Ward 2—Hose House, Washington Street.

Ward 3, Precinct 1—Doble's Hall, cor. Franklin and Water Streets.

Ward 3, Precinct 2—Old Hose House, School Street.

Ward 4, Precinct 1—St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.

Ward 4, Precinct 2—Hose House, Copeland Street.

Ward 5—Emery's Block, Beale Street.

Ward 6—Music Hall, Newbury Avenue.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, Five Councilmen at Large, One member of the School Committee at Large for three years, Three Councilmen from each ward, One member of the School Committee for Ward 1, and One member of the School Committee for Ward 5, for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" "Shall the City Council be authorized to provide for the erection of a new City Hall?"

Attest:

EDGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

Quincy, Nov. 27, 1900. 6t 1wp

Voters of Quincy:

For the sake of Mother,
of Wife, of Child, of Sister,
of all that is included in
that sacred word

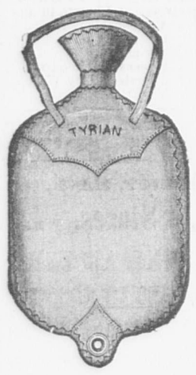
HOME!

go to the polls and vote

"NO."

Nov. 30 3t

Hot Water Bottles.



The largest assortment of this line of Goods in Quincy.

The BEST Bag on the market today at the following prices:

2 qt., $.90
3 qt., 1.00

This bag is a cloth inserted one and cannot be excelled.

I respectfully ask inspection and comparison.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,
Faxon Block, Quincy.

LODGING ROOMS to let in the Durgin & Merrill Block—unfurnished or nicely and newly furnished as may be desired. These rooms are light and sunny and are up only two short flights of stairs. They are heated by steam. Rent very reasonable—an unusual opportunity. Apply to Mr. Kribs at Music Hall, or to the Music Hall Pharmacy.

TO LET, singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block. Ready for occupancy December 1.

A very small store on Granite street, back of Hotel Greenleaf. Just the place for a harness shop, a shoe maker, a fruit dealer or the like.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE TRUST,
MUSIC HALL BLOCK, QUINCY.

Have You Seen The STAR

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN?

It guides you to the Headquarters for

Thanksgiving Goods.

CLUSTER RAISINS,
MALAGA GRAPES,
CHOICE BAG FIGS,
SWEET ORANGES,
LARGE NEW LEMONS,
JORDAN ALMONDS.
HOME MADE SALAD DRESSING,
HUNTLEY & PALMERS BISCUIT,
RICH'S FRUIT CAKE,
PURE MAPLE SYRUP,
VINELAND GRAPE JUICE,
SWEET CIDER, (Pure.)

STAR TEA and COFFEE STORE,
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN, QUINCY.

LOSING IN EVERY WAY.

England Advised to Negotiate With Boers For Ending of the War.

Roberts Hands Over Command of Troops to Kitchener.

Ample Indications of Extreme Uneasiness Felt Throughout Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 1.—The Statist proposes that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, it suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. Hofmeyer.

This great financial journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says: "We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence is alleged, and The Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided, and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and De Wet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," The Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? Mr. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the legislative council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them."

The war office announces that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa Thursday to Lord Kitchener. It is further announced that the queen approves Lord Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant general, with the rank of general while in command in South Africa.

There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa this morning, but the retirement of Lord Wolesley, the return of Lord Roberts and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do simultaneously, are keenly discessed. Despite some misgivings, hearty approval is generally expressed of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that if any one can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man, and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that faced by Lord Roberts 10 months ago and is calculated to give the fullest scope to all of Kitchener's talents as an organizer.

All the editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has "successfully piloted us through one of the darkest hours of our history."

From Cape Town come indications of the uneasiness felt. All the military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out, and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange river drifts are being increased.

At the same time measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity.

Gotham's Smallpox Scare.

New York, Dec. 1.—The number of smallpox cases in the infected district in this city is now 36. The authorities are making most strenuous efforts to prevent the spread of the disease, and are enforcing vaccination. The street sweeping force is to be inoculated. The streets where the smallpox developed is hemmed in by a cordon of police and the removal of household goods is prohibited.

Concerning Postmasterships.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president, in the first week of the session of congress, will submit to the senate for confirmation 60 nominations for presidential postoffices. This includes those appointed during the session and postmasters whose terms of office expire previous to Jan. 1, next. It is the smallest list of recess nominees sent in for many years.

To Inspect and Purchase Equipment.

New York, Dec. 1.—Among the passengers who sailed on the Campania today was Evelyn B. Baldwin, commandant of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition. The purpose of the voyage, he said, is to continue his personal inspection and purchase of equipment to be used in connection with next year's work in the Arctic.

Presence of Troops Deemed Necessary.

Austin, Dec. 1.—Officers of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company have asked the governor to send troops to San Antonio to keep the peace. It is understood that the governor has promised to comply. This appeal is the result of the riot in San Antonio between strikers and the police, in which two men were killed.

Transport Indiana Again Afloat.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The United States transport Indiana, which, as announced Nov. 17, was ashore on the east side of the Isle de Peillo, off the coast of Luzon, has been successfully floated, and has arrived at Binangonan sound, short of coal.

The Abbott Brought $26,500.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the Fasig-Tipton auction sale of horses yesterday, The Abbott, the holder of the trotting record of 2:03 1-4, was sold for $26,500. The purchaser was Fire Commissioner Scannell of New York.

KRUGER HAS LEFT PARIS.

Significant Publication of the Conventions of The Hague Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Le Journal officiel this morning promulgates the conventions of The Hague peace conference, signed July 29, 1899. Several papers note the significance of the publication at this moment. Le Journal says:

"It appears to us of great importance that these conventions are published on the morning of Mr. Kruger's departure. After declaring that he is ready to accept arbitration and has, indeed, come to Europe to seek mediation, is not this indication a sort of reminder to him that he should not lose the hopes which were raised by the final acts of the conference?"

Senator Fabre called on Mr. Kruger and presented him with a copy of his "Life of Washington," dedicated:

"To the grand old man, who, by his struggles and persistency, recalls Washington, and to whom France has given the same enthusiastic welcome as was given to Franklin, regretting that she has been unable up to the present to cooperate in the foundation of the United States of South Africa, as she co-operated in the foundation of the United States of America."

Mr. Kruger left for Cologne today.

The clergy of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre tolled today, at the moment of Mr. Kruger's departure, the famous Savoyarde, the second largest bell in the world, in memory of the Frenchmen who died in the Transvaal.

The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is going to Berlin is discussed cautiously in that city. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of public demonstration.

The Agrarian German organs express the earnest hope that Emperor William will render powerful assistance to Mr. Kruger. The Liberal press for the greater part considers that his coming will be useless.

Serious Charges Against Cadets.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A special to The Press from Bristol says: Oscar L. Boez lies at the point of death here. About a year ago Boez was appointed to the West Point military academy, and the parents declare that hazing administered at that time was of such an atrocious nature that the death of their son may result. It is alleged that tobasco sauce was poured down Boez's throat, red pepper was thrown in his eyes, hot grease poured on his feet, a tooth knocked out, and fiendish operations generally indulged in.

Declines a College Presidency.

Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 1.—Professor Frank K. Saunders of the chair of Biblical literature at Yale, who was elected by the trustees of the Iowa college to the presidency of the institution, to succeed Dr. George A. Gates, has written the trustees saying that, on account of his duties and obligations at Yale, it will be impossible for him to accept.

No Note as to Mrs. Maybrick.

London, Dec. 1.—The officials of the United States embassy say they have not received any instructions in regard to taking further steps for the release from Woking prison of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is undergoing imprisonment for life, after being convicted in 1889, of poisoning her husband with arsenic.

The Colombian Revolution.

Colon, Dec. 1.—The latest advices from Cartagena announce that the government forces, numbering 4000, with artillery, now surround the Liberal, or insurgent, forces, at Gerozal. The insurgents are under the command of General Uribe, whose request to treat for peace has been rejected.

Four Murderers to Hang.

Manila, Dec. 1.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentences of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayen. The condemned were members of a band of assassins whose victims were kidnapped and boloed. They will be hanged Dec 21.

Czar on the Road to Health.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Information received through private sources fully confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the czar's health. His majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Major" Page, the three-foot midget, was married at Cortland, N. Y., to Miss Mary Weikle of Shamokin, Pa. The bride is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

The faculty of the Harvard law school has voted to observe Feb. 4, 1901, as a holiday, in memory of John Marshall, who, 100 years before, was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the United States by President Adams, on that day.

Howard Stockton has resigned as treasurer of the Merrimack mills of Lowell, Mass., and Huntsville, Ala. His successor has not yet been appointed.

It is announced that the executors of Marcus Daly will sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbreds and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses cost Mr. Daly over $600,000.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

Lists of Candidates.

CITY OF QUINCY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

I CERTIFY that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, together with questions submitted to the voters, December 4, 1900.

EDGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

Mark ONE.

John O. Hall, Republican
Ward 1—203 Hancock Street.

Harrison A. Keith, Democratic
Ward 2—18 River Street.

Harry G. Marden, Democratic Social
Ward 5—4 Clay Street. Nom. Paper

For Councilmen-at-Large.

Mark FIVE.

Charles Alden, Republican
Ward 6—20 Botolph Street.

William J. Collagan, Democratic
Ward 5—10 Gilmore Street.

Arthur Craig, Republican
Ward 4—Copeland Street.

Thomas Curtis, Democratic
Ward 3—77 Franklin Street.

Patrick W. Driscoll, Democratic
Ward 3—41 Quincy Stseet.

Richard R. Freeman, Republican
Ward 5—Grand View Ave.

Ashby Knight, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 5—Farrington Street.

John V. Leland, Democratic Social
Ward 5—Brooks Street. Nom. Paper

Charles Miller, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 3—15 Intervale Street.

Arthur W. Newcomb, Republican
Ward 2—25 Howard Street.

Harry S. Nicol, Republican
Ward 3—88 Water Street.

Charles A. Osborne, Democratic Social
Ward 2—Sumner Street. Nom. Paper

William M. Packard, Democratic Social
Ward 1—Hancock Street. Nom. Paper

Walter B. Wilson, Democratic
Ward 1—19 Revere Road.

Marshall P. Wright, Democratic
Ward 4—Adams Street.

For School-Committee-at-Large.

For Three Years.

Mark ONE.

Henry C. Hallowell, Democratic
Ward 1—199 Hancock Street.

Nathan G. Nickerson, Republican
Ward 5—28 Belmont Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 1.

Mark THREE.

Edward H. Angier, Democratic
2 Alleyne Terrace.

Lewis Bass, Jr., Republican
38 Granite Street.

Henry M. Faxon, Republican
20 Washington Street,

Andrew A. Meyer, Democratic, Republican,
Sea Street. Independent Nom. Paper

Cyrus T. Sherman, Republican
Greenleaf Street.

For School Committee—Ward 1.

For Three Years.

Mark ONE.

Frederick F. Green, Democratic
43 Hancock Street.

Charles H. Porter, Republican Citizen
1 Adams Street. Nom. Paper

Frank F. Prescott, Republican
14 Bigelow Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

Mark THREE.

George E. Adams, Republican
217 Washington Street.

Daniel R. Banks, Democratic Social
141 Washington Street. Nom. Paper

George K. Carter, Democratic
33 South Street.

James F. Cleverly, Democratic
40 North Street.

Eugene C. Hultman, Republican
105 Washington Street.

Angus G. MacDonell, Democratic Social
Madison Avenue. Nom. Paper

Albert C. Marr, Democratic Social
26 Sumner Street. Nom. Paper

Alexander W. Thompson, Republican
29 Elm Street.

John W. Walsh, Democratic
73 Quincy Avenue.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

Mark THREE.

Timothy Deasy, Democratic
10 Jackson Street.

Henry Litchman, Democratic
119 Water Street.

Edward H. McGinty, Democratic
Payne Street.

Daniel McLennan, Republican
Federal Avenue.

Henry J. Rendle, Democratic Social
4 Albertina Street. Nom. Paper

Alexander W. Russell, Democratic Social
30 Intervale Street. Nom. Paper

Thomas W. Smith, Republican
131 Water Street.

William T. Spargo, Republican
54 Franklin Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

Mark THREE.

Andrew Anderson, Republican
Buckley Street.

William H. Callahan, Democratic
125 Copeland Street.

James H. Elcock, Democratic
121 Copeland Street.

Mayo P. Fuller, Republican
65 Crescent Street.

William P. Hughes, Democratic
Furnace Avenue.

Johan Johanson, Republican
20 Arthur Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 5.

Mark THREE.

Charles M. Bryant, Republican
Wollaston Avenue.

Eugene F. DeNormandie, Republican
Highland Avenue.

Hosea B. Johnson, Democratic Social
Norfolk Street. Nom. Paper

Clinton Jones, Democratic
Winthrop Avenue.

Walter F. Nichols, Republican
Newport Avenue.

For School Committee—Ward 5.

For Three Years.

Wellington Record, Democratic, Republican
Newport Avenue.

For Councilmen—Ward 6.

Mark THREE.

Charles J. Axberg, Democratic Social
Tyler Street. Nom. Paper

Alton E. Baker, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Hancock Street.

Rednor P. Coombs, Democratic
Billings Street.

William G. Gassett, Republican
Faxon Road.

Charles A. Hadlock, Republican
Webster Place.

Horatio N. Holbrook, Democratic
Broadway.

Peter M. Hussey, Democratic Social
Hancock Street. Nom. Paper

Louis F. Langelier, Republican
Lunt Street.

Levi H. Turner, Democratic
463 Hancock Street.

License Question.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?"	Yes	
	No	

City Hall Question.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to provide for the erection of a new City Hall?"	Yes	
	No	

PIANO TUNING
FRANK A. LOCKE,

20 years a tuner in Quincy. Boston office, Hallet and Davis Piano Rooms, 179 Tremont street. Quincy office, at Linscott's the jeweler. Wollaston office, at Nash's Real Estate office. Telephone, residence. Feb. 26-1y

NEW HOUSES
FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, are but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

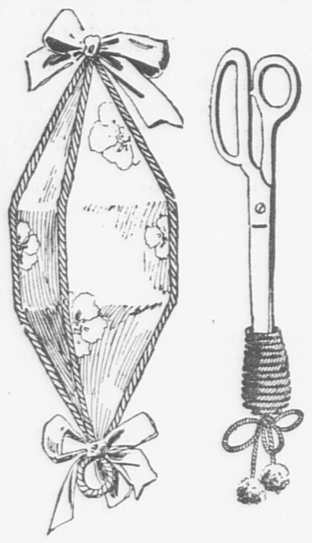
A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEFT WITH THE NEEDLE.

Pretty and Useful Presents For Friends—For the "Snuggery"—How to Make a Knitting Bag and a Scissors Guard.

Before beginning a piece of work it is best to decide upon its recipient in order to consider individual tastes in the matter of color, etc. To make a cover for magazines take heavy cardboards, cover them with canvas and bind together at the back. A sketchy design in oils makes the front cover more attractive.

For a housewife or a girl possessed of a "snuggery" a small tablecloth should not fail to please. There is no need to spend much money upon materials. Obtain a yard of ordinary linen bedticking, the kind which has navy blue stripes upon a holland colored ground. Cover these stripes entirely with wide gold braid, or two widths of braid featherstitched down the join will do. On the light stripes in between iron off a narrow transfer pattern, a conventional design preferably, and work it in any of the modern needlework stitches or else do bands of cross stitch. It will look best if oriental coloring is adopted—scarlet, yellow and black, with a dash of emerald green, for instance. The square can be edged with gold lace, if expense is no disadvantage, or with a wide string colored lace, which should also be worked partly over either with gold thread and tinsel or with the silks used in the embroidery. There are some bedtickings which have crossed stripes, leaving plain squares only in between. These are also effective if the clear pieces are very heavily worked upon.

A dainty small cloth can be made of velveteen worked with a broad border going diagonally right across it, and a pale bronze green one embroidered with scarlet silk all of one shade, with the introduction of a few gold spangles here and there, edged by a narrow gold



KNITTING BAG AND SCISSORS GUARD.

cord, from which hang scarlet silken tassels or pompons about 2½ inches apart, is a gift fit for any woman.

For girls' rooms washable tablecloths are often advisable. These should be made of the colored linens which were so fashionable for summer costumes, the "butcher blue" being especially pretty. There are pale pink, green, mauve and amber linens, too, obtainable from Belfast manufacturers. These are as dainty as possible and will wash countless times without losing their fresh appearance. Cross stitch lovers will probably wish to border or "powder" the cloth, but I advise other workers to simply edge the whole with crochet lace. "How old fashioned!" will be the comment of my readers, perhaps. Not at all, I answer. The stiff white cotton crochet of our youth is not the kind I recommend. Procure some ecru linen thread (it is easily obtained now from any of the large stores in the city) and work from the newer pattern books. Oh, those patterns—they make the crochet enthusiasts' fingers simply itch to be at them! You can make your choice between extremely fine work, such as the Irish crochet and the handsome thick designs which remind one most of honiton lace. Then there are even bolder patterns which suggest macrame. If an insertion be added to the cloth, it becomes fit for the 5 o'clock tea table.

The knitting bag has for a foundation three oblong pieces of cardboard covered with flowered silk on the out-

A COVER FOR MAGAZINES.

side and scarlet silk on the inside. The cardboards are sewed together, the upper third being left open and tied with a scarlet ribbon. The whole is finished with scarlet cord and ribbons.

The scissors guard is a large cork, with a covering crocheted of silk, an opening large enough for the scissors points left at the top.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Show of the American Institute at New York.

Ten new varieties are exhibited in the annual chrysanthemum show of the American institute, which recently opened at Berkeley Lyceum. Among the finest of these were the 50 blooms of "Timothy Eaton," a new variety grown by Miller & Sons of Beacondale, Ont. These flowers are eight inches or more in diameter and of the compact or "Chinese" type. "Mme. Carnot," a yellow variety shown by A. Herrington of Madison, N. J., is also among the largest. John May of Summit, N. J., has an interesting collection of the small late English varieties. There are in all about 3,000 flowers, says the New York Post. In the competitions they are to be judged on a basis of: Size and form of plants, 40 points; size of flower, 30 points; foliage, 30 points.

Another chrysanthemum show opened the other day in the winter garden of the Eden Musee under the management of J. Condon. It is intended primarily as an exhibit of the decorative uses of the chrysanthemum, and as an adjunct to this is a very fine and large collection of single blooms displayed in such a manner as to permit the close examination of each variety. The hall is arranged as a ballroom might be, with an open space in the center around which the flowers are banked in various designs and combinations of corner and side pieces. Here are shown the three typical forms in which any variety can be grown, the pot plant, the bush and the single "specimen bloom." There are approximately 10,000 blossoms used in the decorative schemes. Special attention is given to the darker colored varieties.

An English type of stand never before used in New York city is used for the display of typical blooms. Each flower rests on an inclined background of dead black, the stems hanging through into trays of water below. In this way every petal is brought into relief.

Among the varieties shown for the first time this season may be mentioned the following: "David Harum" is of the anemone type, like a magnified pink daisy. "Theodore Roosevelt" is a yellow variety with straight petals nervously clutched like fingers at the ends. "William J. Bryan," the mammoth white Japanese, has been seen at the other shows this year. "Richard Carvel" has a peculiar blossom with straight petals wine color on the upper surface and silver below, giving the flower a strangely variegated appearance. "Richard Croker" is much like it, but has longer petals. The striking resemblance of the "Thomas C. Platt" to "Theodore Roosevelt" was the cause of some laughing comment among visitors.

FRANCE TO TEACH COOKING.

Government Aids a Circuit System of Practical Instructions.

Not satisfied with her reputation for good cooking, Paris is founding a new culinary league which shall disseminate the knowledge of the saucepan far and wide, says a London newspaper. But already she has a famous society of the Cordon Bleu, or Blue Ribbon of the Kitchen. It is this which Great Britain might imitate.

For the Cordon Bleu is a teaching university conducted by past masters of the art. It is managed by a committee of great chefs, all of whom have borne the heat and burden of the day in many a savory kitchen. They have their headquarters in that famous rendezvous of gourmets, the Palais Royal, and here they wield the most skilled basting spoons in France. The Cordon Bleu has been established for five years and during that time has turned out many efficient cooks. Its aim is to teach the art of cooking well and economically, for French housewives prefer a cuisiniere who does not waste material. It frequently has English and sometimes American pupils. For £4 a month a pupil may attend every day, learn to cook her own dejeuner and have it served up as soon as it is ready. Her early martyrdom is a happy augury for married happiness. One of the professors of the school is decorated with the Legion of Honor, and all are at the head of their profession.

Recently the Cordon Bleu has established a circuit system for the provinces. Each chef in turn takes his tour, and the French government, which knows the value to the nation of good cooking, makes a grant in aid of these provincial lectures and demonstrations.

Latest Advertising Scheme.

One of the oddest advertising schemes yet evolved in this sharp school of competition is that of a woman's tailor, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. His shop is in a down town business street, where women rarely go to buy clothing. He has had mounted on a truck a huge showcase with plate glass windows, behind which specimens of his work are neatly displayed. Three horses driven slowly carry it through the streets in the shopping district. It provokes an unceasing torrent of profanity from cab drivers and truckmen, but has made a hit with the women.

Rich Antiquarian Find In Turkey.

At the village of Anhar, near Erpli, close to the ancient town of Iconium, a sarcophagus has been uncovered entirely composed of marble on which flowers, animals and figures of warriors are sculptured, says a foreign correspondent. The period to which the relic belongs is not yet known, but the workmanship is exquisite and is said to be superior to anything of the kind in the Stamboul museum, which contains the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great. The newly discovered monument weighs 30 tons.

STRUCK WITH PIECE OF WOOD.

Alleged Murderous Assault Results From Dispute Over a Rabbit.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 1.—George W. Ellis of Northbridge is locked up here on the charge of murderous assault upon Jesse Esty of Mendon. Esty is at his home in a critical condition, although physicians state that recovery is probable.

Thursday morning Jesse Esty, together with his brother Arthur and a young man named Carlsen, went out hunting in West Mendon. They started a rabbit, and while they were chasing it they came upon a party of hunters from Northbridge, one of whom, George W. Ellis, shot the rabbit. An altercation ensued, the Mendon hunters claiming that Ellis had shot their rabbit. Arthur Esty was about to leave the spot, when, it is alleged, he was attacked by Ellis. Jesse Esty went to his brother's assistance, and it is alleged that Ellis struck him on the head with a piece of wood and rendered him unconscious. He was carried to his home. Deputy Sheriffs Jenkins and Snell drove all through Uxbridge, Mendon, Milford and Woonsocket yesterday, endeavoring to find Esty's assailant, and finally arrested Ellis at his home in Northbridge.

Death of Franklin Orvis.

Manchester, Vt., Dec. 1.—Franklin H. Orvis died very suddenly at his home in this town yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Manchester in 1824. At the age of 18 he went west and engaged in merchantile business. Since 1869 he devoted the greater part of his life to the hotel business, conducting fine establishments in Florida and this state. In 1871 he purchased the Manchester Journal and conducted it for some time. He twice represented Bennington county in the state senate. Mr. Orvis was active in many charities and public enterprises. In 1852 he was married to Sarah M. Whitin. Six children were born to them, of whom five are living.

Whitney Sensation Ended.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 1.—After an all day hearing before Judge Mitchell, yesterday, Edward J. Bewley, John Ahearn and Herbert Hitchcock, charged with assaulting and drugging Abbie Whitney, 18 years old, were found not guilty and discharged. Miss Whitney was not in good health, and was frequently attacked by severe spells of coughing which called for the attention of a physician and necessitated several delays in the proceedings.

Boston Woman Robbed of $8337.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The residence of Mrs. Margaret A. Beck was robbed of $8337 in money yesterday, and Morris Aarenburg, 18 years old, who had been employed at the house for the past few weeks, is under arrest as one of the principals in the robbery. Aarenburg told the police that his confederate was one Joseph Berman, 25 years old, who has already served time in prison, and the police are making a vigorous search for him.

Property Owners May Raise Objections.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The trustees of the Franklin fund, now in the hands of the city treasurer, which now amounts to $375,000, have voted to devote it to the erection of a Franklin institute building, in Franklin square. The square is the property of the city. There is likely to be a strong protest from property owners in that locality. The fund was originally left by Benjamin Franklin.

Beard Torn From His Face.

Greene, Me., Dec. 1.—Meagre reports have been received here of a brutal assault upon Elijah Stevens, 56 years old, who lives with his son on a farm 2½ miles from here. According to the stories, Stevens was assaulted by three men, who tore the beard from his face and cut him severely about the head. The man's condition is critical. No arrests have yet been made.

Lowell Lad Killed by Football.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1.—Louis Gilmore, aged 18, captain of the high school football team, died last night as the result of injuries sustained in a scrimmage in the High School-Beachmont football game on Thanksgiving day. Gilmore's body became paralyzed from the shoulders down. A dislocation of the third cervicle vertebrae was the cause.

An Inquiry In Progress.

Ware, Mass., Dec. 1.—Medical Examiner Miner is holding an inquiry into the death of Francis Kane of this town, who was 63 years of age, and who was found dead at the home of Harry Houston. Kane was found on a sofa dead, and his face was somewhat bruised. The condition of his face gives the case a mysterious air.

For Violation of Game Law.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 1.—Webster Hart of Conway was fined $100 yesterday for shooting a buck deer on his farm Nov. 11. Hart claimed that the deer was shot on Haystack mountain, in Wilmington, Vt. He appealed. It is many years since there has been a conviction in this vicinity for killing a deer.

Suspicious Case at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 1.—The death of Dennis Sullivan, apparently from bruises and wounds, is being investigated by the local authorities. Sullivan was discovered in a bruised condition, from the effects of which he died. It is believed that he was the victim of an assault.

Missing Man's Body Found.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 1.—The body of Thomas Kavenaugh, a well known Millers Falls mechanic, 40 years old, was found about a mile east of Montague station. He had died from exposure. Kavenaugh had been missing from home for four days.

Punishment For Intimidation.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 1.—James Haythorne, charged with intimidating help at the Campbell Knitting company, where a strike is in progress, was fined $100 and costs, and held in $1000 for the grand jury, and in $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Locomotive Fireman Killed.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 1.—John Little, 22 years old, a locomotive fireman, was struck by a freight train and so severely injured that he died. No bones were broken, but he was badly injured internally.

RUSSIA AGAIN CHANGES ABOUT.

Her Action Said to Have Made the So Called Concert of Powers a Farce.

London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Pekin yesterday, says: M. De Giers, Russian minister, who had previously assented to all the terms of the co-joint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the Chinese in a manner acceptable to the powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys.

Russia has thus again proclaimed how farcical is the so-called concert. The Chinese envoys are kept well informed regarding the discussions and disputes of the ministers at their meetings. So intimate are the relations of Li Hung Chang with the Russians that there is no reason why he should not be invited to attend the conference of the ministers.

Japan requires that the note be so amended by stipulating that China shall erect a monument to the murdered Sugiyama, her chancellor of legation.

Lodge Slated For Davis' Place.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Regarding the successor to Senator Davis as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Frye will be the unanimous choice of the committee and of the senate, if he will take the position, but it is believed that he will decline the honor. Next to Mr. Frye, in committee rank, is Senator Cullom, who is chairman of the inter-state commerce commission. Senator Cullom's decision, probably, will be like Senator Frye, to remain where he is. This would bring Senator Lodge to the top, and his elevation to the chairmanship of foreign relations would be heartily endorsed by the senate.

Exceptions to Hewitt's Statements.

New York, Nov. 30.—Ex-Superintendent of Police Murray last night gave out a statement concerning a portion of the address made by former Mayor A. S. Hewitt at the chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday. In his speech ex-Mayor Hewitt said that while he was mayor he had been warned by Superintendent Murray that, if he persisted in closing the dives, he would lose his best political friends. Murray pronounces the statement as untrue in every particular.

Is Wanted In Washington.

New York, Nov. 30.—William A. Ferguson, who was arrested on Monday on charge of swindling physicians by telling false stories of distress in order to obtain aid, was discharged by Magistrate Deuel, but rearrested by a detective as soon as he reached the street. He will be sent to Washington, where it is said he is under indictment for swindling physicians.

Davis' Body Lying In State.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—The body of Senator Davis is lying in state at the capitol today. Other than the military aspect of the funeral procession from the house to the capitol, and the military guard of honor stationed about the catafalque, there was nothing of pomp incident to the public obsequies. The religious services will be held in private tomorrow.

Crisis Passed In Czar's Sickness.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Yalta: "A bacterial examination showed that Emperor Nicholas was suffering from Crimean typhus. The crisis was reached Sunday, but throughout the day the emperor never lost consciousness or became delirious. The empress herself has done all the nursing."

Thieves Plundered Corpses.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 30.—Forty-five bodies of storm victims were found and burned on the island beyond the city limits last week. The corpses were decomposed beyond recognition, and not a thing of value was found upon them. The pockets of the men's clothing were turned inside out, showing that the corpses had been robbed.

A Lack of Interest.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The fourth annual convention of the National Good Government league was brought to a close last night. President Hilton announced that Thanksgiving was too much of a counter attraction; that the league had been disappointed in the attendance and that all scheduled meetings were, therefore, called off.

Head to Be Lopped Off In Public.

Tientsin, Nov. 30.—Tung Wen Huan, provincial treasurer of Chi Li, who was sentenced to death by the international military tribunal at Pao Ting Fu, is being brought here to be publicly beheaded by the city government executioner. This is at the request of the Pao Ting Fu military authorities.

Beginning to Look Serious.

New York, Nov. 30.—A smallpox scare, which first came to public notice Wednesday, when two cases of that disease were reported by the board of health, has spread until there are 24 known cases in the same section. It is feared that the disease may have gained a footing in the schools.

Dyed Food Is Injurious.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—Three dealers in frankfurter sausage were fined $10 each in the criminal court for selling adulterated food. The testimony for the prosecution was that analine dye was used to give the red color to the sausage and the preparation was injurious to health.

Norwegian Bark Stranded.

Shediac, N. B., Nov. 30.—The Norwegian bark Finn, which lay in the harbor, was driven ashore about two miles below Point Du Chene, and it is feared will be a total loss. The crew got ashore safely.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 1.

Sun rises—6:54; sets, 4:13.

Moon sets—1:06 a. m.

High water—6:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

There have been snows and rains from the lake region eastward and local rains in the south and southwest, elsewhere the weather has been fair. There will be rain or snow in New England. On the coast the winds will be mostly fresh westerly.

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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

The Magazines.

In McClure's Magazine for December appears the first instalment of "Kim," the latest and the most important novel from Kipling's pen. From the beginning it reveals itself as a masterpiece, worthy alike of its theme and of its author. But "Kim" is not the sole feature of prime literary importance in the December issue of McClure's Magazine. Anthony Hope there begins a series that will be welcomed by every wise reader. An article of permanent value in this issue is the first of two in which are related, "The Last Days of the Confederate Government." This was written by the late Stephen R. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy in the Confederate Government. There are, too, some notable short stories in this issue, and the illustrations throughout are of exceptional merit.

The December issue of the Woman's Home Companion certainly makes good its claim to be a "Christmas Number," for in it are printed five Christmas stories and nine articles, giving various suggestions appropriate to the Christmas season. The number opens with an article on Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania—one of the Companion's contributors for 1901—whose fairy stories have made her famous as "Carmen Sylva." "The Art Treasures of the White House," "Holiday Week at an Army Post," Lillian Bell's description of Salzburg and her descent into a salt-mine, and the final instalment of Francis Lynde's novel, "The Plutocrats," are other features that contribute toward making the number one of unusual interest. Published by The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

"New England's Earliest Humorist" is the title under which Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, in the November number of the New England Magazine, gives an account of the life and work of Tutor Flynt of Quincy who taught the boys of Harvard College for many years two centuries ago. Tutor Flynt's portrait still hangs in one of the Harvard halls, but to most of us this is an almost or quite forgotten name. It was a name loved by Dr. Holmes, to whom descended, we think, one of the Tutor's teapots, and the autocrat refers to the old tutor affectionately more than once. Mr. Wilson has done a good work in reviving his memory, and his article, accompanied as it is by a reproduction of the old portrait at Harvard and other illustrations, will be read eagerly in Harvard circles and with much interest by the general public. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

WEYMOUTH.

The Advent season of the Christian year begins next Sunday and it will be properly observed at Trinity church, Weymouth. During that season Rev. Mr. William Hyde will preach a special course of sermons Sunday mornings on the Advent and Sunday evenings on the "Fulfillment of Prophesy." The subject next Sunday morning will be: "The First Advent" and in the evening "God's Covenant with and Promise to Abraham."

There was a large and very enjoyable meeting of the Parish Guild of Trinity church, Weymouth, at the residence of the rector Rev. William Hyde Thursday evening Nov. 22. The next meeting of the Guild will be with Mrs. Robert McDowell in East Braintree Thursday evening Dec. 6.

TODAYS COURT.

John Swanson came into court and paid his fine of $5.

The case of John Ainsley was called and again continued until Dec. 3.

The continued cases of William Smith and Edward Baxter for the larceny of a boat at Quincy was called and they were fined $10 each. Appealed.

The continued case of Herbert L. Washburn for violation of the liquor laws at Cohassett was called and he was fined $50 and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction. Appealed

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For hearths that kindle, words that glow;
But when shall I attain to this—
To thank thee for the things I miss?
—T. W. Higginson.

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The social event in January will be the annual ball at Music hall by the Quincy Home Science association for the benefit of the summer kindergarten schools. In former years the ball has been held on Washington's birthday night but this year it was thought best to have it earlier.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent of Braintree spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Providence, R. I.

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Mr. W. E. Blanchard of Presidents hill has purchased the vacant lot between his residence and Goffe street, formerly owned by Mr. Herman McIntyre, and has already begun improvements upon it. He is planting a row of promising young maples on a line with Avon way and in the spring will grade the lot and for the present keep it for a lawn.

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Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison of Braintree, went to Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday to spend a few days.

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In the very successful production of "Longfellow's Dream" at the Park theatre, Boston last week under the direction of Madam Arcan, Miss Floretta Vining impersonated Queen Victoria and was enthusiastically encored. It was presented under the auspices of John Adams Chapter D. A. R. of which Miss Vining is regent.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewart of Braintree are spending the school holidays with Mr. Ewarts' parents in Arlington.

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There is to be over two hundred dollars worth of beautiful water colors and sepias exhibited at First Church chapel on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Dow and family of Braintree went to Canobe Lake, N. H., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and a few days.

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The Wheaton Seminary club holds its December meeting next Saturday afternoon at The Vendome, Boston. The subject discussed will be "The Home" and Miss Henrietta I. Goodrich will tell about the School of Housekeeping.

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The Tawasentha club meets on Tuesday evening Dec. 4 to further continue the study of Switzerland. The committee in charge of the evening's program are Miss Leila A. Miller, Mrs. H. Everett Crane and Mrs. Ezekiel C. Sargent.

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Perley Barbour of Yale college is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour, of Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott Bigelow, Jr., of Savin Hill spent Thanksgiving at his father's, John Prescott Bigelow of Franklin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bela G. Cockran of Brookline, N. H., have been visiting friends at Wollaston, this week.

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Miss Bertha P. Chase, teacher of algebra, Greek and English in the Braintree High school, is spending her vacation at her home in Lynn.

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The Hull Beacon adorned its first page this week with a portrait of Madam Alline E. Arcan, well known in Quincy as a successful teacher of dancing and of various pageants gotten up for various charities.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Badger have been spending a week at the Tucker homestead, Brookline, N. H.

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The December meeting of Adams Chapter, D. R., will bet held on Monday afternoon at the John Adams birthplace at half-past two, with Mrs. George T. Magee, Mrs. Francis Guild Mayo, Miss Emma Clapp, Miss Mary Newcomb and Miss Belle Nightingale as hostesses. Miss Chamberlain is to read a paper on Scrooby, England.

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While the men are auxiously awaiting the election returns Tuesday evening they will find First Church chapel a warm place to spend an hour in, get a cup of hot chocolate, see some fine pictures and enjoy a social chat.

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Charles G. Whitcomb of Braintree has been appointed the music committee of the Bay State Driving club of Watertown. All musical entertainments are to be under his charge.

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A sale and supper will be held at the Wollaston M. E. church next week.

Rev. D. M. Wilson's article in the New England Magazine on New England's Earliest Humorist" has been read with much interest by Quincy people, not only because Mr. Wilson used formerly to preach at First church and consequently is well known here, but because the subject of his sketch, Tutor Flynt, used to spend much of his time with his sister in the olden days, at the Dorothy Q. house, often called in these days the Peter Butler house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Avery Claflin of Littleton spent the holiday with Mrs. Lysander Nash of South Central avenue.

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Miss Marion Nickerson of Wollaston entertained a small party of young people at her home on Belmont street, Thanksgiving evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keith of Braintree, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase Bryant, River street, Braintree, Thanksgiving day

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitman of Braintree returned the past week from a visit in Concord, N. H.

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Miss Grace E. Lewis of New York and Miss Sadie E. Camp of Michigan, two Wellesley students spent the Thanksgiving recess of the college with Miss Gertrude Thomas of Granite street.

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Miss Mary A. Sayward, Smith 1901, spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Wollaston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Hollis and son of Braintree spent a part of this week with Mrs. Hollis' sister, Mrs. Charles Purdy, at Quincy.

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Frank H. Graham, a popular young man from Woburn, and Miss Rebecca J. Graham of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride, 78 Washington street, only the immediate friends were present. Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in Woburn.

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Owing to the illness of Miss Florence Emery, Mrs. Alicia Burns Morse of Boston, substituted for her Sunday at First church and as Miss Emery's recovery is slow she may sing again on Sunday at the morning service.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Danvers were in town Thanksgiving day, the guests of Miss Elsie Russell at the Russell homestead on Hancock street.

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Mr. Edwin Bartlett Pratt is to spend a year in traveling around the world, leaving Boston the first of December for San Francisco, from which port he will sail for Japan.

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Dr. Herbert Scott Hayford and Mrs. Hayford, who were married at Whitestone, Long Island, about the middle of October, are at home to friends at 1155 Hancock street, after December first.

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The December Good Housekeeping published at Springfield, Mass., has for its frontispiece a beautiful group of the normal class of 1900 of the Boston Cooking school. Among the faces portrayed are found two familiar ones, Miss Eloise Flood and Miss Lillian K. Bates of Wollaston, who now hold responsible position in western cities.

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Miss Lillian Gertrude Smith, who is to have an exhibition of watercolors at First church chapel on Tuesday evening, December fourth, was born deaf and dumb, but through much study is able to talk freely and carry on quite a conversation by watching the lips of the speaker. She early showed a marked talent for drawing and is now a watercolor artist of much ability. She is to exhibit a hundred sketches, fifty handsome calendars, also picture frames in watercolors, sepia and black and white.

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Miss Blanche Souther of Cohasset has been spending a few days at Wollaston, the guest of her sister.

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Last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock Prescott Burnham of South Braintree was united in mariage to Miss Rose O'Keefe, by Rev. Fr. Barrett at the latter's parochial residence, Whitmore street, Boston. They are on a wedding tour to New York, Philadelphia and Washington and upon their return will receive friends at their new home 39 Tyler street, Boston.

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The reunion of the Matinee Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. Granville Bowditch, at East Braintree, on Monday. Eighteen ladies attended and enjoyed the playing of whist. A light collation was served.

(Continued on page 5.)

"VOTE FOR ME!?"

The Test that Should be Applied to Candidates.

Editors of the Ledger:

The writer has no axe to grind, writes without kowledge or hint of any person, and has no interest in the coming City election other than that which should prompt every taxpayer to try and secure the most efficient officials, and also demand that said officials shall have unchallenged credentials for integrity, payment of just dues, sobriety and correct personal habits:—men whose influence has been, and is on the side of home, church, temperance, and clean useful citizenship.

In voting for Mayor and Councilmen—and indirectly for appointees—should we not make choice of those who have proven themselves men of sufficient ability to conduct successfully business for themselves or employers, and who have not compromised their reputations by unwholesome living? Why should men claim our suffrage who cannot be favorably tested by the above considerations? Why should idlers or out-of-a-job men expect the tax-payers to entrust their very important business in the hands of those who give sickening evidence of inability, or lack of enterprise sufficient to successfully compete in the business and labor life of to-day?

The confirmed unemployed are neither wanted or trusted for private engagements. It is appalling to see smart business men, who are paying large taxes, stullify their ordinary commercial instinct and vote for men to control large enterprises, whom they would not employ in a private capacity at any price. And as for the small tax payers—men thrifty and industrious—how can they vote for those pseudo financeers—prospective appointees—and public servants (?) who emerge from their "vacations," bobbing up serenely" just at election time and with colossal presumption seek the public replenishing of their flattened purses:—purses not emptied by payment of taxes—no matter what the rate is.

We want busy men. We want men of at least a moderate portion of business success. We want men who by means, industry, habits and social standing will contribute to the well being of our city. Do not be beguiled by promises made or the pretentious rehearsals of great deeds done by little men.

Let us distinguish between the modest, correct, competent men, and those who simply "make a bluff" at public business at our risk and charge.

Let us shun the danger of scandal, humiliation and loss, and choose for city business those whom we would entrust with our private concerns.

Respectable and sensible men are in a good majority in Quincy. Let them think; let them prick the fallacious bubbles; let them probe the records of men; let them bathe their sore heads; let them vote conscienciously and the city is safe. Let no man so far forget his obligations as to use his ballot for a grudge plaster. Voter.

Castle Square Theatre.

The Castle Square theatre management again presents, as its attraction for the coming week, a play of notable importance which has heretofore only been presented at a higher priced house. This is in keeping with the liberal policy of this house and further plans in this line are well in hand for the present season. The attraction named for the coming week is the melodramatic success "The Great Ruby," and the entire scenery for this production is that made for the original performances of the play at the Adelphi theatre, London, a theatre of world-wide fame for its melodramatic productions, many of which have been brought to this country. The cast of principal characters is as follows: Prince Kassim Wadia John Craig; Viscount Montyghal John T. Craven; Ald. Sir John Garnett, J. L. Seeley; Lord George Hartopp, Robert Greppo; Captain Clive Dalrymple, Tony Cummings; James Brett, detective, Charles Mackay; Lady Garnett, Lillian Lawrence; Countess Mirtza Charkoff, Corona Riccardo; Mrs. Elsmere, Leonora Bradley; Miss Branda Elsmere, Marian A. Chapman; The Hon. Kathleen Denzil, Leonoro Gnito. Boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be given all Monday matinee patrons.

The New Colonial Theatre.

The opening performance of Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of "Ben Hur" at the new Colonial Theatre in Boston will occur Wednesday evening, December 19. There is a popular interest displayed in this great drama never before noted in connection with any theatrical effort made in America. This interest is deserved, for none other has ever treated of so exalted a theme. Hundreds of thousands of people have read Gen. Lew Wallace's beautiful story of "Ben Hur," and every one who has read it desires to see its characters and scenes displayed in the more realistic atmosphere of dramatic portrayal. The integrity of a story translated to the stage has never been so faithfully maintained as in this play of "Ben Hur," especially in religious interest.

Although the play of "Ben Hur" is a romantic drama, presenting two great sensational scenes—the sea fight and the chariot race—the religious atmosphere of the story has been carefully preserved in the play, it being maintained by the prelude, the meeting of the wise men in the desert and the appearance to them of the star of Bethlehem; in the character of Balthasar, Ben Hur's journey with the Nazarene and in the great miracle scene in the last act, where His presence is suggested by a shaft of wondrously beautiful light. A prominent writer, referring to the scene on Mt. Olivet, said: "I have never seen or read anything that made the life of Christ seem so near like a living reality."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

24th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy—Rev. George Alex. Strong, rector. Holy Communion with sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Choral Even-Song and address at 7 o'clock by the pastor. The offering at each service will be devoted to current expenses of the church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Residence, West Hingham, (opp. R. R. Station.) Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The inspiration of Thanksgiving Ann." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Short cuts to success."

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12. Teachers' meeting at chapel Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Modern Typhon." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. E. at 6.15 P. M. The usual preaching service will be merged with the Young people's meeting. Omitted on account of No-License meeting at Music Hall.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Treasures: Heavenly and earthly contrasted." Sabbath School at 12 M. B. Y. P. Union at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Believers' baptismal service. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. J. Todd, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject; "Autumn leaves." Sabbath School at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Paramount issue in our city elections." Thursday evening prayer service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Subject: "Among the pots." Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The word of God." First of a series of five lectures on the subject: "And the rod became a serpent." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

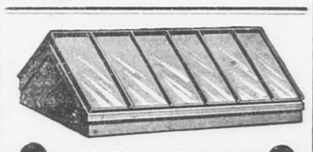
WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 12.10. No evening service

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Vespers at 4 o'clock. Every one invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning preaching service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The shining of a great light." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service omitted. Friday evening service at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mass meeting in the interest of No-License. Addresses by W. F. Cummings, John O. Hall, Jr., and Delcevare King.

A flock of 2,300 sheep at Churchill, Nev., were stampeded one day recently, and in some way two columns of the frightened animals came together and 360 sheep were smothered, their bodies being piled up to a hight of six feet.



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r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 55 r
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Editors of the Daily Leder.

Certain charges appearing paper of the 1st inst against to correct certain misstatem Mr. Burke made and some which he wishes the citizen from his statements.

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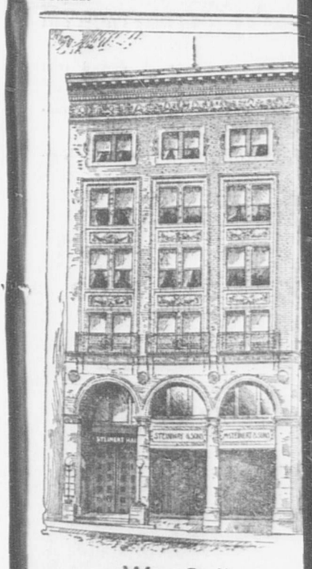

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MAYOR HALL ANSWERS MR. BURKE.

Charges Him with Misstatements, with False Statements, and with Withholding Facts.

Seeking to Injure Mayor Hall, Not Seeking to Advance the Public Welfare.

Editors of the Daily Leder.

Certain charges appearing in your paper of the 1st inst against me, I wish to correct certain misstatements which Mr. Burke made and some inferences which he wishes the citizens to draw from his statements.

I was not present and took no part in the meeting when the request for the loan was made, neither was I present at any time during the consideration of the matter. More than $7,00 was paid for the property and there were several persons who offered to loan the required money. There were several parties who were anxious to obtain the property and I was offered $500 for my bargain before the papers were passed.

Every request and condition of the managers has been complied with in regard to this mortgage.

Since the property came into my possession I have spent over $3,000 in additions, improvements and alterations, beside several hundred dollars in maintaining the house and grounds in first class condition.

I did not vote to loan myself any money and the Board of Managers of the Woodward fund have as much right to loan on a piece of property which any member may happen to occupy as they have to loan on any other property.

More than this I have on two occasions offered to change the loan that I might seure a lower rate of interest but have been requested to leave it as it was as the Board considered it a good loan and did not wish to disturb it again, there have been ten Boards who have passed on this same item and there has never been any objection by any member of those Boards.

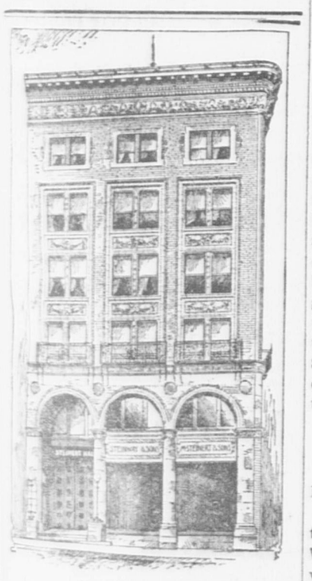
How does it happen that Mr. Burke said nothing about this matter when he was on the Board. If he considered it such an objectionable thing why did he not have the matter brought before the Board and have it corrected.

It is very evident that the public welfare is not the object of his attack but rather his desire to misrepresent and injure me if possible in the minds of my fellow citizens.

I do now as I always have done, court the fullest scrutiny of any of my acts, public or private, for I have nothing whatever to conceal in any case.

There are no skeletons in my closets.

Respectfully,
John O. Hall.



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Civil Service and the Fire Department.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Some months ago the City Council passed an order authorizing the Mayor to ask the Civil Service Commissioners to place the permanent force under the civil service rules. All that the Mayor had to do was to take five minutes to write a letter, and the instant that letter was received by these commissioners the permanent men were under the rules and could be removed only for cause and after a hearing. But the Mayor did not write that letter. Instead, he wrote a letter to the Council, asking for delay until after the "reorganization" of the department. Nothing has been done, and nobody expected any thing would be done, until after the City election.

The politician will now walk up to the fireman, clap him on the back, and explain to him how much he is trying to do for him and why it will pay him to vote for the politician's side. When he has jollied all the firemen, he will grasp the hands of those who wish to be firemen, show them what Mayor Hall has done to raise the salaries in the department, and tell them that if the election goes his way, he will see that they get on the force and have a share in the benefits to come. But after they have voted for Mr. Hall, the walls of jasper and the gates of pearls of the fire department will be closed in their faces as they were last year. There is an old Spanish proverb, "If a man fools you once, it is his fault; if he fools you twice, it is your fault."

Peace and Harmony.

Not the Man.

Edito s of the Daily Ledger:

It has just been brought to my notice that Mr. Andrew Stewart of No. 76 Whitwell street, has been accused of writing a certain letter which I read in part at a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday evening last. In justice to Mr. Stewart I wish to state that he was not the author of the letter referred to, nor was he in any way connected with it.

Yours very truly,
N. S. Hunting.

"Voters of Ward 2 Ahoy."

Editors of Daily Ledger:

Do you believe in encouraging our Great Ship Building Plant? After many tactful enquiries I have learned at the very last moment, that with Mayor Hall and Republican appointees it is surely Progression.

With Mr. Keith and his regime doubtful. Bear in mind gentlemen, that if this plant progresses it will in some manner benefit each and every voter. ANTICIPATION.

Conflicting Reports.

Editors of the Ledger:

In spite of the statement made by John A. Duggan denying that the names of Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Williams were mentioned at the meeting of the Democrats held last week, the fact remains that the information came from a prominent Democrat who was present at that meeting and it is currently reported by Democrats that Mr. Keith's administration will have no use for either Mr. Knowlton or Mr. Williams. Little Bird.

WOODWARD FUND.

Mr. Hall's Back Interest Amounted to $500.

Not Paid Until Investigation of the Fund.

Editor of the Daily Ledger:

An important fact omitted in my letter regarding Mr. Hall's loan out of the Woodward Fund is that last year it was impossible for the Board to get Mr. Hall to pay nearly $500 back interest due on his loan, and it was not until the order was passed by the Council to investigate the securities of the Woodward Fund that he paid his interest. I request you to again publish the records at City Hall on the matter which are as follows:-

Assessors' Books for 1890:

Property of Ella F. Hall,	
house	$2,000
land,	2,300
Total,	$5,300

Copy of records of the vote of the Woodward Fund Managers, 1890:

"Voted: To loan Mrs. Ella F. Hall, wife of John O. Hall, $7,000 on the property corner of Hancock street and Saville avenue in Quincy, Mass., recently purchased of the C. C. Johnson estate, said loan to bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum, the mortgagor agreeing to reduce the mortgage by payments within a year to $6,000; the rate of interest after the loan has been so reduced not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum.

Voted: To adjourn.

Attest: Christopher A. Spear,
Secretary."

Though it was ten years ago that this loan was made, Mr. Hall has not yet complied with his agreement regarding the $1000.

James F. Burke,
Ex-Treasurer Woodward Fund.

WANTS A PUMP.

Mr. Fallon Publishes a Letter of a Buyer.

Editors of the Ledger—

I wish to show that Commissioner Knowlton attempted to mislead the reading public, when over his signature in the letter dated November 30, which appeared in your valuable paper on the 1st inst. He replies to the criticism in regard to sale of the pump, not pumps, at the Quincy Water station The following self explanatory letter from the Commissioner office in City Hall bear out my statement that two pumps and not one pump were sold at a ridiculously low figure by our economical, (?) Commissioner.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 1st, 1900.

Graig, Donovan & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your favor of the 30th, I beg to say that I have sold the pumps at the Water Works, but will not be able to sell the boilers until some time next spring.

Yours respectfully,
C. F. Knowlton.
Commisioneer of Public Works.
(Dictated A. M. N.)
(signed) Peter T. Fallon.

Will Say "Nit."

Editors of the Ledger:

You will find no political parasites hanging around city hall this year and making their boasts that they "got an easy thing in the Commissioner, made $500 out of one "snow storm," "getting their own prices for goods never delivered," etc., etc. No, Mr. Editor, you will find these parties very active just now looking for a "graft" next year but I believe the voters tomorrow will say to these people, "Nit," "once was enough for me." Observer.

ELECTION EXTRAS

Tomorrow Night

As fast as The Returns Are Received.

NEVER WANTED IT.

Braintree Made No Offer for a Pump.

Editors of the Quincy Daily Ledger:

For the benefit of the citizens, I beg space to reply to the questions asked by Peter F. Fallon in your edition of Dec. 1.

Mr. James T. Stevens, Chairman of Board of Water Commissioners of Braintree, gives me permission to quote him as saying, that he never considered for a moment the purchase of Quincy's second-hand pumps. They would not have bought last year, nor are they in the market this year. Even if they had needed more pumps he would not consider buying a second-hand pump at any price. Mr. Maybury, Supt. of Braintree Water Works, stated to me last week that they were not in the market for pumps; that they had not been offered any by Mr. Cavanagh, nor had they made any offer to him. Who are the officials of Braintree that offered $4000 for a pump?

Second, In advertising for a steam road roller, I advertised for just the kind I considered was best for the city, — a Pitts double engine. The notices were sent to several dailies and three bids were received. One for a slightly used Pitts, one for a double engine Harrisburg, and one for a Buffalo Pitts. The bid of the Buffalo Pitts Machine Co., was $350 lower than the Harrisburg, and is considered the best roller manufactured today

Third,—In relation to the paving on Copeland street there being no pavers and rammers in Quincy, an arrangement was made with Messrs. Gore Co. to furnish men to lay paving blocks. This was for labor only, which is not required to be advertised by the city ordinance. No contract for furnishing sand was made; but the city is buying by the load from different parties wherever suitable sand is found. The excavating is being done by the city laborers and the blocks furnished on a contract legally advertised and awarded. "Without competition," this work is costing the city less than similar work is costing the Street Railway Co. on the same street.

Fourth,—The construction of side walks mentioned, comes under the head of labor, the estimated cost of material not exceeding $500. Therefore no City Ordinance was violated.

Concluding, I beg to say that my methods of doing work are for the best interests of the city, because contracts are let and work given to respectable, responsible parties who live up to their agreements; who give full value for every dollar received, and who pay their bills. I believe the citizens and taxpayers generally are satisfied that the management of my department the past year will compare favorably with the previous year for economy, honesty and faithful attention to the city's needs.

C. T. Knowlton,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mayor Hall's Gas Investigation.

Messrs. Editors:

The money appropriated by the City Council for expenses in the hearing to see if *it was possible to secure lower rates for gas and if possible to reduce the burden of the citizens by so much*, is safe in the City Treasury.

The expense of that hearing will not exceed $125.

Respectfully,
JOHN O. HALL,
Mayor.

IF

It is reported upon excellent authority that Mr. Cavanagh has a business arrangement which he will accept after eleciton, provided Mr. Keith is not elected.

A Straw.

Betting on the election was lively Saturday night. In most cases it was even money, although in one or two bets odds were given on Hall. There was Hall money in abundance but little Keith money. What there, was found plenty of takers.

Tracks Obstructed.

About 4 o'clock this morning as a gentleman was returning with a nurse from Harrison Square, his carriage struck a 500 pound rock which had been placed on the car track on Hancock street just south of Merrymount park. Further on a piece of joise 20 feet long had been placed on the track. The occupants of the carriage escaped serious injury, but why were the tracks obstructed?

WHO GOES THERE!

Let Us Distinguish Between the Competent Men and Those Who Make a Bluff.

Respectable and Sensible Men Are in a Majority in Quincy.

Let Them Vote Conscientiously and the City is Safe for Another Year.

Editors of the Ledger:

The writer has no axe to grind, writes without kowledge or hint of any person, and has no interest in the coming City election other than that which should prompt every taxpayer to try and secure the most efficient officials, and also demand that said officials shall have unchallenged credentials for integrity, payment of just dues, sobriety and correct personal habits:—men whose influence has been, and is on the side of home, church, temperance, and clean useful citizenship.

In voting for Mayor and Councilmen —and indirectly for appointees—should we not make choice of those who have proven themselves men of sufficient ability to conduct successfully business for themselves or employers, and who have not compromised their reputations by unwholesome living? Why should men claim our suffrage who cannot be favorably tested by the above considerations? Why should idlers or out-of-a-job men expect the tax-payers to entrust their very important business in the hands of those who give sickening evidence of inability, or lack of enterprise sufficient to successfully compete in the business and labor life of to-day?

The confirmed unemployed are neither wanted or trusted for private engagements. It is appalling to see smart business men, who are paying large taxes, stullify their ordinary commercial instinct and vote for men to control large enterprises, whom they would not employ in a private capacity at any price. And as for the small tax payers—men thrifty and industrious—how can they vote for those pseudo financeers—prospective appointees—and public servants (?) who emerge from their "vacations," bobbing up serenely" just at election time and with colossal presumption seek the public replenishing of their flattened purses:—purses not emptied by payment of taxes—no matter what the rate is.

We want busy men. We want men of at least a moderate portion of business success. We want men who by means, industry, habits and social standing will contribute to the well being of our city. Do not be beguiled by promises made or the pretentious rehearsals of great deeds done by little men.

Let us distinguish between the modest, correct, competent men, and those who simply "make a bluff" at public business at onr risk and charge.

Let us shun the danger of scandal, humiliation and loss, and choose for city business those whom we would entrust with our private concerns.

Respectable and sensible men are in a good majority in Quincy. Let them think; let them prick the fallacious bubbles; let them probe the records of men; let them bathe their sore heads; let them vote conscienciously and the city is safe. Let no man so far forget his obligations as to use his ballot for a grudge plaster. Voter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Republican Committee desires to forewarn the voters against false and malicious Campaign literature issued on the eve of election which on account of time admits of no reply.

PRESCOTT OR GREEN!

That's the Issue for
School Committee
In Ward One.

MET AND ADJOURNED.

Reading of President's Message Only Feature of Opening of Congress.

Both Branches Are Preparing For an Active Session.

Army Reorganization, Shipping Subsidy and Philippine Bills to Be Pushed Forward.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The leaders of the house are preparing to press with vigor the important business of the short session of congress which convened today. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill, several of the appropriation bills—and the legislative mill will start under a full head of steam.

The army reorganization bill is considered particularly urgent, owing to the possibility of its meeting strenuous opposition after it reaches the senate, and it is the intention of the leaders to get it out of the way at the earliest possible moment. It will be reported probably tomorrow and will be taken up at once unless, after further consultation, it is decided to let the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which also will be ready tomorrow, in ahead of it. The Democrats will caucus on the army bill today, and the indications now are that they will offer as a substitute for the permanent reorganization measure a bill extending for two or three years the present law for a provisional army. The bill to reduce the war revenue taxes has been practically completed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and it will be submitted to the full committee tomorrow, unless in the meantime a caucus of the Republicans should be found advisable. On Thursday the Grout oleomargarine bill will come up as a special order under a rule made at the last session. It imposes a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine, butterine or other manufactured butters, colored in imitation of butter. It has a strong backing from the dairy interests and its passage is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Two days, it is thought, will suffice for its consideration. Saturday, under a special order made last session, will be devoted to eulogies on the life, character and public services of the late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania.

No business was transacted at the session today beyond the reading of the president' message, owing to the deaths of the late Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware, which occurred during the recess, as well as the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear.

The senate was called to order at 12 o'clock today, but beyond the reading of the president's message transacted no business, as the announcement of the death during the recess of Senators Davis and Gear, when the message had been read, brought the sitting to a close.

These announcements were preceded by the ceremony of swearing in the new members, who this year are Mr. Dolliver, who has been appointed to succeed Senator Gear, and Mr. Dillingham, who takes the place formerly occupied by Senator Ross of Vermont, and the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the president and the house of representatives.

Mr. Frye expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill tomorrow, and if not on that day then on Wednesday, and in doing this to have the Spooner Philippine bill displaced. This will be the beginning of the important work of the session and upon the success or failure of the scheme may depend much of the future course of proceedings for the entire session.

In order to accomplish this result it will be necessary, first, to get the consent of the Republican committee on order of business, and to this end a meeting of that committee will be held after the adjourrment of the senate this afternoon. Mr. Frye feels assured that he will have no difficulty in securing assent to the proposed change. Thus far there has been no consultation with Democratic senators, but the friends of the shipping bill do not look for factious opposition to the taking up of the bill from that source.

It is probable that a friendly arrangement will be made with Senator Morgan, who has the Nicaragua bill in charge, that bill being on the calendar as a special order for the 10th instant.

There is some talk of an effort during the week to get up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session, but there is as yet no definite program to this end. A movement is on foot now to secure the assent of the committee on foreign relations to the abandonment of the Davis amendment to the treaty for the fortification of the proposel canal.

The usual custom of adjourning over from Thursday to the following Monday during the first weeks of the session probably will be departed from this session. That is the desire of the Republican leaders now here, and they say there probably will be no such adjournment this week.

Mystery Surrounds Policeman's Death.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the dead body of Policeman Patrick McGloin, which was floating in the East river. McGloin, who was regularly detailed to duty in the House of Good Sheperd, answered roll call at 8 o'clock as usual Sunday morning at his police station, and then left to go, it was believed, to the House of the Good Shepherd. McGloin had been on the force about 25 years, and was 64 years old.

Alina May Yet Be Heard From.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Since the collision between the schooner Alina and the Allan steamer Numidian, nothing has been heard of the schooner. Friends of the captain feel no anxiety. They think the schooner will be worked into Bermuda.

NO EXORBITANT DEMANDS.

Position Which Our Government Has Assumed In Dealing With China.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Pekin will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the Boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and ambassadors of the United States to the European courts, and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials here to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the United States in dealing with the Chinese, viz: That there shall not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is unable to fulfill.

Our government has persistently held to this view in the progress of the negotiations between the ministers at Pekin, and if the principle of this condition can be maintained in the combined note to be handed to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, a decided advantage will be had at the start. The attitude of our government on this subject has been made clear to Mr. Conger. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger by the state department for several days.

Sympathizers Will Contribute.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—The Trades assembly has called the general sympathetic strike off. It was decided that the striking unions should assist the International Cigarmakers' union, in the interest of whom the general strike was called, with liberal donations from their salaries. Every line of work will begin work except the boxmakers. This being the closest industry allied with the cigar trade, it was determined to keep these factories closed and thus hinder the supply of boxes as much as possible. The cigarmakers will continue their struggle, with no settlement in sight.

Stewart Deseris Silver Men.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Stewart of Nevada has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He has been a silver party man for the past eight years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Frederick H. Curtis died very suddenly at his home at Assinippi, Mass., of pneumonia, aged 62. When the Civil war broke out in 1861, he enlisted at the Charlestown navy yard, and served with distinction throughout the conflict.

Fall River, Mass., labor unionists have been appealed to on behalf of southern operatives out on strike for assistance, despite the fact that announcement has been made that southern strikes were ended.

Ruel S. Maxey died at Gardiner, Me., after several months' illness. He was born in 1825. He had been a member of the city government of both Gardiner and Portland, also a representative to the legislature.

William A. C. Stark, a clerical assistant in the commandant's office at the Charlestown navy yard for more than 20 years, died of apoplexy. He was born in 1826.

The first stone altar placed in any church in this country, outside of the Roman Catholic church, was rededicated at the Church of the Advent at Boston. The occasion was the 56th anniversary of the parish.

The body of Daniel Whitehead was found floating in the Charles river at Waltham, Mass. He had been missing from his home for four days. He was about 60 years old.

Schooner Francis Shubert, from Bangor for New York, with lumber, arrived at Portland, Me., in distress, having been in collision with schooner Lyman M. Law.

The cornerstone of the Union Baptist church was laid at Pawtucket, R. I., under the direction of Westminster lodge, I. O. O. F., assisted by various other lodges.

There is no prospect of settlement of the loom fixers' strike in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills at New Bedford, Mass.

After some months' delay, alleged to be unavoidable, there seems to be some prospect of progress in the construction of the $1,000,000 dry dock at the Charlestown navy yard.

The condition of Elijah Stevens, who was severely assaulted at his home near Greene, Me., has proved to be much less serious than was at first thought, and there is little doubt that he will recover from his injuries.

James Warral was playing football at Waterbury, Conn., and in a scrimmage was thrown on his head. One of the vertebrae of his back was dislocated, and he is paralyzed from the shoulders down.

The fishing schooner Copia, which was equipped with two gasolene engines for auxiliary power, was sunk at her dock at Stonington, Conn., as a result of an explosion of her gasolene tanks.

Articles of association of the York County railroad have been filed with the Maine railroad cammissioners. The road is to be of electricity and will run a distance of about 25 miles, from Saco to Limerick.

Robert A. McLennan of Marathon fame, and one of the four men to break the record over the B. A. A. course in '98, died at Cambridge, Mass., of appendicitis. After two years' successful running under B. A. A. colors, he turned professoinal.

Six hundred money order blanks are missing from sub-station No. 9, Boston postoffice, and every postoffice in the country has been notified to be on the lookout for money orders stamped "Sub-station No. 9, Boston, Mass.," numbered from 2201 to 2800, inclusive.

The trustee of the Dickinson hospital, Northampton, Mass., have received a sum of money for the purpose of building an annex to the hospital, to cost between $13,000 and $20,000, as a memorial to a man who died several years ago, and is given by his surviving relatives, whose names are not made public.

Nicola Pinelli was arrested at Clinton, Mass., charged with assaulting Mrs. Cormla Mabedo, it being alleged that he kicked her in the abdomen. Owing to the woman's delicate condition, serious results are feared.

Eastwood Eastwood, mayor of Central Falls, R. I., died from blood poisoning. His malady followed the removal of a corn, his toe having been cut in the operation. He was 66 years old.

TIMELY HINTS.

Christmas Gifts That the Children Can Make.

To make a pretty penwiper cut out of cardboard the pattern of a pig. Have him about 5½ inches long and not of the lean and hungry order, but a good, fat pig, suggests the New York Tribune. When you get a good pattern, lay it on chamois skin and cut out a porker. With a pen give him an eye and some bristles on his back and print neatly on his body, "Just from the pen."

Sew on the underside a couple of leaves of flannel or broadcloth on

PRETTY PENWIPERS.

which to wipe the pen. Children like these pigs, and they are very simple to make.

A dainty and inexpensive penwiper is made with the aid of a little Chinese doll. Find a small kneeling one, about 2½ inches high, and make a pretty little coat for it out of some bright bit of velvet. Gather a pretty contrasting color of silk beneath this for a blouse and then let the little figure rest on a few circles of felt nicely pinked around. Fasten these in the center of the circle and then glue the man upon them.

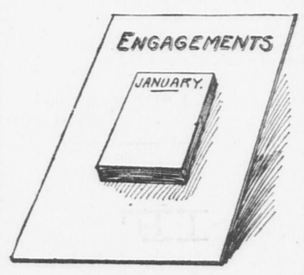
Another pretty penwiper is made by buying the little Mexican hats that are made for ornaments. They are about three inches wide and look pretty if mounted upon felts made of the Mexican colors, red and yellow. Place the colors alternately and let each extend a little beyond the other. Fasten the felt and stitch the hat on top.

It often happens when boarding that one is obliged to keep a trunk in the room. This is surely not desirable, but it may be converted into "a thing of beauty" by the use of a pretty cover. Such a one would delight your boarding friend. Felt of some preferred color is suitable, although a more expensive material might be used if desired. Stamp upon it a large, flamboyant pattern, to be worked in long, loose, but extremely effective stitches, with dope silk or heavy floss. Use several shades of the silk, which will blend well with the material. One made of old rose satin jean and ornamented with large conventional designs in blue and gold is attractive.

LEATHER WORK.

Devised at Home For the Christmas Season by Clever Hands.

An engagement calendar may be made by any one having a little skill in leather or kid work. Cut two pieces of stiff pasteboard about five inches



A COUPLE OF PRESENTS.

long by three wide. Cut the center out of one of these, so that only an oblong rim three-quarters of an inch wide remains. Cover the back of the plain piece and the rim with dark blue leather. In the center of the leather back make a small horizontal slit, in which to slip the inch wide, flexible piece, which is to serve as a standard. Glue the back and the rim together. At the stationer's get a calendar to fit the space inside the rim and paste it there.

Another present which can be made in college colors is a doll pincushion. A jointed doll about ten inches long is dressed in the colors desired—say yellow with black trimmings for Princeton. It is then set on a circular piece of cardboard, seven or eight inches in diameter, and the silk skirt, which has been made large enough to admit of it, is gathered together in the middle of the underside of the cardboard. It has also been stuffed with lamb's wool or cotton batting, and when finished it makes a very good pincushion. Use red and blue for the University of Pennsylvania, crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, yellow and black for Princeton, brown and white for Brown, blue and white for Columbia, scarlet and brown for St. Lawrence, cornelian and white for Cornell.

Advertisers Should Remember.

To always print your full address on your advertising matter.

This admonition is not new, but it will bear repeating and we are moved by several specimens of advertising literature recently submitted to us, to repeat it now.

No printed matter intended to draw trade should ever be sent out without the address on it. Even circulars and booklets for local distribution ought to show the names of town and State as well as the firm name, and then there will be no possible chance of a misunderstanding. It doesn't cost any more to insert the address, while the space it occupies is infinitesimal.

What reason, then, can there be for omitting it so?

When the only clue to an advertiser's address is the postmark on a booklet wrapper, and that postmark is illegible, the returns are not going to cause amazement by their immensity.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Abbot, W. J. Battle fields and camp fires. [1862-63]	j	407 23
Battle-fields and victory. [1864-65]	j	407 24
Battle-fields of '61.	j	407 22
Naval history of the United States.	j	392 53
Becke, Louis. Edward Barry, South sea pearler.		328 54
Coolidge, Susan, *pseud.* Little knight of labor.	j	261 48
Davis, Mollie E. M. Queen's garden.		209 21
Drummond, Hamilton. Man of his age.		247 47
Fitchett, W. H. How England saved Europe. Vol. 4		376 43
Flammarion, Camille. Unknown.		530 43
Fortescue, J. W. History of the British army. 2v.		376 44, 45
Fowler, Ellen T. Concerning Isabel Carnaby.		318 48
Friedman, I. K. Poor people.		318 56
Hoffding, Harald. History of modern philosophy. 2v.		552 74, 75
Holcombe, Chester. Real Chinaman.		110 38
Holdsworth, Annie E. Valley of the great shadow.		221 80
Lee, Albert. Gentleman pensioner: romance of 1569.		247 52
Meade, Lillie T. Light o' the morning: story of an Irish girl.	j	277 45
Melville, Lewis. Life of William Makepeace Thackeray. 2v.		421 39, 40
Miller, Olive T. First book of birds.	j	502 51
Munro, Neil. Gilian the dreamer: his youth, his love, and adventure		312 46
Pratt, Mara L. Little flower folks. 2v.	j	505 75, 76
Pyle, Howard. Men of iron.	j	278 59
Savage, M. J. Life beyond death.		531 46
Spencer, Herbert. Principles of psychology. 2v.		552 67, 68
Traill, H. D., *editor.* Social England [to 1885]. 6v.		372 50-55
Ward, Mrs. Wilfrid. One poor scruple: seven weeks' story.		301 55
Watson, H. B. Marriott. Rebel: memoir of Anthony, earl of Cherwell; including the rising at Taunton in 1684.		328 49
Webster, H. K. Banker and the bear: story of a corner in lard.		297 46
Williams, R. P. Elements of chemistry.		485 22

Coehato Club Bowling.

The individual standing in the men's bottle pin tournament is as follows:

These figures we guarantee to be correct.

Hollis,	3819	Minchin,	3026
White,	3729	Mason,	3016
Hall,	3667	Keith,	2990
Hobart,	3633	Hunt,	2976
Reed,	3628	Spaulding,	2958
J. Arnold,	3489	Sperry,	2942
Baker,	3403	Willis,	2874
Dow,	3298	Howe,	2844
Bent,	3161	Sampson,	2831
Wales,	3139	Clapp,	2819
G. Arnold,	3132	Wilde,	2762
Patten,	3124	Wilson,	2759
Field,	3093	Shaw,	2758
Hamblett,	3070	Pratt,	2633
Jones,	3058	Avery,	2406

The ladies' bottle pin tournament which started in last week Tuesday, is doing good work, Each team has bowled two string, the individual standing being as follows:

Team.	Name.	Pins.
5	Mrs. John Barbour,	209
2	Mrs. H. F. Kneeland,	187
2	Mrs. G. W. Wheeler,	183
3	Miss Florence Perry,	183
2	Mrs. S. F. Pratt,	181
6	Mrs. H. R. Drinkwater,	181
6	Mrs. G. A. Miles,	163
4	Mrs. G. O. Wales,	160
3	Miss Alice Morrison,	153
4	Mrs. F. P. Virgin,	146
1	Mrs. W. E. Morrison,	141
6	Mrs. L. F. Small,	141
4	Mrs. G. D. Willis,	136
1	Mrs. H. L. Dearing,	135
3	Mrs. L. W. Lothrop,	135
2	Mrs. E. E. Abercrombie,	133
6	Mrs. F. H. Dearing,	133
5	Mrs. J. C. Danforth,	132
4	Mrs. G. W. Baker,	130
3	Miss. Helen Arnold,	127
5	Mrs. G. H. Baker,	121
1	Mrs. N. A. Wallis,	119
5	Mrs. G. H. Hamblett,	115
4	Miss Ella Sheppard,	114
6	Mrs. G. W. Tinkham,	168
2	Mrs. F. O. Wellington,	107
3	Mrs. E. F. Dyer,	106
1	Mrs. A. M. Mills,	106
3	Mrs. F. A. Hunt,	106
1	Mrs. G. E. Williams,	106
5	Mrs. W. E. Field,	104
6	Mrs. R. E. Harkins,	100
2	Mrs. T. A. Watson,	98
4	Mrs. E. A. Haskell,	95
1	Mrs. W. E. Dow,	83
5	Mrs. J. F. Dwight,	72

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

Winter is Here!

But we are all ready for it. Knew 'twas coming? Of course we did! That's how it happens that we have the most complete stock of winter goods you ever had the pleasure of seeing in Quincy.

OVERCOATS, Heavy Kerseys, Oxfords and Coverts, made in the latest styles, at from **$5.00 to $20.00**

SUITS in HEAVY SCOTCH MIXED GOODS, CHEVIOTS, WORSTEDS and CASSIMERES, **From $5.00 up.**

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department is full of bargains to the shrewd buyer.

Gloves and Caps of all descriptions for Men and Boys.

Don't forget our Custom Department. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RYDER & ODIORNE,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Music Hall Block, Quincy.

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COAL! COAL!

FRESH MINED COAL

AT BOSTON PRICES.

BEST GRADES. WELL SCREENED.

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

Quincy, July 30.

The NEMO R-Straight Corset.

It is no doubt the best and most perfect fitting straight front gore Corset ever made.

The garter attachment gives that so much desired erect carriage.

The *NEMO* "Triple Strap" reinforcement prevents bones and steels from cutting through the material.

Quality A is made of fine Satteen in White and Drab Size, 18 to 30.

PRICE, $1.00.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

Quincy, Mass.

Nov. 17. tf

We Want Your Trade. We Try to Deserve it.

Music Hall Pharmacy

UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.

There is no waste in a ton of our

Good Clean Coal.

Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of

Good Clean Coal.

C. PATCH & SON.

Quincy, Jan. 31.

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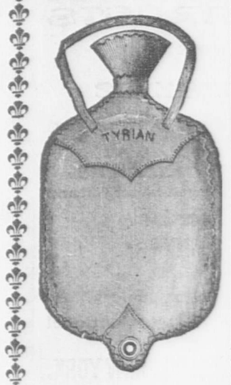

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Hot Water Bottles.

The largest assortment of this line of Goods in Quincy.

The BEST Bag on the market today at the following prices:

2 qt., $.90
3 qt., 1.00

This bag is a cloth inserted one and cannot be excelled.

I respectfully ask inspection and comparison.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,
Faxon Block, Quincy.

PRESCOTT OR GREEN!

That's the Issue for
School Committee
In Ward One.

A Vote for other Candidates will be a vote thrown away.

SOMETHING TO TEMPT THE PALATE

you can always find in our fresh supply of Vegetables, Fruits and Poultry. We receive our supplies fresh every day, and keep on hand at all times Oysters, Choice Poultry, and selected Fruits and Vegetables, and our prices are as low as "live and let live" will allow.

BROOKS & AMES,
Cor. Hancock and Saville Streets. Quincy, Nov. 26-tf

$1.00

Buys any pair of Shoes on our Bargain Table. A small lot of about 100 pairs Ladies' and School Girls' Shoes, regular prices,

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Your Choice for
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Warm Goods for Cool Days.

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DRESS GOODS,
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ALL NEW CLEAN GOODS.
Plaids for Children's Dresses, 12 1-2 cts.

CHILDREN'S WARM WOOLEN CAPS.
BABIES' SOFT SILK BONNETS.

Miss C. S. Hubbard,
CITY SQUARE, QUINCY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

VISIT NOT AGREEABLE.

Boer Statesman Receives the Cold Shoulder From the Germans.

Notified That the Kaiser Is "Unable to Receive Him."

He Therefore Decides to Proceed to Holland Without Going to Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, therefore, proceed direct from Cologne to Holland. He telegraphed to this effect yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

The emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxenbourg, who arrived at Cologne yesterday.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired ommunication, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, it would be even a great crime to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note.

Thousands of people waited yesterday in the vicinity of the Cathedral hotel at Cologne to catch a glimpse of Mr. Kruger, who, when replying to a deputation of Bonn students, in the afternoon, described the educational progress of the Transvaal, thanked the students for their kind welcome and shook hands with each.

Afterwards he appeared upon the balcony, where he was loudly cheered from below. Having rested for half an hour he went into the vestibule of the hotel, which was crowded with visitors. Here, replying to a deputation from the Pan-German league, wishing him success, he referred to the close relationship between the Boers and the Germans. It is expected that Mr. Kruger will remain here until Wednesday.

London Glad to Hear of It.

London, Dec. 3.—All the London morning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany. Emperor William's telegram to the German minister at Luxembourg was the outcome of a dispatch which Mr. Kruger sent to the kaiser on arriving at the German frontier: "On reaching German soil, I hasten to express to your majesty my sentiments of respectful devotion and cordial sympathy."

The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have received a serious setback, and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely disheartened. There is a rumor that he has been requested to avoid Belgian territory.

Kaiser's Action Condemned.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the kaiser. "The kaiser is no longer a modern Lohengrin," says The Echo De Paris, "but a simple disciple of Bismarck. His attitude is dictated by the interests of Germany, which he considers identical with those of England."

Roberts Hopes For Peace.

Ladysmith, Dec. 3.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, inspected Majuba and Laing's Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town. He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward a conquered foe." Lord Roberts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

The De Wetsdorp Disaster.

London, Dec. 3.—No further details have been received regarding the capture by the Boers of the British garrison at Dewetsdorp Nov. 23, but it is said that General De Wet had seven guns.

TURKEY DECIDES TO SETTLE.

Deal With the Cramps Whereby Indemnity Claims Will Be Paid.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Tassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is $1,750,000, which includes $115,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

Duke and Duchess Arrive.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived Saturday evening on the steamship St. Louis. Mr. Zimmerman, father of the duchess, was the first to welcome the pair. The duke and duchess will make a tour of the country before they leave for England again. The duke, when speaking of his plans, said that whatever Mr. Zimmerman said would be agreeable to him. Mr. Zimmerman in turn said that the details of the trip west and south depended on the duke.

Trainmen Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

San Antinio, Tex., Dec. 3.—A terrible wreck, in which 20 persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central railway in a valley at the foot of two immense hills. At the time both trains were running 30 miles an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other was a freight train of 55 empty cars. Three engines and about 40 cars were piled up 30 feet high. Two American train employes were forced to flee to avoid being lynched.

Probably Result of Duel.

New York, Dec. 3.—Alexander Narge, an Italian, was given three knife wounds in the back last night, and is dying at a hospital. He said Giovanni Discapolo had done it. The police went to arrest the latter, and when they found him discovered he had two knife wounds, one in the abdomen and one in the back. He was hurried to a hospital and is expected to die at any moment. He was unable to explain his wounds, but the police suppose Narge is responsible.

Wanted For Theft of Diamonds.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—A woman, believed to be Emma Neilson, was arrested here yesterday at the instance of the New York police authorities. The woman is accused of having robbed a Brazilian of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds in a flat in New York, several weeks ago. The accused woman's accomplice, Thomas McCarthy, is still a fugitive from justice.

Murdered Man's Friends Took Action.

New York, Dec. 3.—Frank Tuscani was murdered at Hackensack, N. J., yesterday, and John Gambola, the man who slew him, was in turn stabbed repeatedly by the dead man's friends, receiving what it is said cannot fail to be death wounds. It as practically a lynching on the part of Tuscani's friends. The trouble arose over some question connected with a horse deal.

Once More It Is Cornell.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cornell, for the second year in succession, won the cross-country intercollegiate championship at Morris park. The Ithacans had a lead of 26 points at the finish. Yale and Pennsylvania tied for second place, Columbia was fourth, and Princeton fifth. The individual championship was won by Alexander Grant of Pennsylvania.

Waiting For Cold Weather.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Lumbering operations in Minnesota are practically at a standstill on account of the warm, unsuitable weather, and unless there shall be a change at once, lumber men will be heavy losers this winter. None of the swamps are frozen over as yet. The woods are full of men ready to go to work.

Costly Collision of Towboats.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The steamers Tom Dodsworth and Volunteer, both Pittsburg towboats, collided 20 miles above here yesterday. Coal boats containing 600,000 bushels of coal sank. The loss is $100,000. Both the steamers and coal are owned by the Pittsburg coal combine.

Rounded Up Without Trouble.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 3.—A band of more than 200 Indians, who have been slaughtering game and starting fires on the Gila forest reservation, have been returned to the reservation in Arizona by 20 mounted police. The settlers were greatly alarmed, fearing depredation.

Appeals From Life Sentence Verdict.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—An appeal of ex-Secretary of State Powers from the life sentence verdict for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting has been filed in the court of appeals.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Sun rises—6:57; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—4:46 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

There have been local rains in eastern Florida and on the Texas coast, and light snow near Lake Superior and over the central Rocky mountain regions; elsewhere fair weather prevailed. It will continue fair in New England, and on the coast the wind will be light and variable.

HONEST AND ECONOMICAL.

Mayor Hall's Administration Entitles Him to a Reelection.

The Achievements of the Year 1900 Are Many and Important.

The Citizens Do Not Desire a Return to the Conditions of Last Year.

The following editorial in the Daily Ledger of yesterday is republished by request.—Eds.

Now that our city election is near at hand, the citizens naturally look backward and review the failures and accomplishments of the passing year. The Ledger has always been disposed to treat all candidates for Mayor of our city in a fair and impartial manner and with this policy in view, it unhesitatingly recommends to the citizens the re-election of Mayor Hall. It does so for two principal reasons. First, any Mayor who has given the city an honest and economical administration the first year is apt to prove far more efficient the second year. Second, the inefficient administration of Mayor Keith of last year, compared with the many important accomplishments and successes of Mayor Hall make it undesirable that Mr. Keith should be placed in a position where the mistakes of last year may be repeated.

It is improbable that a man of ordinary intelligence could be Mayor of a city and accomplish nothing; but when such grand success has crowned the efforts of the present Mayor, there must be something more than good fortune.

First of all, that which is most important and far reaching is the reduction of the

TAX RATE.

The citizens to their surprise and pleasant disappointment find the tax rate this year reduced rather than increased. Mayor Hall's familiarity with the city's finances is the chief reason of the blessing. With the knowledge of how to estimate the city's income as well as the city's outlay—an element sadly lacking in Mr. Keith's political family—Mr. Hall and his associates have figured wisely and well and have lightened the burden of our tax payers. It was possible for Mr. Keith to have caused the tax rate of 1899 to be less than it was. The incompetency of his officials was the reason it was not reduced.

As far back as Mayor Adams' time, every mayor has publicly announced the wisdom of inducing large manufacturing establishments to locate in this city. It was this year that the establishment of national reputation, the

FORE RIVER ENGINE COMPANY

was induced to locate its immense plant on the water front of our city. No man, not financially interested, was more interested in the project or gave more time and assistance toward inducing the officers of that concern to locate in our city than Mayor Hall. Every legal persuasion and every courtesy was advanced to that company. They are here today and the city and citizens are bound to receive the benefits.

Agitation of a public question is in time bound to produce some result. Ex-Mayor Keith claims the credit of causing the new railroad stations to be built in Quincy, although for years there had been a demand that the old ones should be removed. Very good. There has been a demand for some time to obtain

FREE TRANSFERS

from the street railway in our city and not until Mayor Hall had begun to bring the matter to the attention of the Railroad Commissioners was this granted. President Graham knows that the emphatic stand taken by Mayor Hall for free transfers is what produced the desired result. What a convenience to the people of the city and particularly those of South and West Quincy! Now a citizen may go from one point to any other in the city upon the payment of five cents.

The coming summer will show the benefits of the free transfers to the citizens of South and West Quincy, particularly in reference to the new

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

at Quincy Point, which was designed to be used mostly by the citizens of the Centre, Quincy Point, South and West Quincy. Here we have an instance of progressive administration. A large and sightly bath house on the shores of one of our playgrounds has been erected for the healthy enjoyment of our people. Built at comparatively small expense, to be modernly equipped and maintained without expense to the taxpayers, a public bath house is truly an accomplishment and shows forethought and a desire to add to the people's comfort. Young and old who will enjoy the benefits of the bath house the coming summer will gratefully remember it as not the least of Mayor Hall's accomplishments.

The residents of Quincy Point are proud of the improvement of Washington street, known as the

STATE HIGHWAY,

the right to construct which was procured by Mr. Keith's predecessor, but for reasons best known to themselves, Mr. Keith's officials did not undertake the construction of the highway at the contract prices allowed by the Highway Commission, but under Mayor Hall a well built street has been constructed at a profit to the city and has put into the pocket of Quincy labor the sum of $700.

The above are but a few of the important improvements during the administration of the present Mayor and his officials. Not to be forgotten are also the beneficial changes in the line of the Metropolitan boulevard so that our public parks will not be interfered with; the firm and successful stand taken by the Mayor relative to the use of Quincy granite in the construction of Third Hill reservoir the progress made in the matter of the abolishment of the grade crossings; the increased railroad station facilities at West Quincy and the steps taken to secure a new station at South Quincy; the proposed and assured steel bridge at Quincy Point bridge that will be the admiration of all; the endeavor to procure a reduction in the price of gas used by our citizens, this matter now being before the Gas Commissioners and a favorable decision expected; the appreciated efforts of a live and energetic Park board, who have procured special legislation for the benefit of the city, and have greatly improved and are contemplating greater improvements in the playgrounds of our city, etc., etc.

The Ledger is of the opinion that the citizens do not desire a return to the condition of last year as compared with these achievements and we believe it to be the duty of all good citizens who love Quincy and desire clean and honest municipal government to vote for John O. Hall for Mayor.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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HIGH GRADE MILLINERY

All Our Choicest

Hats and Toques

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AT HALF PRICE.

Ten, Twelve and Fifteen Dollar Hats marked to close, *$4.98* to *$6.98*.

$5.00 and *$6.00* HATS, handsomely trimmed, with good material, marked to close, *$2.98* to *$3.49*.

All other goods marked at equally low prices.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	—	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	—	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	—	40	38	41	40
Friday,	—	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	—	44	44	34	43

New Advertisements Today.

To Let—Tenement.
Brooks & Ames Meats and Vegetables.
Pettengill Clocks and Watches.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Presents.
A. A. Linscott—Christmas Goods.

Good Afternoon.

The following figures need very little explanation, they speak for themselves. They show the amount of water pipe laid this year by Commissioner Knowlton, both in feet and size, and compare each size with the work of Mr. Cavanagh in 1899. In 1899 the men worked nine hours per day, while this year they work but eight hours. The appropriation was the same in both years viz: $30,000:

Cavanagh. 1899.		Knowlton 1900.
$30,000 00	Appropriations	$30,000 00
9	Hours per day	8
8987 Ft.	2 inch pipe laid	1013 Ft.
000	2 inch lead pipe	582 Ft.
000	2 1-2 inch pipe laid	165 Ft.
000	3 inch pipe laid	645 Ft.
2160 Ft.	4 inch pipe laid	2370 Ft.
6394 Ft.	6 inch pipe laid	9012 Ft.
533 Ft.	8 inch pipe laid	794 Ft.
144 Ft.	10 inch pipe laid	7012 Ft.
000	10 inch pipe relaid	687 Ft.
000	12 inch pipe laid	1468 Ft.
000	12 inch pipe, relaid	900 Ft.
1500 Ft.	16 inch pipe laid	800 Ft.
19,718 Ft.	Total feet laid	25,446 Ft.
000	At Fore River Works	1680 Ft.
19,718	Including Fore River,	27,127
411	New Services	425
30	New Hydrants	47

It will be observed that a large part of the pipe laid in 1899 by Mr. Cavanagh was 2 inch pipe, and that very little of that size has been laid by Commissioner Knowlton this year, but instead pipe of larger sizes and more feet.

The number of feet of pipe laid and number of new hydrants put in was as follows some the purchase of the works in 1892:

Year.	Appropiation.	New Hydrants.	Feet of Pipe laid
1892,	25,000	14	16,878
1893,	55 355	51	35,570
1894,	30,000	92	62,712
1895,	45,000	54	34,909
1896,	18,000	23	16,344
1897,	30,000	69	33,911
1898.	30,000	42	27,479
1899,	30,000	30	19,718
1900,	30,000	47	25,446

Within the last few days the Editors of the Ledger have received many inquiries as to who might be the author of the article which appeared in Saturday's Ledger, entitled "Vote for me?" The editors are not at liberty to disclose the name of their correspondent, but they will say that sentiments expressed in communication are as well put as any article that has been sent to them during the municipal campaign. It is a dignified, temperate and well framed article and is of the kind that should appeal to the intelligence of our voters.

The Ledger does not believe in the practice of making questionable charges against public officials in the manner that has prevailed heretofore, but it does believe that expressions of the kind in that communication are likely to have a wholesome effect upon our citizens.

The issue this year seems to be whether or not the citizens wish to declare themselves in favor of Mayor Hall, who stands as a representative of clean and honest government, and we are of the opinion that as between the two candidates and their past records that the balance is far in favor of Mayor Hall.

So much has been said about the article referred to that it is republished in this issue.

It is evident at the present writing that the struggle for School Committee in Ward One is coming between Mr. Frank F. Prescott, the regular Republican nominee, and Mr. Fred F. Green, the Democratic nominee. Unless the voters fully realize this situation the chances are excellent for the election of the latter. If, however, the Republicans vote almost solidly for their nominee, there will be no doubt as to the election of Mr. Prescott. Col. Porter was not the choice of the Republicans at the caucus three years ago, when he was renominated for the third term and upon election day he was reelected by only a small vote over Mr. Henry W. French. Since then the criticisms of the School Board have increased, and Mr. Forter does not stand as well now as three years ago. This year he is not the regular nominee as in past years, and the fact that he has bolted the Republican ticket has disgusted many. There is no good reason why Mr. Prescott should not receive the Republican vote, and the support of taxpayers generally.

The strength of the temperance sentiment in Quincy is shown in the uniformity of the No-license majority. The voters steadily adhere to the position taken in 1882, and the majority varies but little. In Brockton the majorities in fourteen years have varied from 40 to 2132, and it is not surprising that once there was a "Yes" majority. The largest "No" majority followed the license year, which clearly shows one year of license was too much and will not soon be repeated. Quincy should profit by Brockton's trial and never make the experiment for herself.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The evident decadence of the church service on Thanksgiving Day, is a question that is inviting discussion in religious circles, and the inquiry is being made, are the people as thankful as they were in the old days? But if public giving of thanks has decayed it does not follow that people are less unmindful of their blessings and mercies, or less grateful for what they have received. Thankfulness takes on different forms, and that is all. Those who are able to bestow good gifts upon the less fortunate are more mindful of their obligations than were the prosperous of a generation ago. Few people today are left to want for food on our annual Thanksgiving, for they are sought out and cared for, and thus in a more practical, but no less pious, way, is the "Governor's Sunday" observed.—Lynn Item.

Review of Granite Business.

Notwithstanding the alarming outlook for the monumental trade, in connection with the granite industry in the opening months of the year, consequent upon the demands of National Granite Cutters' Union, and the promised general strike should these demands not be met, business generally has been most satisfactory throughout the year about to close. The temporary suspension of active operations occasioned by the strike which took place, but which was more severely felt in some localities than others, caused considerable inconvenience, yet on looking back to the controversy it is pleasing to note that a spirit of compromise appeared to animate both sides, and only a temporary check to business resulted. Even the advance in prices caused by the demand for larger pay by the granite cutters, failed to exercise the detrimental effect anticipated, and the volume of trade has been markedly good. The marble trade unaffected by labor exigencies received considerable impetus by reason of the threatened troubles in granite and has had a prosperous year. The presidential election, which has hitherto always disturbed trade conditions over the country failed in a general sense this year, and the country seems to have settled down to the conviction that prosperity will have a long reign.—Monumental News.

Meany---Whalen.

A very pretty wedding took place Thanksgiving evening, the parties being Miss Margaret Whalen of Squantum street, Atlantic, and Mr. William Meaney of West Quincy.

The ceremony took place at the parochial residence at 7.30, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Frigulietti. The happy couple were then driven to the home of the bride where a reception followed. The bride looked charming in a costume of pearl gray, with white satin and lace trimmings and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white pinks. The bridemaid, Miss Margaret Donavan, wore muslin with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Edward Whalen, a brother of the bride. They were the recipients of many beautiful nnd coatly presents. They departed amid a shower of rice on a brief tour, after which they will reside in Lynn.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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MR. BURKE.

The Ex-City Treasurer Replies to Mayor Hall.

Severely Criticises His Reply to Mr. Keith on Tax Rate.

Editors of Daily Ledger:—

I am astounded at certain of Mr. Hall's statements in answer to Mr. Keith on the tax rate in view of the true facts.

Mayor Hall says though he was City Auditor in 1899, "he had nothing whatever to do with the administration of 1899," and that because, as he says, I once said, "Don't you think we know how to manage this affair," he "consequently did not offer any further assistance."

To use his own words, is this not a pitiable confession from the late City Auditor, a public servant, to make, according to his own confession, because rebuffed, he withheld vital information from the heads of departments, the Board of Assessors, the Finance Committee and City Council, whose special agent he was—which as he now contends would materially have reduced the tax rate for that year had it been given.

Does this man who had been City Auditor for eleven years want the tax payers to understand that to satisfy his personal spleen, he withheld information which otherwise would have been of such great benefit to them, or does he claim that he was not obliged to give others the benefit of his official knowledge, so that he might himself pose as a great city financier when he should attain his great ambition of being Quincy's mayor?

I want, however, to deny absolutely the correctness of his statement concerning a remark attributed to me.

I never said, "Don't you think we know how to manage this affair," nor anything like it. On the contrary, my relations with Mr. Hall were most cordial throughout my term of office, as City Treasurer. Mr. Hall was always courteous and polite to me and I never gave him the slightest occasion to be otherwise.

James F. Burke,
Ex-City Treasurer.

A Dream.

Editors of the Ledger:

I dreamed a dream the other night;
I dreamed that the sky was clear and bright,
When an alarm rung in and I saw a light.
Music Hall was on fire and that meant a fight,
Chief Williams was sick and Oh! what a sight,
My dreamy friend stood calm,
Waiting for a second alarm,
The building still blazed.
The fire men all seemed dazed,
When up come Mayor Hall
And to Milton gave a call;
When my dreamy friend steps up and says what's the matter?
Everything is all right what means this clatter?
Then the Mayor spoke up in tones loud and clear,
And said, Boys do your duty
And don't look for booty.
Chief Williams is sick,
And we will lose every brick,
But Frank come on the scene
And said, saw down the beam,
Break a hole in the window, and squirt in a stream;
I think that will work,
And won't make much dirt.
But the fire still blazed on
And it looked for a minute,
As though all "the Hollow" was in it.
Now my friend of the dreams
Can you recite a like ditty?
Of a fire handled by Chief Williams
Which alarmed the whole city;
Or are you a Zulu looking for a rest,
In a corner of the city 'to' feather your nest,
Or perhaps you've been told,
By some fireman bold,
That if you work your best
You will get a bequest,
For don't figures show
We pay as we go—(nit)
And if you stick to the gang
You'll "na work for so lang"
And life will be just one dream,
But although things will not look what they seem
You can just sit still and dream and dream,
While the only Chief still rides to the fire,
You will say to yourself, someone was a liar.

Dreamland

Rescued.

John McComb probably owes it to Officer Barry that he is alive today. McComb went to Boston, Saturday, and looked upon the wine when it was red in the glass. He came to Quincy on the train due to arrive at 6.19. Alighting from the train he walked down the track and lay down near the rails of the inward track to take a nap. When Officer Barry found him he was sound asleep and was within a few inches of the tracks. Fortunately no train passed before the officer found him, or he would not have been able to face the court this morning to answer the plea of drunkenness.

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TO LET, singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block. Ready for occupancy December 1.

A very small store on Granite street, back of Hotel Greenleaf. Just the place for a harness shop, a shoe maker, a fruit dealer or the like.

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THREE EXAMPLES.

Evils of Saloon in Brockton, Fitchburg and a Michigan Town.

Three Candidates for Mayor Favor a Continuance of No-License.

A Full House at Music Hall No-License Meeting---Other Meetings.

Unless the voters are over confident and neglectful, Quincy will roll up the customary majority against license tomorrow, but as one of the speakers said at the Music hall meeting Sunday evening, it will not do to take any chances.

A full house greeted the speakers and music by the City Band orchestra, and singing by children on a raised platform added to the interest of the meeting. Mr. A. L. Hayden led the singing.

Dr. Sherman as president of the Citizens' Temperance League, introduced Mr. A. D. Albee as chairman. He said that just as long as man loved a dollar, just as long as men had an appetite for liquor, temperance meetings would be necessary before elections.

After a hymn, Mr. Stacy Southworth, one of Quincy's voters, was introduced, and spoke for fifteen minutes. He asserted that with saloons the profits of the wage earners would go to the saloons, and lead drinkers to degredation. It was an active, aggressive evil, bringing untold misery to families, and dragging the young men down.

He urged the voters not to give respectability to salons with licenses.

Ex-Mayor Fosdick of Fitchburg was the principal speaker. He said eternal vigilance was the price of liberty. That it was easy to do wrong. Drunkenness was an awful evil. There was an advantage in the local option law because it allowed an annual agitation. He gave reason to show why many in favor of license ought not, from the standpoint of a court, be allowed to vote.

The speaker answered some of the reasons against No-License, such as personal liberty, cant enforce, as the revenue from fees. He said the city of Fitchburg after paying over to the State a part of the license fee, received but $28,600 in a year, but it caused $86,000 to been out of the city. The expenditure for liquor amounted to $246,200. The revenue to the city caused no reduction of the tax rate. On Tuesday, after a year's trial, Fitchburg would again become a No-license city.

Dr. Todd of the First Presbyterian church claimed the city had saved $3,000,000 in its eighteen years of No-license. That eighteen years ago there were 42 saloons, which to have been successful must take in at least $10 per day. The number would have increased with the population. Far greater than the money side was the fact that saloon were destroyers of life. He cited the awful condition of affairs in a Michigan town with which he was familiar, and held it up as a warning.

Rev. George Alex Strong of Christ church, recently of Brockton, told of the indifference of the voters of that city three years ago and how the city was carried for license by 30 votes. He spoke of the misery and crime which followed and urged the voters of Quincy to take no chances on the liquor question.

A collection was taken and after a musical number Secretary Hoehn read letters from the Mayoralty candidates as follows:

Quincy, Nov. 28, 1900

Secretary Citizens' Temperance League

Dear Sir :—Your letter of No. 24, inviting me to make an expression of my opinion upon the license issue, has been received. In reply I would say that I think that the No-license vote has been a success in Quincy, and that I think it seems for the best interests of the city to have it continued.

Yours truly
Harrison A. Keith.

Wollaston, Nov. 27, 1900.

Secretary Citizens' Temperance League:

In reply to your request that I express myself upon the license issue in a brief letter, I would say it seems to me as a Socialist, that no community should give its sanction, and sell a license to so unrighteous a profit monger as the rumseller.

By so doing, we become his degraded partner and must furnish policemen to imprison, and courts to fine his best customers whose patronage we have encouragd him to solicit. I think that upon careful consideration of the question, those who use liquor in moderation will agree with their brother the total abstainer, that the influence in the community of a licensed bar is highly immoral and should not be tolerated.

Yours very truly,
Harry G. Marden.

Quincy Mass., Dec. 1, 1900.

Fellow Citizens:—At this time when we are again to vote upon the question whether or not we will license the sale of intoxicating liquors in our City, I wish to urge upon you the need of using all possible diligence to secure a most emphatic protest against the encroachment of this evil.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and the great danger that confronts us is the overconfidence of our citizens that the vote against the licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors will be large enough to protect the City without theirs.

Let it be your earnest effort on next Tuesday to see that every one who is opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquors records his opposition on the ballot which he casts, so item "blanks" on the official record of the results of that balloting may be swallowed up in the "no" column.

Be watchful, vigilant and faithful,
Respectfully,
John O. Hall, Mayor.

Rev. E. C. Butler also wrote endorsing the movement, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of America.

SWEDISH MEETING.

The Swedish meeting was held at the Swedish Congregational church in the afternoon. The speaking was in the Swedish language by Rev. J. A. Bernhard and Rev. Peter A. Englund.

AT ATLANTIC.

At the meeting at Music Hall, Atlantic, Charles F. Merrick presided, and the addresses were by Rev. M. C. Ward, and Rev. Mr. Healy.

AT THE DOWNS.

At the meeting at the Norfolk Downs chapel the speaker was Rev. H. G. Megathlin, the local pastor.

AT WEST QUINCY.

Rev. C. W. Wilder presided at the No-license meeting at the West Quincy Methodist church Sunday evening. The meeting was largely attended. Addresses were made by William F. Cummings, John O. Hall, Jr., Delcevare King.

AT WOLLASTON.

The Wollaston No-License meeting was held at the Methodist church at 7.30 o'clock. The principal speakers were Theophilus King and Edward Southworth. There were also brief remarks by several residents of the ward.

DIED.

CUTTING—In South Braintree, Dec. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Mr. James M. Cutting formerly of Quincy, aged 74 years, 7 months and 18 days.

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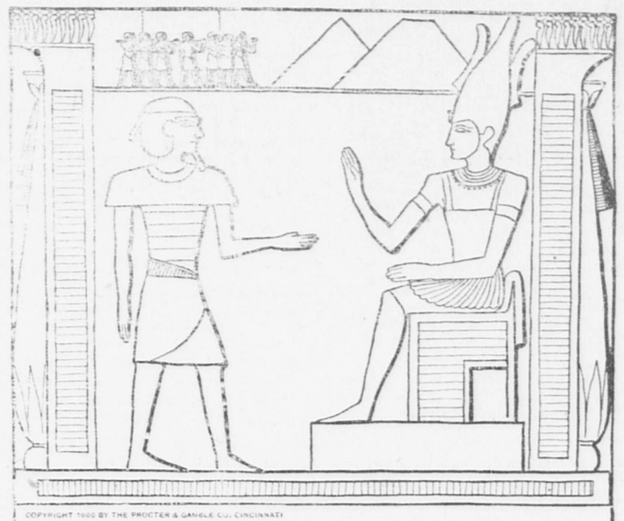

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AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"WHAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

Isn't it strange some persons find it hard to believe all that is told of Ivory Soap? Don't you try to believe it; just try the soap. You will not then be without it for twice its cost. It will tell the story. You will see the point.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Regular meeting of City Council tonight.

The steam roller is at work on Billings street.

Dr. N.S. Hunting is now on the visiting staff at the Quincy Hopital.

Henry Walmsley and family have moved to No. 1 Walnut street.

Miss Annnie Ago of Glover avenue, spent Monday in Winthrop as the guest of relatives

Reports received from all wards indicate Hall's election tomorrow by upwards of two hundred majority.

Galen Bowditch attended the funeral of J. Thomas Baldwin the leader of the Cadet band and one of the originators of the Peace Jubilee under P. S. Gilmore.

Mrs. C. Gorman passed away at the residence of her brother, Mr. Stephen Bennett of Newbury avenue, Friday after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

The first vesper service of the season at the Wollaston Unitarian church was enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. Mr. Pratt spoke on "The constancy of God's law," and the quartette sang very acceptably.

The monthly whist prizes at the Granite City club for the month of Novbemer were captured by J. Warren Nightingale, E. E. Morgan, Dr. Henry C. Hallowell and R. D. Gordon.

There is no question but that A. A. Linscott will get his share of the Christmas trade, as he is offering what the people are looking for: good goods at the lowest prices. See "Ad." in other column.

Among the members of the 5th U. S. Cavalry who will arrive in New York Tuesday on the transport "Crook" from San Juan Porto Rico, is Charles F. Leslie formerly of Co. K who is now to be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

The dance held in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, though not largely attended, was a success. The order of dances was well arranged, the music excellent. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Fearebay will announce the date of the next party at an early date.

Saturday was a glorious day, even though the calendar said December 1st, with clear air slightly frosty, dry ground under foot and the sun, so long a stranger shining overhead. The golfers took advantage of the unusual conditions to enjoy a few more rounds of golf before snow flies.

Whist at Wollaston.

The third whist party of the series under the direction of the entertainment committee was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Wollaston, Friday evening, Nov. 30. The prizes were carried away by the following successful players. The first ladies', a handsome china cracker jar, by Miss Florence Kappler; the second, a cameo hair receiver, by Miss Laura Wadden; the third, a black ebony sterling silver mounted boot buttoner, by Mrs. A. T. Jones. The first gentlemen's prize, a shaving mirror, was won by Mr. C. F. Marr; the second, a cloth bound book, by Mr. C. L. Bean; the third, a pearl handle pocket knife, by Mr. Clarence Seaman.

The fourth party will be held in the hall Friday night, Dec. 7.

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Boarding House, 15 rooms, No. 51 Howard street, Newcomb square.
Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.
House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
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Quincy Aug 28 1p tf

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *5 19	abcdefghi	5 47	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 89	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 55 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 58 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 16	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
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r 11 12	abc	11 32			

SUNDAYS.

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r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 55 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 58 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figure stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs. g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic. h, Crescent Avenue
d, Neponset. i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill. j, Quincy Adams.

Brockton Street Railway.

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Corrected to November 26th, 1900.

Leave Quincy for Milton Lower Mills, via East Milton, 5.55, 6.25, 7.00 A. M., and then every half hour until 10 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.30 A. M., and then same as week days.

Leave Quincy for East Milton only, 10.30 and 10.50 P. M., week days and Sundays.

Leave Milton Lower Mills for Quincy, via East Milton, 6.52, 7.27 A. M., and then every half hour until 10.27 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.57 A. M., and then same as week days.

Leave East Milton for Quincy, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., and every half hour until 10.55 P. M., then 11.15 P. M.

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General Superintendent.

Quincy, Nov. 23. 7t

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ON A GUNNING TRIP.

Schlosstein Searched His Brewery With a Winchester In His Hand.

Bullets Said to Have Been Intended For City Marshal.

Latter Declares That He Had a Close Call and Causes Alleged Assailant's Arrest.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 3.—Carl E. Schlosstein, proprietor of a brewery in Bradford, is under arrest here charged with an attempt to murder former City Marshal Edward T. Howe. The alleged attempt was made Saturday night at the brewery in Bradford, where Howe had been serving as keeper for some time under an attachment placed by a Milwaukee firm.

Schlosstein was away from home Saturday, and during his absence a representative of the Milwaukee firm appeared at the brewery, and, under warrant from the court, proceeded to take away a part of the engine. Schlosstein returned during the early part of the evening, and was told of this action by Howe.

According to the latter's story, Schlosstein went into his house, which was near the brewery, and was heard for some time having a loud conversation with his wife.

Howe, meanwhile, was sitting directly in front of the entrance to the brewery. Suddenly, Howe says, he heard the crack of a rifle, and a bullet whizzed by his head. He ran behind one of the vats. Hardly had he done this when another bullet came crashing through the door, and a few minutes later Schlosstein entered the building, loading a Winchester rifle as he walked along. He picked up a lantern and went into the upper part of the building.

Howe seized the opportunity to make his escape, came here and procured a warrant for Schlosstein's arrest, which was made last evening. The prisoner has been unable to secure bail.

Mrs. Schlosstein claims that the first shot was the result of an attempt on her husband's part to commit suicide. It was fired from the bathroom in the house, and immediately after it Schlosstein ran out of the house toward the brewery.

The police scout the theory of suicide, as both Howe and Deputy Sheriff Raymond, who has been concerned in the case, say they had been told previously by Schlosstein that he had a bullet for the first man who touched the machinery and one for himself.

Carl Buer, an employe at the brewery, was on the upper floor at the time of the shooting, and started to run as Schlosstein entered the building. He was told that he was not the man wanted; that it was Howe he was looking for.

Schlosstein's friends say the affair was the climax to a long series of business troubles, and do not believe that he is in his right mind. Schlosstein himself will make no statement.

Tip For American Shoe Manufacturers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Consul Schumann reports to the state department if American shoe manufacturers studied closely the requirements of the trade in Egypt they ought to be able to conquer that market with ease. He says that they certainly should be able to offer a better and cheaper shoe than the Swiss manufacturers, who now practically control the shoe trade of Egypt, having driven French goods out of the market.

Is Poorer by $6000.

New York, Dec. 3.—William F. Farmer has the city detectives at work investigating the stealing of $3000 in cash and $3000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from his home some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. He says the diamonds were in a chamois bag under his wife's pillow, while the money was in his trousers alongside the bed.

Manley Offered Commissionership.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It is stated that Joseph H. Manley of Maine has been requested by the president to accept the commissionership of internal revenue, made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson. Mr. Manley has not yet indicated what his decision will be.

For Thirsty Ones at Manila.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Steamship Empress of China, which sailed from this port for the Orient today, carried a record-breaking cargo of beer for the Philippines. Fifty thousand barrels, brought in 75 trains, are consigned to Manila.

Twelve Hundred Surrendered.

Manila, Dec. 3.—Twelve hundred bolomen entered Vigan Friday afternoon and surrendered to Captain Green of the Thirty-third infantry. This is the largest number of men who have yet surrendered in Luzon at one time.

At Least Forty-Five Drowned.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Naples says the steamer St. Maro, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that 45 of her passengers and a part of her crew are lost.

A Temporary Coaling Station.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The Turko-German difficulty regarding a coaling station in the Red sea has been settled, Germany intimating that she only wants a station during the Chinese crisis.

Additions to Death List.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Two more of those injured in the Thanksgiving day accident died yesterday, making 21 deaths in all. Nine of the dead were buried yesterday.

Lieutenant Hobson Has Typhoid.

New York, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Hobson is ill at the Presbyterian hospital with typhoid fever. He is doing as well as could be expected.

TWO BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Many of the Tenants Barely Made Their Escape In Their Nightclothes.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 3.—The business portion of that section of the town known as Bondsville was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of $25,000.

The fire started about 1:30 a. m., from some unknown cause, and destroyed two blocks, in which were several stores and tenements. A number of persons, who were asleep in their rooms when the fire broke out, were obliged to flee for their lives, with nothing on except their night clothes.

Within 35 minutes after the fire was discovered both blocks were burned, and nothing of value was saved from either of them. The fire started in the gents' furnishing goods and clothing store of Issac Coveau, in the Sullivan block, and Coveau's family, who resided in an upstairs tenement, had great difficulty in making their escape from the flames. Coveau's loss is $10,000. A portion of the Sullivan block was also occupied by the owner as a bakery. Liberty hall, the only place for amusements in the village, was also located in the upper portion of the Sullivan block. Mr. Sullivan's loss is $6000, partially covered by insurance.

The Carmody block was occupied by Miss Annie Carmody, millinery and fancy goods, and Henry W. Witkins, gents' furnishing goods and clothing. There were also three families and a Chinese laundry in the Carmody block.

Engine Struck an Obstruction.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 3.—A bad railroad wreck occurred about half a mile east of Royalston station, in which an engineer and fireman were badly hurt internally, an express messenger sustained a sprained ankle and the 50 passengers were terribly shaken up, though, as far as known, none was seriously hurt. An engine, smoking car, baggage car and one coach were overturned and badly wrecked. The accident was caused by the engine wheels striking a frog or some other obstruction while passing over a switch.

Woman and Daughter Burned to Death.

Portland, Me., Dec. 3.—Two persons lost their lives and two others were severely burned as the result of a small fire in the Deering district. The dead are Mrs. H. E. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, a daughter, aged 10 years. Two boys, Leon Crossman and Raymond Thompson, were taken from the second story, suffering from severe burns. The fire is thought to have resulted from the accidental overturning of a stove used in heating tar on the roof of the building.

Hunters Found a Skeleton.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 3.—The town of Hampton has a mystery to investigate, beginning with the finding of the skeleton of a man in the woods in the rear of the Leonia hotel, recently burned at Hampton Beach. Two hunters yesterday found the bones, and the man's clothing was beside them. Until the coroner makes an examination it will be impossible to tell how death came.

Long In Railroad Service.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 3.—Joseph Wyman Hildreth, one of the best known railroad men in New England, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Boston in 1826, and began his railroad career with the Concord railroad in 1857. Mr. Hildreth was sent to this city as agent about 25 years ago. Ever since he has been identified with the railroad interests in this city.

Presence of Mind Prevented Panic.

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered by an altar boy at the St. Charles Catholic church yesterday, while Rev. Henry A. Walsh was conducting mass before 700 attendants. The boy informed Rev. Father Walsh, who quietly dismissed the congregation, thereby averting a panic. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss by fire, smoke and water may reach $3000.

Exploding Lamp Caused Death.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary O'Hara, 40 years old, who lived alone at 153 Charles street, was sitting in her kitchen when her lamp exploded, covering her with the burning oil. Neighbors who came to her assistance found her lying dead in the corridor.

Miss Cayvan at Death's Door.

New York, Dec. 3.—Miss Georgia Cayvan, the actress, has been for several weeks in the Sanford Hall sanitarium of Flushing, L. I., where she is suffering from nervous prostration. It is said she is on the verge of mental and physical wreck, and has became almost totally blind. Little hope for her recovery is now entertained.

They Died Together.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 3.—Leonard and Mary Soller, after 50 years of happy married life, died within half an hour of each other. Mr. Soller was seized with a cramp and died in his wife's arms. "Now, let me go, too," prayed the old lady, as she was led to her bed. Praying, she died. The doctors say the shock killed her.

Czar's Improvement Continues.

Livadia, Dec. 3.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas was issued yesterday: "The czer passed a very good day yesterday and slept very well last night. His majesty's condition this morning is very satisfactory. His appetite is returning and his strength gradually increasing."

Waterlogged Vessel Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 3.—Steamer Olbers, from Brazil ports, brought Captain Haakonson and 14 seamen of the Norwegian bark Bolivia, which was abandoned at sea in a waterlogged condition on Nov. 29. The Bolivia was an old vessel, and was owned at Jonsberg.

Was Governor and Congressman.

Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 3.—Governor Joseph W. McClurg, aged 88 years, died here yesterday of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was elected governor of Missouri, as a Republican, in 1868, and served one term. He served in congress from 1862 to 1868.

Jury Chipped Off $25.300.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Editor McBride, who sued 40 citizens of this place for $26,000 damages for the destruction of his newspaper plant, returned a verdict awarding McBride $700 damages.

A CAUCUS PROBABLE

Before Decision Is Reached on the Reduction of War Revenue Taxes.

Shipping Subsidy Bill to Be Pushed In the Senate.

Will Crowd Out Spooner Bill For Regulating Administration In the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee yesterday issued notices recalling the previous notice of a full committee meeting today to consider the bill for the reduction of the war revenue. The reason that the committee will not meet today, it is stated, is because further information is desired as to the views of Republican members generally in reference to this bill.

Such features of the measure prepared by the Republican members as have become known have caused considerable opposition, and it is probable that a caucus of the Republican members will be held before a final decision is reached. The greatest opposition that has developed comes from the brewing interests.

The fact that the majority in the present house is only 16 warns the Republican managers that a bill must be supported by practically the entire Republican membership in order to pass.

A number of Republican senators were at the Capitol yesterday in informal conference concerning the business likely to come before congress. Among those who participated in these meetings were Senators Allison, Aldrich, Frye, Lodge, Platt of Connecticut and Hale.

Prominent in their deliberations were the contemplated amendments to the war revenue law. Senators Aldrich, Allison and Platt were together for some time on this latter subject, and with them were Representatives Payne and Dalzell of the house committee on ways and means.

It was stated at the close of this talk that the discussion had been on very general lines, but that no conclusion had been reached. The senators expressed themselves as favorable to making the revision so thorough as to relieve the work entirely of the possibility of being considered of a temporary character.

Their views, in a general way, favored the removal of the extra tax from articles not returning a large revenue and leaving it on the more productive articles. The tendency seemed to be against any removal of beer or tobacco taxes and also against the removal of the tax on exchange transactions.

There was also considerable discussion of the shipping subsidy bill, and it was made evident that there would be a strenuous effort to have this measure made the unfinished business in place of the Spooner bill for the regulation of public administration in the Philippines. There is said to be no doubt now that this substitution will be attempted at the first meeting of the committee on order of business.

Senator Frye is giving his especial attention to this subject, and expresses his determination to crowd the bill as fast as possible. The effect of this decision will be to leave the Philippine question entirely in the hands of the president.

If this program can be carried into execution, the Nicaragua canal bill also will be displaced, at least temporarily. With reference to the canal bill there was manifest some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the suggestion was made that the canal legislation should be confined to an authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal.

Senator Frye was also in consultation concerning the shipping bill with representatives of the Merchants' association of New York, who argued that as the bill stands it will be injurious to the export trade, while representatives of the New York and Pacific Steamship companies, who were also with the senator, expressed the opinion that unless full subsidies were granted to foreign built ships, they would be operated at a loss. Senator Frye said that the bill was now in as perfect shape as seemed possible to get it, and that he did not see the advisability of making any amendments.

New Ratio Desired by Root.

Washington, Dec. 1.—An official statement in connection with Secretary Root's army reorganization bill was issued at the war department yesterday. It is as follows: "There has been considerable difference in the promotions in various staff corps since the War of the Rebellion, which has led to special legislation, with a view to rectifying inequalities. In the new bill the secretary of war has caused to be adopted a ratio as follows: To each colonel there shall be 1½ lieutenant colonels and three majors, and each major of staff three captains. This has been made to apply to the departments, excepting the engineer and medical departments."

Customs Receipts In Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a statement showing that the total receipts from customs sources in Cuba for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1900, were $13,215,499, while for the same 10 months of 1899 they were $12,120,991, an increase in 1900 of $1,094,507.

Returned In Detectives' Company.

Nashville, Dec. 1.—W. W. Lee, formerly bookkeeper of the First National bank of this city, charged in connection with Thomas Brady with defrauding the bank of $56,000, arrived here last night in charge of detectives. Lee left here last August.

Was Captured In Boston.

Lewiston, Dec. 1.—Cornelius Murray, the barber, who, it is alleged, attempted to kill his wife a few months ago, was captured in Boston. He was brought back yesterday by City Marshal Odlin.

Lists of Candidates.

CITY OF QUINCY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

I CERTIFY that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, together with questions submitted to the voters, December 4, 1900.

EDGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

Mark ONE.

John O. Hall, Republican
Ward 1—203 Hancock Street.
Harrison A. Keith, Democratic
Ward 2—18 River Street.
Harry G. Marden, Democratic Social
Ward 5—4 Clay Street. Nom. Paper

For Councilmen-at-Large.

Mark FIVE.

Charles Alden, Republican
Ward 6—20 Botolph Street.
William J. Collagan, Democratic
Ward 5—10 Gilmore Street.
Arthur Craig, Republican
Ward 4—Copeland Street.
Thomas Curtis, Democratic
Ward 3—77 Franklin Street.
Patrick W. Driscoll, Democratic
Ward 3—41 Quincy Stseet.
Richard R. Freeman, Republican
Ward 5—Grand View Ave.
Ashby Knight, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 5—Farrington Street.
John V. Leland, Democratic Social
Ward 5—Brooks Street. Nom. Paper
Charles Miller, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 3—15 Intervale Street.
Arthur W. Newcomb, Republican
Ward 2—25 Howard Street.
Harry S. Nicol, Republican
Ward 3—88 Water Street.
Charles A. Osborne, Democratic Social
Ward 2—Sumner Street. Nom. Paper
William M. Packard, Democratic Social
Ward 1—Hancock Street. Nom. Paper
Walter B. Wilson, Democratic
Ward 1—19 Revere Road.
Marshall P. Wright, Democratic
Ward 4—Adams Street.

For School-Committee-at-Large.

For Three Years.

Mark ONE.

Henry C. Hallowell, Democratic
Ward 1—199 Hancock Street.
Nathan G. Nickerson, Republican
Ward 5—28 Belmont Street.

For Councilmen---Ward 1.

Mark THREE.

Edward H. Angier, Democratic
2 Alleyne Terrace.
Lewis Bass, Jr., Republican
38 Granite Street.
Henry M. Faxon, Republican
20 Washington Street,
Andrew A. Meyer, Democratic, Republican,
Sea Street. Independent Nom. Paper
Cyrus T. Sherman, Republican
Greenleaf Street.

For School Committee---Ward 1.

For Three Years.

Mark ONE.

Frederick F. Green, Democratic
43 Hancock Street.
Charles H. Porter, Republican Citizen
1 Adams Street. Nom. Paper
Frank F. Prescott, Republican
14 Bigelow Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

Mark THREE.

George E. Adams, Republican
217 Washington Street.
Daniel R. Banks, Democratic Social
141 Washington Street. Nom. Paper
George K. Carter, Democratic
33 South Street.
James F. Cleverly, Democratic
40 North Street.
Eugene C. Hultman, Republican
105 Washington Street.
Angus G. MacDonell, Democratic Social
Madison Avenue. Nom. Paper
Albert C. Marr, Democratic Social
26 Sumner Street. Nom. Paper
Alexander W. Thompson, Republican
29 Elm Street.
John W. Walsh, Democratic
73 Quincy Avenue.

For Councilmen---Ward 3.

Mark THREE.

Timothy Deasy, Democratic
10 Jackson Street.
Henry Litchman, Democratic
119 Water Street.
Edward H. McGinty, Democratic
Payne Street.
Daniel McLennan, Republican
Federal Avenue.
Henry J. Rendle, Democratic Social
4 Albertina Street. Nom. Paper
Alexander W. Russell, Democratic Social
30 Intervale Street. Nom. Paper
Thomas W. Smith, Republican
131 Water Street.
William T. Spargo, Republican
54 Franklin Street.

For Councilmen---Ward 4.

Mark THREE.

Andrew Anderson, Republican
Buckley Street.
William H. Callahan, Democratic
125 Copeland Street.
James H. Elcock, Democratic
121 Copeland Street.
Mayo P. Fuller, Republican
63 Crescent Street.
William P. Hughes, Democratic
Furnace Avenue.
Johan Johanson, Republican
20 Arthur Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 5.

Mark THREE.

Charles M. Bryant, Republican
Wollaston Avenue.
Eugene F. DeNormandie, Republican
Highland Avenue.
Hosea B. Johnson, Democratic Social
Norfolk Street. Nom. Paper
Clinton Jones, Democratic
Winthrop Avenue.
Walter F. Nichols, Republican
Newport Avenue.

For School Committee—Ward 5.

For Three Years.

Wellington Record, Democratic, Republican
Newport Avenue.

For Councilmen—Ward 6.

Mark THREE.

Charles J. Axberg, Democratic Social
Tyler Street. Nom. Paper
Alton E. Baker, Democratic Social Nom. Paper
Hancock Street.
Rednor P. Coombs, Democratic
Billings Street.
William G. Gassett, Republican
Faxon Road.
Charles A. Hadlock, Republican
Webster Place.
Horatio N. Holbrook, Democratic
Broadway.
Peter M. Hussey, Democratic Social
Hancock Street. Nom. Paper
Louis F. Langelier, Republican
Lunt Street.
Levi H. Turner, Democratic
463 Hancock Street.

License Question.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?"	Yes	
	No	

City Hall Question.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to provide for the erection of a new City Hall?"	Yes	
	No	

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900,

in the following places, namely:

Ward 1—Council Chamber, City Hall Building.

Ward 2—Hose House, Washington Street.

Ward 3, Precinct 1—Doble's Hall, cor. Franklin and Water Streets.

Ward 3, Precinct 2—Old Hose House, School Street.

Ward 4, Precinct 1—St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.

Ward 4, Precinct 2—Hose House, Copeland Street.

Ward 5—Emery's Block, Beale Street.

Ward 6—Music Hall, Newbury Avenue.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, Five Councilmen at Large, One member of the School Committee at Large for three years, Three Councilmen from each ward, One member of the School Committee for Ward 1, and One member of the School Committee for Ward 5, for three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" "Shall the City Council be authorized to provide for the erection of a new City Hall?"

Attest:
EDGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

Quincy, Nov. 27, 1900. 6t 1wp

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on Jones, Winthrop Avenue.	Democratic	
er F. Nichols, Newport Avenue.	Republican	

or School Committee—Ward 5.

For Three Years.

ington Record, Newport Avenue.	Democratic, Republican	

For Councilmen—Ward 6.

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les J. Axberg, Tyler Street.	Democratic Social	Nom. Paper
E. Baker, Hancock Street.	Democratic Social	Nom. Paper
or P. Coombs, Billings Street.	Democratic	
m G. Gassett, Faxon Road.	Republican	
s A. Hadlock, Webster Place.	Republican	
lo N. Holbrook, Broadway.	Democratic	
M. Hussey, Hancock Street.	Democratic Social	Nom. Paper
F. Langeher, Lunt Street.	Republican	
H. Turner, 463 Hancock Street.	Democratic	

License Question.

vote on the following, mark a Cross X square at the right of YES or NO.

all licenses be granted for le of intoxicating Liquors city?"	Yes / No	—

City Hall Question.

vote on the following, mark a Cross X square at the right of YES or NO.

hall the City Council be rized to provide for the on of a new City Hall?"	Yes / No	—

ITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1900.

ordance with the provisions of Chapter the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given citizens of the citizens of Quincy qualified will be held on

ESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900,

following places, namely:

rd 1—Council Chamber, City Building.

rd 2—Hose House, Washington

rd 3, Precinct 1—Doble's Hall, Franklin and Water Streets.

rd 3, Precinct 2—Old Hose School Street.

rd 4, Precinct 1—St. Mary's Willard Street.

rd 4, Precinct 2—Hose House, and Street.

rd 5—Emery's Block, Beale

rd 6—Music Hall, Newbury

olls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the n, and all such citizens will, in the sev- cts in which they are entitled to vote said boats, give in their votes for Five Councilmen at Large, One mem- School Committee at Large for three Five Councilmen from each ward, One of the School Committee for Ward 1, member of the School Committee for for three years.

ote "Yes" or "No" in answer to ing questions: Shall license be grant- sale of intoxicating liquors in this Shall the City Council be authorized for the erection of a new City Hall?"

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EDGAR G. CLEAVES, City Clerk.

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Sir Launcelot and the queen they were clasped heart to heart
In a whitethorn wood in the Maytime!

Oh, Love's pain wakes with the wakening of the spring,
And it crowns a lass a queen, though she ne'er be wife of king!
Best stay at home and spin, for, oh, Love's a perilous thing
In a whitethorn wood in the Maytime!
—Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland in Smart Set.

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BY EDOUARD DELPIT.

A light touch from the aid-de-camp, a spring, and she is in the saddle. Away she goes. "Who loves me follows me." They invariably follow her. One should see her as she passed through the town, flew over the roads and gained the country. Nothing seemed to stop her, neither wood nor field nor flood. Then came the sudden wave of her hand, a gay "Goodby!" to the general, an "Au revoir!" to the young officers, and she was out of sight, leaving never a trace behind.

"Thunder and lightning!" grumbled the general. "How does she do it? We have once again been outwitted."

The next morning found her again at the commandant's, saucy as ever. She gave the sentinels a merry little military salute with her dainty riding whip, delivered up her horse to be taken care of and moved straight toward the dining hall, where covers were set for the general's breakfast. They breakfasted together quietly, but toward the end the general seemed to get somewhat restless. He could not restrain three or four formidable "hems," and he sent the attendants flying about in all directions.

"We are not here for amusement," she remarked. "Drink your coffee."

He drank it, mentally feeling anything but amused. Certainly he had met women of many kinds, but never anything like her. Was he afraid of the little creature, he wondered? He recalled their meeting just a month before in Paris. He remembers still how the moment the train was starting she had climbed in with the rapidity of a little squirrel and taken a seat beside him in the compartment, settling herself so cozily and coquettishly and arranging her packages with a pretty order. Then little by little the eyes closed, the head leaned heavily forward and was soon lying in sleep against her neighbor's shoulder.

"Thunder and lightning!" One does not disturb the sleep of a little child, but when she opened those big astonished eyes and looked about it was different. He might surely be forgiven for stooping to get a kiss. Unfortunately it was the greasy cushion of the seat which received it, while mademoiselle moved into a corner for the rest of the journey. Not very vexed, however, for he saw a slight smile hovering about her lips.

It happened that both were going to the same place.

Two days after the garrison was upside down, and the funniest part of the affair was that while she seemed to know everybody nobody knew her. A handkerchief which she unwittingly let drop had a baron's wreath embroidered in the corner, whence she came to be called the "Little Baroness."

If only that animal, his nephew, who was so shrewd and was keen on the scent as a bloodhound, would turn up, the general felt things might go straight. But no! Guy was sulking. It was three months now since they had that quarrel. The imbecile, not to wish to marry the young girl who was being specially trained for him at the Convent of the Assumption and to take it into his head to marry a widow! A widow! He never would consent to Guy uniting himself to a woman old enough to be his mother. Never!

So the fine captain had taken his departure and the pleasure of the general's sister with him. For the two were all that remained of the old family, and nothing ought to have separated them.

Yet a mere caprice had done it. The uncle of course made up his mind to disinherit the nephew. His money would go to some charity unless—

And the image of the little baroness came before him flying over the hedges and the ditches, with her sharp little speeches and clear ringing laugh. Yes! Why not? He would marry her! Guy of course would retort, "You should be her father." Well, every one to his taste.

This resolution taken as the result of the reflections which had prevented him from swallowing his coffee, his anger against Guy became stronger and stronger.

But what a dance the little baroness led him! Though each day seemed to add to her charm, it also seemed to add to her capriciousness. Not a word could he get with her. The moment he opened his mouth to say anything to advance his suit there was a pirouette, and she was off like a flash.

One morning she said:

"Our last promenade, general."

"Why?"

"You will soon know. Would you mind having this last ride without company?"

She went at her everyday madcap pace, all the time leading the way. When she came to the wood, the general thought for a moment she was going to give her usual laughing farewell and disappear forever from his sight. Now or never he must make his proposal. Let Guy think of it what he might. In two bounds he was by her side. She coolly demanded:

"What, you are not out of breath?"

Whether he was or not had little to do with the matter. He murmured through his mustache in a voice which slightly trembled:

"Listen. I have something to say to you very serious."

She shook her head in tender raillery.

"Let us have a gallop. Seriousness is so fatiguing."

Never had she looked so beautiful; never was Guy farther from the general's thoughts.

They were now going along a well kept avenue. The chestnut of the little baroness neighed. She touched him lightly with her whip—a flash—the general was alone.

A sudden turn in the avenue brought him in front of a large square, and he was just in time to see a glimpse of a riding habit disappearing through a door.

Furious, he knocked as if to break down the house. There was no necessity for such violence. The door was quickly opened, and it seemed as if he were expected, for the valet de pied without asking him his name showed him into a luxuriously furnished apartment, a boudoir draped with choicest tapestries and laden with delicious odors.

Letting his eyes roam over the various articles of virtu with which the room was adorned, he felt spellbound as his gaze rested on the mantelpiece. Surrounded by a frame of flowers, one miniature stood out in bold relief, a portrait of himself, the one which had been painted after the African campaign. It was almost a masterpiece and had the signature of his dear sister, Guy's mother.

"Here I am. What is the matter, general?"

The little baroness had come quite close to him, silently as a fairy.

"There is— The devil fly away with me! I don't know what to say! I have come to tell you—explain to you. What am I doing there on that mantelpiece?"

"Does that displease you?"

"I did not say so. But I cannot quite understand."

"It is a present I had from my sweetheart."

"Your sweetheart! You are going to be married?"

A joyous voice answered from behind:

"If you are willing, uncle."

"Guy! My nephew!"

The little baroness shrugged her shoulders, saying with her merriest laugh:

"Oh, no! He will not permit you to marry a woman old enough to be your mother."

"Old! You! Ah, if I were only 20 again!" And, kissing the sparkling face, he murmured, "Disarmed!"

"For the first time in your life, my general," said the little baroness proudly.—Translated From the French For Chicago Times-Herald.

Soup.

In advice about soupmaking you will frequently be reminded that the scum which rises to the surface when preparing the stock should be removed. There is no reason in thus removing what is in reality meat juice coagulated by the heat. If you allow it to remain until the boiling point is reached, it will disappear in the stock and increase its value. When preparing chicken stock, put the fowl, disjointed, in cold water sufficient to cover it and let it slowly heat to boiling point. Reserve the breast, however, and when the water is boiling place it on the top of the other pieces, where it will steam without being under water. Cover the kettle closely and let it simmer for at least four hours. The breast will then be in a good condition to use in salads or in any dish requiring chicken meat, while the stock is ready for use.

Religious Mendicants In Russia.

There are two types of tramps in Russia, and they may be classified as the authorized and the unauthorized, says a foreign correspondent. The first are the so called religious mendicants, who are protected by the church and tolerated by the police; the second are the common vababonds. Their national name among themselves is Goriouns—mourners or victims of grief. If you ask them why they do not work—and the great majority are perfectly able to do so—they reply in the forlornest voice mortal ever heard, "Master, I am a Goriouns, a victim of sorrow." They seem to have accepted the philosophy that a certain number of human beings are foreordained to a life of misery and sadness, and they pose as members of this class.

Corsica.

In the main Corsica, where it has no French officials to leaven its politics, is still Corsican rather than French, and in the mountains the old spirit of independence is far from dead. For these and other obvious reasons France is bound to keep active garrisons in the island, though she would do better by much with the more acceptable chains of a maternal administration. More railways, drained marshes, increased education and a daily steamboat service would bind the island to the continent in self interest and gratitude. As it is it is scarcely too much to say that Corsica is only kept from open revolt by the element of prosperity brought to her by the tourists of winter.—Chambers' Journal.

Grateful Italians.

Bridget—Sure, phy do thim Oitalyons be makin ready to celebrate Columbus?

Patrick—It's history ye shud study, Biddy. Columbus landed in th' West Indies and discovered bananies.—New York Weekly.

MEN OF MARK.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is said to have sunk $30,000 in his weekly paper, The Verdict, which has just suspended publication.

Adjutant General Corbin has abandoned his proposed trip to Europe because of increased work and the near approach of a session of congress.

"Shake, old limpy," was the congratulatory telegram sent by Senator Scott to Mark Hanna on election night. The Ohio senator has been known as "old limpy" by his intimates since rheumatism took hold of him.

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Boyle, inspector general of the department of Colorado, who has just been retired through the operation of the age limit, fought in three wars and in many Indian campaigns.

Governor Roosevelt was thought as a boy to be of a weak constitution. He early devoted much attention to exercise and spent all the time that he could in the open air. To this he attributes his present health and endurance.

Congressman Allen of Mississippi is an expert in the matter of cotton, to which he has given much study in leisure moments and to the cultivation of which he intends to devote himself upon his retirement from politics next March.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the "Sober Scot society," which is to be known in the future as the "Scottish Self Control society." The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

Frederick Layton, the Milwaukee millionaire and pioneer who recently retired from active business, came from England to Wisconsin in 1845. The Layton Art gallery, which he gave Milwaukee, cost $275,000 and contains one of the best collections of pictures in the middle west.

Mr. Arthur Russell, eldest son of the late lord chief justice, has been appointed county court judge at Bath. He is 39 years of age and one of the youngest men ever raised to the bench. If his father had not insisted that his peerage should be only for life the Hon. Arthur Russell would now be a peer.

George Francis Train lives in a small room in one of the Mills hotels in New York and has not left the building for months. He rises between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and spends nearly all day reading the newspapers. He says he means to live to circle the globe in 33 days over the Transsiberian railway.

Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank of New York, has been in Wall street for 50 years and feels as young as he did in the days when he was a specie clerk. The other day when Mr. Tappen was celebrating the rounding out of his half century "on the street" Russell Sage, who is in the same class as to age and speed, sent around his condolences to Mr. Tappen, sympathizing with the latter on his age and the growing infirmities incident thereto.

BRITON AND BOER.

Blood and a little matter of $500,000,000 are the price of empire in South Africa, and it isn't much of an empire at that.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boers seem to be pretty lively corpses for people whom the British authorities in South Africa claim to have annihilated.—Richmond Times.

Kitchener's proposing to depopulate the smaller towns in South Africa proves the Boers are even harder to settle than their rugged country was.—Philadelphia Times.

The Boers are to make another trek, this time to German East Africa. The splendid struggle of this heroic people is one of the finest pages of history.—Pittsburg Press.

If Kruger shall accomplish nothing else, he will at least prevent the world from forgetting the cruel aggression in South Africa, for which England must some day give account.—Exchange.

Evidently the Boers mean to protract the war and show that the loss of their towns does not mean the loss of their independence. Their defeats do not demoralize them. Their little armies scatter and reassemble without regard to the rules of war as understood in Europe.—Baltimore Sun.

THE COOKBOOK.

Stewed figs on rice with cream make an appetizing change for the breakfast cereal.

Whites of eggs in pumpkin pies make it watery. Use only the yolks of eggs and cream, not milk.

Crab apples make excellent timber for winter shortcakes. Pare, core and cook with as little water as will prevent burning. Sweeten as for table use and can. To use place between thin shortcake, cover with frosting and serve. You will call it delicious.

Biscuit and rolls should be allowed to rise one-half longer than bread because the loaves of the former, being smaller, are more easily penetrated by the heat and the fermentation is more speedily arrested; therefore they do not rise so much in the oven.

Green bananas sliced very thin and fried like Saratoga chips are a favorite Cuban dish and might be adopted with advantage in American households. The Cubans slice ripe bananas in slanting crosswise slices about a half inch thick and fry them in deep fat or olive oil.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A scientist says that a sigh is due to worry, but that a deeper cause is a lack of oxygen.

Careful experiments by M. Brunhes, in France, indicate that the X rays have a definite velocity which is of the same order as the velocity of light.

A French inventor has combined a phonograph with a telephone in such a manner that a message spoken into the telephone is impressed upon a wax register at the receiving end, in case the person to whom it is addressed happens to be absent. The registered message can at any time be turned into speech by setting the phonograph in operation.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The integrity of China and the establishment of a stable government is more important than the decapitation of the antiforeign princes and viceroys.—Chicago Tribune.

If Li Hung Chang's suggestion to provide the Chinese indemnity by doubling customs tariffs should be adopted, it is to be feared that the "open door" would receive a slam.—Washington Times.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

Who for School Committee.

Friends of Frank F. Prescott, the Republican nominee for School Committee in Ward One, have endeavored to dissuade the friends of Charles H. Porter from filing nomination papers, but so far without avail. There are some good reasons for this as will be seen.

In 1897, when Charles H. Porter was last a candidate for School Committee in Ward One, he failed in the Republican caucus, to receive a majority of the votes cast, showing that there was then a desire for a change. In a total of over 300, the vote was:

Charles H. Porter,	123
Henry W. French,	121
James F. Merrill,	48

And there were several blanks.

Mr. Porter was declared the nominee, and Mr. French received the Democratic nomination. The vote on election day was:

Charles H. Porter	334
Henry W. French,	268
Blanks,	41

A plurality of 66 and majority of 12 for Mr. Porter.

This year Mr. Porter failed to receive the Republican nomination, but will be a candidate on nomination papers against Frank F. Prescott, the Republican nominee.

In addition to the desire of the voters for a change on the School Committee, there is a strong tide in favor of the regular caucus nominee, Mr. Prescott, who is a large taxpayer, has children in the schools and has in many ways shown a personal interest in the public schools, of which he is a graduate. It might be mentioned that the firm of George W. Prescott & Son contribute several copies of each issue of the Daily Ledger for the use of the Quincy schools, and in the spring gave our schools a great boon by publishing the Col. Parker Souvenir Patriot.

In Touch With the Schools.

The following unsolicited letter has been received:

To the Editor of the Patriot :

As one interested in the city's welfare and particularly in the educational department, the writer is concerned regarding the candidacy of Mr. Frank F. Prescott for the School Committee from Ward One. Mr. Prescott received the nomination at the Republican caucus recently held and entered the field with no competitors. This is a good reason why every Republican should stand by and support him at the coming election. Since the caucus, however, nomination papers have been filed placing the name of C. H. Porter on the ballot and this gentlemen will also seek an election.

The fact that Mr. Porter has served for nine years already on the School Board and that he was not sufficiently interested to place his name before the caucus, are also good reasons why he should not be returned to the office he now seeks, but that preference should be given to Mr. Prescott. Mr. Prescott is in a position to know the needs of Quincy in the educational line, being a newspaper man he naturally is in touch with the whole city, and being himself a product of our schools will be of much value if elected. The citizens should unite in their vote for him and in this way also show their appreciation of what he has done in many ways for them through the columns of the Ledger.

A Citizen.

THE UNPAID BILLS.

H. A. Keith, the Mayor in 1899, Seeks Light.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

At various times during the year you have referred to "bills of 1899 in excess of the appropriations," conveying the impression that the executive departments of the year in which I was the Mayor were negligent or extravagant. One would think that appropriations were never exceeded until that year.

It is understood, among those who know, that the bills for which the Council has just made an appropriation two weeks before the election, are unpaid bills of 1897, '98 and '99, but the Public do not know that and it looks as if some people did not want them to know it.

Furthermore it is understood that a large part of the excess was in the appropriation for schools, over which the Mayor does not have any control, and another part was in the appropriation for the support of poor, in which the expenditures cannot be much controlled and the payment of them cannot be refused.

I, therefore, ask that you publish on Monday a list of these bills, showing the year in which they were incurred, the persons to whom the money is due, the amount of the bills, and the departments to which the same are chargeable. You can easily obtain the information, while I have no access to the books.

I know absolutely nothing about what the list may show, and if anything in it reflects upon my management of the city's finances, I will not shirk the responsibility.

Harrison A. Keith,
18 River street.

The Ledger upon inquiry at City Hal finds the situation as follows:

Bills of 1897,	$80.00
Bills of 1898,	92.11
Bills of 1899,	6,208.88
Total	$6,380.99

By departments as follows:

1897.—Adams.

Commissioner of Public Works:—	
Highways,	$30.00
Removal of snow,	50.00

1898.—Sears.

Commissioner of Public Works:—	
Highways,	$28.05
Washington street culvert,	97.00
Repair public buildings,	39.83
Executive Department:—	
Miscellaneous city,	$27.23

1899.—Keith.

Commissioner of Public Works:—	
Highways,	$45.05
Highways,	125.15
Street watering,	294.52
Removal of snow,	182.28
Maintenance Water dept.	573.01
Maintenance Water dept.	3.55
Repair public buildings,	1,132.66
Repair public buildings,	6.55
Willard street widening,	17.77
	$2,380.54.
Executive Department:—	
Miscellaneous,	$505.17
Miscellaneous,	23.00
Poor Department:—	
Support of Poor,	1,215.34
Support of Poor,	400.41
Health Department:—	72.39
City Auditor:—	
Salaries of City officials,	83.33
School Department:—	1,528.72

The Ledger feels that it was justified in speaking of all the above as the bills of 1899 in excess of the appropriations, as $6,208.88 out of the total of $6,380.99 is for that year. All but the item of $1,528.72 for schools was in departments directly under the control of the Mayor.

The expenditures of Commissioner Cavanagh were under considerable criticism preceding the last election, and assertions were made that he could not keep within his appropriations, but Mayor Keith, then a candidate for re-election, said in his speech of acceptance Nov. 20, 1899:

"While no man can be exempt from criticism and must not expect to escape it, I claim that the City affairs this year have been carried on as economically as in any year in which I have had knowledge of them. As to the extravagance which has been paraded, there has been no such thing. Such charges are simply for campaign purposes. As to the Commissioner of Public Works, against whom this charge has been urged, he will at the end of year, show an unexpended balance of his Highway appropriation."

The bills above, which have been before the City Council most of the year, show that Commissioner Cavanagh did exceed his Highway appropriaiton by $170.20, and that after the questionable transfer of $5,000 from Sewer construction. That he expended $27,000.75 up to Jan. 1, 1900; that $686.13 had been added up to Nov. 1, 1900, on account of last year, and that $170.20 more is to be paid this month by the recent vote of the Council. While Commissioner Cavanagh expended nearly $28,000 for streets, his predecessor in 1898, Mr. Knowlton, expended less than $21,000, and in 1897 less than $20,000.

Not only for streets, but for five other items—street watering, removal of snow, maintenance of Water department, repairs of public buildings, and widening of Willard street, did the Commissioner overrun; a total of $2,380.54.

Claims were made by Mayor Keith of a great saving by consolidating the Water Department with the Department of Public Works in 1899, but $8,896.60 was expended for maintenance of Water Department in 1899, and up to Nov. 1 this year but $6,280.04 had been expended, and the appropriation this year was reduced to $8,000.

A Mystery.

Peter Carlson, aged 50 years is reported as missing and the circumstances under which he disappeared lead to the belief that he has committed suicide. He boarded with August Johnson at 14 Morton street, and according to his friends, his reason has been failing for several days. He appeared all right when he retired at 11 o'clock last night, but when the family called him this morning they were unable to open the door leading to his room. When entrance was finally made to the room it was found that he had baracaded the door with a lounge. The pillows of the bed and the floor were covered with blood and the window opening into the room was open, indicating that after attempting to take his own life he had left by the window. On the floor was his pocket book containing $72.57, which had evidently been thrown there after leaving the house.

All of his clothing was in the room except his shirt and trousers and it is believed, failing to end his life by cutting himself, he left the house and is now either wandering about the quarries or has jumped into one of the numerous quarry holes in this vicinity. The police were notified and searching parties are now out. He was a stone cutter and has been employed for a number of years by Prout Bros Co.

A woman called at Lewiston, Me., police station one day last week, and asked if she could have her husband whipped; he had been scolding her. The officers suggested that the woman, who was big and strong, do the whipping herself, and she went away with the remark, "I dunno but I kin do it."

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Splendid Couches,	7.50 to	15.00	Jardinere Stands,	from	50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to	5.00	Music Cabinets,	from	1.00 up
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to	12.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	$1.00 to	$10.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to	7.50	Hall Stands,	5.00 to	15.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to	15.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to	5.00
Hassocks,	50 to	1.00	Crumb Cloths,	2.98 to	9 00
Easles,	39 to	1.98	Portieres per pair,	1.75 to	6.00
Pictures,	50 to	5.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to	9 50
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to	10.00	Children's High Chairs,	50 to	5.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to	5.00	Children's Desks.	50 to	3.50
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Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to	15.00	Revolving Office Chairs,	"	2.75 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to	2.75	Iron and Brass Beds,	"	3.50 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to	35.00	Chamber Sets,	"	13.00 up
Oak China Closets,	12.00 to	25.00	Parlor Sete,	"	25.00 up
Oak Buffets,	8.00 to	30.00	Glenwood Ranges,	"	10.00 up
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FIRE PROTECTION.

Fore River Engine Company Ready to Repudiate Purchase.

Weymouth, Mass., U. S. A.,
December 3, 1900.

Messrs. Editors: It is far from our disposition to enter into political questions, but having noted several references in the Quincy papers lately regarding our purchase of the pumps from the City Pumping Station, we feel that for the information of the citizens of Quincy as well as a simple act of justice to Mr. Kowlton, that we should explain the transaction in full.

It is necessary to look at the question in a broad light to arrive at the truth. The establishment of our works within the city's limits calls for adequate fire protection on the part of the City. One large fire here would demand the attention of the entire City's fire department perhaps for hours, would prove a heavy expense to the city. Consequently any method of fire protection which we might install, would decrease by so much the chances of a large fire. A matter, which if citizens would look at broadly, they would see would be of twofold loss to the city.

First, the expense of the fire department as above, and second, the loss of business, resulting from the necessary shutting down and stoppage of wages of employes, a large majority of whom will be citizens of Quincy.

Again, the pumping installed as it will be in connection with the service pipes ensures protection not only to our works but to the entire surrounding property, as it will be constantly under steam ready for use at a moment's notice. In fact, it has become even more than equivalent to a complete fire station with fire engine and all its expensive accessories.

Taking everything into consideration, it must be apparent to anyone who is looking for the truth, that the purchase of these pumps and their installation at our works was a good bargain on the part of the city authorities.

We have at present but one of these pumps installed, and although our purchase was bona fide, we are quite ready to repudiate the same if it seems best and to the advantage of the city that it be done. We remain,

Yours very respectfully,
Fore River Engine.
Howard P. Elwell,
Assistant Manager.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

Daniel O'Connell to Albert K. Teele, $1,700.
Charles C. Barton, tr. to John G. Ray, $1.
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Robert J. Teasdale to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $1,044.
Annie F. Swift to Joseph Farrell, $1.
Samuel T. Farrell to Annie F. Swift, $100.
Richard D. Chase to John Schatzl, $1.
Addie W. Miller et al. to Mary A. Casey, $1.
George L Miller by admr. to Mary A. Casey, $800.
Andrew Milne et al., trs. to Lucy P. Doble, $1
Ellen W. Barton to Eleanor A. Foster, $15.
John Ramsdall to Margaret A. Pratt, $1.
Eliab W. Chandler to Nathan Winstanley, $1.
Eliab W. Chandler to Jesse L. Nason et al. $1
John C. Ballou to William S. Leland, $1.
William S. Leland to Ellen Ballou, $1.
Murdock Lamont est. to J. Winthrop Pratt, $20.
Harlow H. Rogers to Mary A. Casey, (4) $4.
Harlow H. Rogers to Mary McDonald, $1.
Nellie A. Parker to John Ramsdell, $3,000.
Joseph F. Killian to Elizebeth Mahr, $1.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 3:

Ray Apt, Henry Auriel, Hugh Boy, W. J. Coppino, Michele Cianci, Allen Comeno, W. C. Fisher, W. J. Ford, Nicclo Frauralo, C. A. Gustafson, A. K. Hills, W. H. Hobbs, Hector MacNeal, Aleck Milne, H. L. Newcomb, Fred. E. Plumber, A. Ring, Geo. Ramsdell, G. Smith, Harry S. Watkins. Minnie B. Copeland, T. J. D'Arcy, Fannie Dugan, Mrs. Edgar Fogg, Alice M. Kane, Dr. Anna F. Lovering, Miss E. Ida Smith.

TODAY'S COURT.

The case of John Brown, for assault, was heard and he was put under bonds to keep the peace for two months

The continued case of Napoleon DeCelle was called and he paid $2.

James A. Prouty was sent to the house of correction for 30 days, for drunkenness at Weymouth.

The case of Joseph Gilarty of Braintree, for assault was again continued until January 1.

The case of John P. Curley, for assault, was called and he paid a fine of $20.

John McComb was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

America's Two Most Beautiful Women.

New York, Dec. 3.—The contest for the purpose of selecting the two most beautiful women in America to place on the official emblem of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901, has closed. A committee selected from photographs Miss Maude C. Wood of Charlottesville, Va., to represent North America, and Miss Maxine Elliott (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin), brunette, to represent South America.

All Three Were Killed.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 3.—The two Killian brothers, merchants of Parkdale, having had a previous falling out with Station Agent Philipps about railroad business, went to the station, smashed every window and then went in search of Philipps, who was at his boarding house. They called him out, and aftef exchanging a few words with him, all drew pistols and the three men were soon dead.

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Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lewis Rich and Susan Rich to the Massachusetts Benefit Association, dated September 23, 1889, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 626, folio 618, and assigned by said Association to Edwin B. Pratt by deed of assignment recorded as aforesaid, libro 742, folio 229, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of December, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Quincy which is called Wollaston, and being lot No. Eleven in Block Five of Section Two as shown on a plan made by D. Granger & Son and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of Lib. 402—bounded Northeasterly by Winthrop avenue seventy-five feet; Southeasterly by lot Ten on said plan one hundred and fifty feet; Southwesterly by lot Four on said plan seventy-five feet; and Northwesterly by lot Twelve on said plan one hundred and fifty feet, containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to me, the said Susan Rich, by George F. Pinkham by his deed dated October 29, 1874, and recorded with said Deeds Lib. 464, Fol. 257, and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from said sale on delivery of the deed.

EDWIN B. PRATT, Assignee,
and present holder of said mortgage.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of

CORNELIUS J. WREN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Michael T. Griffin, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petitition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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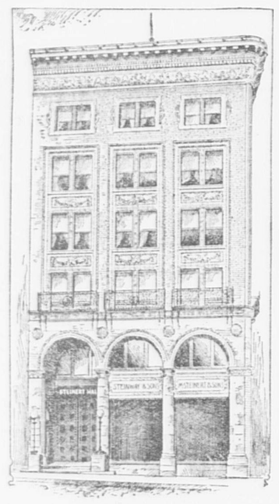

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

DIFFERENCES BURIED.

Campaign Amenities Are Forgotten at the Opening of Congress.

An Active Movement For Pushing Legislation.

Shipping Subsidy and Army Reorganization Bills Placed In the Front.

Washington, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at the opening of the second session of the Fifty-sixth congress, it was within the shadow of the death of two of its most distinguished members. Indeed, so recent was the demise of one of these, that the seats of those senators who constituted the funeral party were vacant at the beginning of the session.

As the senators assembled political greetings were exchanged as well as the warm handclasps of personal friendship. A notable meeting on the floor just before the session opened was that between Mr. Hanna and Mr. Jones, the chairmen respectively of the Republican and Democratic national committees. Surrounded by many of their colleagues they exchanged cordial greetings and laughed and chatted for several minutes.

It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the deaths of Senator Gear of Iowa and Davis of Minnesota immediately after assembling, and then to adjourn, and to receive the message of the president today, but later it was determined to receive the message Monday and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immense importance.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted. The other new member of the body, former Representative Jonathan P. Dolliver, who succeeds the late Senator Gear of Iowa, was present, but his credentials were not presented, and he was not sworn in. These formalities will be complied with today, now that the senate has been informed officially of the death of Senator Gear.

The opening of the session in the house was brilliant, but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll-call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to notify the president and the senate that the house was ready to do business, and the reception and reading of the president's message.

Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month, the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which, naturally, was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides.

The Republican senatorial committee on order of business yesterday decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business. It also considered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and decided that that question should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill.

The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have preference, but that when no one is prepared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty.

In accordance with this, Senator Frye at the first opportunity will move to take up the bill, and if this motion prevails, as there is little doubt it will, the effect will be to displace the Spooner bill, which there is no disposition at this time to press. Senator Frye probably will make a speech. It is not expected that any one other senator will be prepared to proceed on the subsidy measure, and in that event, Senator Lodge of the committee on foreign relations, who will have charge of the treaty, will move an executive session in order to consider the treaty.

The arrangement further provides that if the army bill reaches the senate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty, either, or both, these measures may be displaced temporarily in order to permit the prompt consideration of that measure, which is considered to be of more pressing importance than either of the other questions. The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills.

Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan bill received some consideration at the hands of the committee on order of business. While no definite agreement was reached concerning it, the opinion was generally expressed that it should wait upon the senate's action on the treaty.

The members of the committee apparently consider that the ratification of the treaty is a mere preliminary to the passing of the canal bill, and the present disposition is to contend for that order of precedence.

The committee also discussed the possibility of Democratic opposition to the subsidy bill. Some of the members who had talked with Democratic senators expressed the opinion that there would be no effort to prevent this legislation by factious opposition, though they expect a number of speeches against it.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held yesterday to consider the course to be taken on army legislation. Representative Hay of Virginia proposed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the law now in existence as to the army be continued for two years from July 1, 1900."

Representatives Richardson, Bailey, Carmack, Newlands, Cox and others made speeches, showing considerable diversity of opinion as to what should be done. Mr. Hay finally withdrew his resolution, and the caucus adjourned without action.

DEATH IN LODGE ROOM.

Explosion of Chemicals Kills an Officer of Improved Order of Red Men.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4.—An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spectacular effect in the initiatory rites of the Improved Order of Red Men, cost the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett of Lynn, and severely burned W. F. Rogers of that city, both of the Winnepurket tribe degree staff, last night. The third, or warrior's degree, was being worked for Chickatawbut tribe of this city by the degree staff of the Lynn tribe, and the council room was well filled with Red Men.

The degree staff were in an anteroom robing themselves for the work. The explosion occurred there, but the reason for it is not known at present. Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals at the time the flash came. Crockett's right leg was terribly lacerated. Rogers was burned on the right arm and side. A surgeon was immediately called, and he dressed the injuries as quickly as possible, and both men were taken to the Beverly hospital. Crockett died about 11:15. Rogers will recover.

At the time of the explosion, the tribe members in the council room thought it was a part of the ceremonies, for the ante-room door being closed the force of the chemicals was not felt.

Releases From State Prison.

Hartford, Dec. 4.—The board of pardons yesterday paroled from state prison Clemente Muzzi, 18 years old, who was sentenced in October, 1899, to five years for killing a man who had ravished his 7-year-old sister, and Frank De Witt, who was sentenced to 1½ years on Oct. 4, 1899, for burglary and theft. Maurice Moriarty, who was sentenced on Nov. 14, 1895, to 10 years for killing his mother-in-law, was paroled, and Thomas Ringle and William Ross were paroled. Ringlo was sentenced on April 5, 1899, to three years for statutory burglary, and Ross was sentenced on April 6, 1897, to five years for forgery.

Foy's Public Bequests.

New Haven, Dec. 4.—The will of James H. Foy of this city was offered for probate yesterday. It contains several public bequests, including $5000 to the Congregational church at Gardiner, Me.; $5000 to the Congregational Home Missionary association; $5000 to Berea college of Berea, Ky., and $5000 to the Good Will Farm association of East Fairfield, Me. The residue of the estate is left to the widow and relatives. The estate is estimated to be worth $300,000.

Caboose and Cattle Car Wrecked.

Norway, Me., Dec. 4.—A long eastbound freight train was standing near Wild river yesterday when another eastbound freight came down and plunged into it, throwing the caboose down the banking and smashing a cattle car that was next above it. The caboose was empty, and almost immediately caught fire and was completely burned. A man named McGuire was in the cattle car, which was also filled with live stock, and was badly hurt.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 4.—In the supreme court yesterday Raffael Papa, Chester Cardenta and Philomena Cardenta were ordered to be tried next Monday for murder. It is alleged they are connected with the killing of Karrol Kubliwiek, in Barrington, on Sept. 3, last. They had their first trial in September, and the jury, after having been out 50 hours, returned a disagreement.

For Lumberman to Consider.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—Secretary Watson of the state board of health has issued a circular urging that lumber operators see that every man in their employ is successfully vaccinated. None can afford, he says, to take the chances of having their camp infected, when, by prompt and efficient action, such disaster may be avoided.

Lecture Created a Stir.

Saco, Me., Dec. 4.—A temperance lecture, "The Gates of Hell in Saco," by Rev. E. C. Strout, Sunday night, has caused great indignation. Mayor Maybury says that if the clergyman was quoted correctly in saying that the police department was receiving bribes for the protection of rum sellers of the city, he utters falsehoods.

To Sever Connection With Militia.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The announcement is made that General William A. Bancroft, commanding the Second brigade, M. V. M., will soon ask to be placed on the retired list. General Bancroft has had active connection with the militia of the state, covering a quarter of a century, and extending into the late Spanish war.

Citizens Electric Franchise.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Today is "city election" day for 13 of the 33 municipalities of the state, and in each the one great question to be settled is that of license. In most of the cities the "yes" and "no" vote has been the reason for a more active canvass than could be developed on the mere issue of party supremacy.

To Improve Property at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Following the visit of the New York Central railroad officials, in course of their tour of inspection of the Boston and Albany railroad, comes the announcement that the New York Central in the near future will expend fully $2,500,000 in the development of its extensive harbor properties here.

MISSION FRUSTRATED.

Diplomats Think That Germany's Action Has Blasted Kruger's Hopes.

Boer Leader Further Snubbed by Heads of States.

Government's Attitude Generally Condemned by a Large Portion of the Nation.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A profound impression has been created throughout Germany by the government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with difficulty repress the utterances of disappointment.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and, therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Belgo-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him such an audience.

Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenade, but the police forbade both.

His dispatches to Chancellor Von Buelow and to the heads of the German states were left unanswered. There is no doubt that, as late as Saturday, foreign office officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin today. Emperor William and Count Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plans. It is suggested that, as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap.

Herr Von Tschirschky, German minister to Luxembourg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the kaiser, and Mr. Kruger, when thanking the envoy, said: "I invoke God's blessing upon that august personage."

Diplomatises generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance, as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

On the other hand, the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation, and there can be no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the empire remain pro-Kruger. On Sunday even the court preacher, Dr. Kritinger, in the new cathedral, delivered a discourse filled with sentiments strongly favoring the Boer cause and eulogizing Mr. Kruger, concluding as follows:

"Merciful God, be to him and to his people a savior and helper in their time of need."

Herr Von Lildenburck, the poet, who is a favorite of Emperor William, welcomes Mr. Kruger to the sympathies of the German people in an ode, which ends:

"Lord God, answer his prayer."

The Vossische Zeitung, the Kreuz Zeitung, the Berliner Tageblatt, the Lokal Anzeiger, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the National Zeitung and the Cologne Volks Zeitung express sentiments strongly favorable to Mr. Kruger, and their example is followed by papers of all political sections.

"It is probable," says a special dispatch from Cologne, "that Mr. Kruger will meet Emperor Nicholas at Nice or Mentone, where the czar's physicians have advised him to go for his convalescence."

"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says a Vienna dispatch, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other arrangements for the next few weeks."

Chivalry Takes a Back Seat.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Emperor William's telegram to Mr. Kruger, refusing to receive him, continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in his majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps and The Journal Des Debats explain Emperor William's message by an Anglo-German understanding on African questions.

Claims Likely to Be Paid.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The officials of the state department decline to make any statement for publication relative to the announcement from Constantinople that the Turkish government had arranged to pay the American mission claims under cover of a contract with the Cramps for a warship. Nevertheless, there is reason to believe that the report is well founded, and that the claims are in a fair way to be paid.

Stock Worth Owning.

New York, Dec. 4.—Standard Oil certificates made a sensational advance yesterday, selling at 810, an advance of 30 points for the day. The company's capital of $100,000,000 now has a market value of $800,000,000.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

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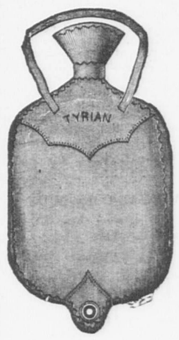

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Quality A is made of fine Satteen in White and Drab. Size, 18 to 30.
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Nov. 17. tf

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	47	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	—	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	—	40	38	41	40
Friday,	—	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	—	44	44	34	43

New Advertisements Today.

Wanted—Bookkeeping or writing.
Adjourned sale.
Quincy Teachers' Association course.

Good Afternoon.

It speaks well for the thrift and progress of Quincy when the Tax Collector can report $340,000 collected this year to date. The total levy was $381,000, and was due Nov. 1.

Did you ever notice the striking resemblance between State Senator Rufus B. Soule of New Bedford and Charles Francis Adams? One might easily be taken for the other.—Journal.

Not if the observer is as well acquainted with Mr. Adams as Quincy people are.

It is well that the election is over, that no more unkind things may be said of the candidates. Seldom have personalities been indulged in to the extent of this year, and much has been said that might as well have been left unsaid. Slander generally reacts on the writer and his party, and causes a loss rather than a gain of votes.

The mud slinging of the latter days of the campaign can do no good to any party. Mayor Hall's record is without a smirch, nor can any suggestions or slurs injure it on the eve of election. It is belittling to any candidate to seek to bolster his cause by unwarranted and uncalled for charges without material substantiation.

When the Ledger stops to consider the amount of reading matter it has published since Thanksgiving, the publishers wonder how they accomplished so much in addition to the printing of 12,000 ballots, the tally sheets, and scores of other jobs. All the help available was secured, but then they were severely handicapped. The aim of the editors was to give all sides an equal show, to treat business transactions confidential, and to accommodate all. This necessitated delaying the editions some days, and then crowding out considerable news, which at other times they would have been glad to publish. On occasions like these a newspaper should be judged by what it did, not by what it didn't do.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ It's been a long while since France has had such an opportunity for letting loose and showing her feeling towards England, and she is not failing to improve the chance. And, by the way, Kruger's landing at Marseilles and his tour through France was a bit of cleverness on the part of Dr. Leyds that would do credit to the most shrewd campaign managers in this land of politics.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞ The argument that the Negro deserved his fate does not merit consideration. The disgraceful fact which cannot be argued away is that a crowd of American citizens without legal authority inflicted punishment which no law in the whole United States sanctions. If any one can point out the difference between the mob at Limon and any band of Indian savages of earlier days which burned white men at the stake, we should like to have him do so. Be it remembered that the Indians, too, had provocation, for the white men had given them cause to regard every white man as a relentless foe.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

New Piano at Coddington.

The piano presented to the Coddington School has been placed in the principal's room and was used by the school for the first time on Monday. Minnie Packard of Chestnut street, who has played for the marches and exercises on the old piano during the past term and has taken much interest in getting the piano for the school, presided at the new instrument.

The list of subscribers was as follows: G. B. Bates, G. H. Brown, W. E. Brown, D. Desmond, H. M. Faxon, J. A. Gordon, F. F. Green, H. C. Hallowell, J. O. Hall, C. F. Hardwick, C. C. Hearn, H. H. Hill, C. A. Howland, J. W. Johnson, D. King, H. C. Kittredge, G. W. Morton, J. A. McConnell, A. B. Packard, W. M. Packard, W. G. A. Pattee, C. H. Porter, J. C. Randall, W. B. Rice, R. A. Sears, J. F. Sheppard & Sons, F. W. Tirrell, D. E. Wadsworth, L. D. Williams.

Badly Hurt.

Mr. Anderson, an employe at the New Fore River Engine Company, met with quite a severe accident on Friday of last week. While walking on a plank in the power house suddenly gave way, and precipitated him some fifteen feet to the floor. A spike protruding from a timber lying on the floor was driven with force into his back for two and three-quarters inches. He was bruised and cut about the head and shoulders and badly shaken up. Medical attendance was summoned and he was removed to his home in Weymouth.

MILLIONAIRES.

More money has been made in successful operations in stocks than any other way. A merchant after attaining a certain success is obliged to turn to stocks for a large increase of wealth. This can be said of Jay Gould who run a tannery; the Rockefellers, who were small oil dealers, Commodore Vanderbilt, who was a boatman; Mr. Gage who used to keep a country store, and Mr. Huntington who was in the hardware business, etc., etc. Correct advices and the right kind of a broker are attributes to success. The well-known firm of Wm. Gossitt Cone & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 44 Broad Street, New York City, are popular because their Special Reports and Market Letters have been remarkably correct. They send them free upon request together with their Pocket Investment Guide, which is the most complete ever issued by any banking house for gratuitious distribution.

All the flags of English ships of war, except the royal standards, are made in the government dockyards, and the enormous number required may be judged from the fact that in the color loft at Chatham alone about 18,000 flags are made in a year.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Tickets may be procured of the teachers, at the office of the School Department, or at the High School.

Dec. 4. 3t

ELECTION EXTRAS

TONIGHT

As fast as The Returns Are Received.

Adjourned Sale.

The mortgagee's sale of real estate of premises described in a certain mortgage deed, dated Sept. 5, 1893, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 706, Page 146, advertised to be sold on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1900, at one o'clock P. M., is adjourned to TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1900, at one o'clock P. M.

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Quincy, Dec. 4, 1900. 4-1t

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

The Republicans Sorry that It Rains But are Confident.

Democrats Hopeful for a Small Plurality for Mr. Keith.

Considerable Interest in School Committee Contest in Ward One.

Many improved the opportunity to vote early this morning before the rain, and in some wards it was in excess of the vote at the Presidential election, so that the total vote today will be heavy. No one believes that Mr. Keith will have 100 plurality if elected while some place the plurality for Mayor Hall as high as 200, 250 and even 300.

TWO ESTIMATES.

Here are two estimates of the pluralities for the Mayoralty candidates today:

	Hall.	Keith.
Ward One,	10	—
Ward Two,	—	50
Ward Three,	—	25
Ward Four,	—	225
Ward Five,	250	—
Ward Six,	10	—
	270	300

Plurality for Keith, 30.

A Republican estimate:

	Hall.	Keith.
Ward One,	100	—
Ward Two,	50	—
Ward Three,	—	10
Ward Four,	—	225
Ward Five,	225	—
Ward Six,	90	—
	465	235

Plurality for Hall 230.

You need not accept either of these estimates as your own. Thirty for Keith is more than the Democratic committee were able to figure last night, and the Republicans hardly expect to roll up 230, but would not be surprised if it was more.

THE PLURALITIES.

The following summary of the pluralities of 1898 and 1899 will be of interest:

	1898. Sears.	1898. Keith.	1899. Hall.	1899. Keith.
Ward One,	61	—	101	—
Ward Two,	8	—	61	—
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	33	25	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	9	—	4	—
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	159	—	142
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	105	—	12
Ward Five,	64	—	137	—
Ward Six,	111	—	85	—
The City,	45	—	259	—

The 1 o'clock vote today was 3,175, which compares well with the totals last year and the Presidential election.

	Voters 1900.	1 o'clock Vote.	State, 1900.	City, 1899.
Ward One,	911	616	835	740
Ward Two,	587	375	555	528
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	466	287	434	427
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	428	354	400	378
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	443	265	410	389
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	469	294	429	446
Ward Five,	701	521	632	534
Ward Six,	579	430	528	437
	4,584	3,172	4,187	3,629

The vote on the License question by wards last year was as follows:

	Yes.	No.	No Maj.
Wark One,	254	429	175
Ward Two,	199	294	95
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	163	238	75
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	155	198	43
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	190	166	*24
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	163	253	90
Ward Five,	80	417	337
Ward Six,	184	218	34
	1388	2213	*825

* Yes majority.

WARD ONE.

In the Quincy ward the indications are that upwards of 750 votes will be cast against 835 at the Presidential election. At 7 A. M. the total was 90 against 109; at 8 A. M., 208 against 217; at 9 A. M., 337 against 350; at 10 A. M., 423 against 436; at 11 A. M. 481 against 507; at 12 M. 510 against 561; at 1 P. M., 646 against 653.

Democrats say the ward will be close and do not concede over 25. The Republicans, however expect over 100 and possibly 125, against 100 last year.

There is fully as much interest in the triangular fight for School Committee in this ward as over the Mayoralty. Some say Porter will lead, others that Green is sure, while others are confident Prescott has a good chance.

Probably each of the three will receive between 200 and 300 votes.

Three women had voted in Ward One up to 1 P. M.

The offices on duty are Messrs. Packard, Kittredge, Johnson, Goodridge, Coyle and Dunn. Policemen Sandberg and Lyons are preserving order.

WARD TWO.

The Quincy Point ward will do its full duty today and will get out as large a vote as at the State election. There have been many guesses as to how the ward will go but no one knows for certain until the votes are counted.

Much hard work has been put in by both party committees. They are still at work and will not quit until every vote possible has been got out.

The Democrats figure it that the ward will go 15 for Keith. On the other hand Republicans say that last year the ward gave Hall 60 majority and from a careful canvas they feel certain that this year they will again carry the ward for Hall by at least 25, although the more confident put the figures as high as 50.

Ex-Mayor Keith was on hand this morning and voted at 11.15. How he voted on the mayoralty question no one but himself knows.

The vote at 11.30 was 340, which is about the same as at the State election, as the vote at 11 o'clock then was 319.

The officers on duty are Messrs. E. W. Newcomb, Carey, Ford, Sampson, Weston and M. R. Newcomb. Police Officers McKay and Curtin.

WARD THREE.

In the South Quincy ward everything on the outside is quiet, but a great amount of hard work is being done to get out the vote.

In precinct 1, the Democratic precinct, things are unusually quiet and the election officers are killing time. here are one or two carriages, but voting is slow. Up to 10.45 the vote was 248, which is a little behind the State election.

In precinct 2 there is a scene of activity and everybody is hustling. This is the Republican precinct and a good Republican vote is expected.

Both parties claim the ward, the Republicans by 40 or 50, and the Democrats from 30 to 40.

The vote in Ward Three, at 12.30, was: Precinct One, 267; Precinct two, 334.

The officers on duty are as follows:

Precinct 1,—Messrs. Cahill, Parry, Nutting, Sullivan, and Kelley, McCalder, Gordon and Bradley are the police on duty.

Precinct 2,—Messrs. Dakers, Boyle, Heaney, Shea, Kennedy and Campbell. Police, Officers Morrissey and Newcomb.

WARD FOUR.

The West Quincy Ward is an enigma. There are so many elements at work that no reliable estimate can be made. That the ward will go Democratic, everybody admits. The majority, however, is a question. The Democrats claim the ward by from 250 to 300, and the Republican concede them from 150 to 200. The Republican club, so called, which was made up largely of disgruntled Democrats is reported to have decided to support Mr. Keith. Certain it is that the Democrats are making the effort of their life and will doubtless increase their majority of last year.

The vote in Ward Four at 12.30 was as follows: Precinct One, 245; Precinct Two, 274.

In Precinct One, 180 votes had been cast at 10.30 and in Precinct Two, the Republican precinct, 228. The latter is said to be ahead of the State election and the former below.

The election officers are:

Precinct 1—Messrs. Crowley, Loud, Williams, Fuller, Burke and Barry. Police, Officers O'Brien and Hinchon. Precinct 2,—Messrs. Ames, Markham, Teasdale, Shorte, Egan and Campbell. Police, Officers Reddinton and Milford.

WARD FIVE.

Politics are booming in Wollaston. Early in the morning a barge (driven by a Democrat) containing a band woke up the slothhful Republican voters to vote early for Mayor Hall. Placards on trees and fences warn the voter that his vote is needed.

The votes are coming in fairly well 7 A. M., 84; 8 A. M., 241; 9 A. M., 347; 10 A. M., 394.

The indications are that Keith will run better than last year, as there are many disgruntled Republicans in the ward. The No-License vote will be heavy, as usual. Wellington Record for School Committee will receive a flattering vote.

The Keith men claim that Hall will receive only 125 plurality in the ward so against 137 last year.

The vote in Ward 5 at 1.45 o'clock was 521.

The ward officers are Sherman, Chase, Olney, Twitchel, Nash and Roche. The police are Connell and Seeley.

WARD SIX.

If the canvass made by the Republicans of Atlantic amounts to anything, Ward Six will give Mayor Hall a majority of at least 100. Some of the Republicans place the figure at 125 but all agree that 100 is a fair estimate. The voting this morning was about the same as at the recent State election. The vote at the State election at 9 o'clock was 309.

This morning at 8.30 the vote was 259, and the indications at that hour were that the record of the November election would be kept up. Both parties are hustling to get out a large vote, and they will succeed. This ward will give Nickerson a handsome majority for School Committee at large.

The caucus officers on duty are: Messrs. Hall, Drew, Weymouth, Dolan, Edwards Jr., and Nelson. Police Officers, McCarthy and Stewart.

The Democrats at 1 P. M. conceded Ward Six to Mayor Hall by 75 votes.

The vote in Ward Six by hours up to 1 o'clock was as follows: 7 o'clock-1.20; 8 o'clock, 214; 9 o'clock, 383, 10 o'clock, 310; 11 o'clock, 341; 12 o'clock, 361; 1 o'clock, 430. This is about 15 behind the State election.

AT THE POLLS.

The following cities are voting today: Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Malden, Marlboro New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham.

The Daily Ledger will issue Election Extras this evening, promptly on the announcements of the counts.

Precinct 1 of Ward Four was the only Ward to vote in favor of License last year.

Candidate Meyers was early at the polls and voted before 7 A. M. He's a hustler and will make himself felt in the Council if elected.

Boys wanted at 6 o'clock tonight to sell the Election Extras of the Daily Ledger. Don't come before 6 o'clock.

New boxes are being used today in Precinct 2 of Ward Three and Precinct 2 of Ward Four.

The Ward Five ward committee have worked hard to bring out a big vote. Probably over 500 votes shall be polled in Wollaston, of which John O. Hall will undoubtably receive a majority of nearly 300. Chairman Jameson is confident the city will reelect Mayor Hall by nearly 300 plurality.

The Registrars of Voters are in session today but up to 2 o'clock had little to do. One certificate was issued to a vote for Ward One, and one application for a certificate was received from a Ward Two voter, but as the man had not voted for ten years, and had not been assessed, they could not issue a certificate.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

A clock is needed in the new Atlantic station.

Miss Edith Greenard has returned from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Charles Hadlock of Webster street if recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

No trace has been found of Peter Carlson the man who disappeared so mysteriously from his boarding place on Morton street Monday morning.

Attention is called to the first-class course of entertainments of the Teachers' Association, which opens on Thursday evening at the High School hall.

The Atlantic foot ball team are feeling elated over their recent victory. Moonlight practicing has begun which, while it speaks well for their energy, is not so comfortable for the peace-loving people in the neighborhood of the playground.

Hon. James O. Prescott, excursion agent of the Erie Railroad at Buffalo, N. Y., for many years, is a guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Isabelle Howard of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenard of Felton street, Norfolk Downs.

Small groups of men on street corners, in stores and on the station platform show the climax of another election is at hand. It is strange so few men keep their political views to themselves.

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Trunks,	2.98 to	7.50	Revolving Office Chairs,	"	2.75 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to	15.00	Iron and Brass Beds,	"	3.50 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to	2.75	Chamber Sets,	"	13.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to	35.00	Parlor Sets,	"	25.00 up
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IMPORTANT MEASURES

Proposed to Regulate the Purchase of Supplies for the City.

City Council in Favor of Increasing Several Salaries.

A Report on the Woodward Fund Investigation with Recommendations.

All members were present at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

JURORS.

Mayor Hall, City Clerk Cleaves and Councilman Poland drew the following jurors Elisha Hobart, Lawrence Pitts, George Macfarlane.

COMMUNICATION.

The Mayor sent a communication relative to an amendment of Ordiance No. 17 which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SALARIES.

The Mayor sent a communication relative to fixing the salary of the Tax Collector and City Solicitor at a definite sum. Referred to joint committee of Finance and Ordinances.

ARTHUR STREET AGAIN.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. McIntosh protesting against the raising of the grade of Arthur street and the stone wall in front of her property. Referred to Committee on Streets.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions for State Aid and minor licenses were received and referred.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location of poles on Prospect avenue. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered granting the same.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location of poles on Washington, Temple and Sumner street. President Bryant refused to accept the petition as the plan did not accompany it.

N. Small asked for pay for two trees removed during the widening of Copeland street. Referred to Committee on Claims.

WOODWARD FUND.

The special committee to examine the Woodward fund reported as follows:

C. M. Bryant, Esq., President City Council.

Dear Sir—As a preface to the report of the committee appointed under a resolution of the City Council, June 19, 1900, to examine and report upon the condition of the Woodward Fund, we would state that the market values of the stocks and bonds were taken in July, 1899, and that a slight variation in the figures quoted would appear today. The valuation of the real estate were taken from the Assessors books for 1899, the figures for 1900 not being available at the time. The valuation of the Faneuil Hall Square property is based upon an offer made for the property.

The investments of the fund have been divided under three heads: 1—Stocks and Bonds; 2—Real estate;—3 Notes secured by collateral.

1—The cost of the stocks and bonds amount to $101,919.67, the market value being $101,797. In the opinion of your committee, while the securities are in their entirety about as valuable as at the time of purchase, it is believed that some conservative changes could be made that would materially increase its stability.

2—The real estate consists of a part interest in 32 Faneuil Hall square, Boston, which was willed direct by Dr. Woodward.

The Sheen property purchased to control the square occupied by the school building. The Farnum and Peabody properties were obtained by foreclosure of mortgage.

The book value of the Faneuil square interest is $12,999, estimated now at $23,400. The Sheen property cost $7,247.36 assessed for $6,700. The Farnum property $4317.83, assessed for $6,050. The Peabody property, $2,500 assessed for $2,250; a total increase of $11,335.81 in real estate.

The notes consist of $17,400 loaned on collateral security and $118,850 loaned on mortgage notes. The mortgaged estates are all in Quincy and are assessed for $167,025.

With but two or three exceptions the interest on these loans are paid up. The percentage of mortgage loans on assessed valuation range from 28 per cent. to 100 per cent; the total per cent. of loans on the valuation being 71 per cent. If the Assessors' valuation be taken as a basis five of the thirty-five loans some within the requirements of the statute governing savings bank loans on mortgage notes.

We would recommend for the protection of both the fund and the Managers, that a rule be adopted in the future that all loans shall meet the requirements of the above mentioned statute.

We think a mistake was made in the recent sale of a block of first class railroad stock and the investment in loans on collateral notes, a kind of investment attended with more or less hazard. We would recommend that this kind of investment be avoided in the future.

We think the ordinance which provides for the composition of the board of management of the fund does not fulfil the intention of Dr. Woodward.

The will provides that the Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer (all officers elected by vote) shall manage the fund until the town becomes a city, when it shall be managed by the city government. Under the present ordinance two of the managers are appointees of the Mayor, thus making the majority of the Board under the control of one man, a condition with dangerous possibilities, and this committee would recommend that a change be made in the ordinance. A board to consist of the Mayor, President of the City Council, and three citizens (one to be elected each year for three years (would in our opinion be preferable to the present ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry O. Fairbanks
Rupert F. Claflin
Henry G. Fay
Fred B. Rice
Fred H. Smith

The report was accepted.

POLICE SALARY.

The joint committee on Police and Ordinance reported an order fixing the salary of the permanent police as follows: $16 per week for the first two years and then $18 per week. Special police to receive $2.50 per day when detailed for duty. Referred to Committee on Finance.

SALARY OF FIREMEN.

The joint committee on Fire Department and Ordinances reported amendments to the ordinances and various petitions relative to salaries as follows:

Increasing the pay of the permanent men of the Fire department outside of the Central station from $14 to $16 per week.

Increasing the pay of the call men outside of the Central station from $50 to $75 per year.

Increasing the pay of the Chief Engineer from $600 to $800 per year.

These were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the permanent men at the Central fire station for increase of pay. Report accepted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Committee on Ordinances reported no legislation necessary on the communication of the Mayor relative to the term of office of the Board of Health as in the opinion of the City Solicitor this was already covered by the charter and statutes.

The Committee on Ordinances reported an amendment to the ordinance concerning salaries increasing that of the clerk of the Board of Health from $50 to $100 per year. Referred to Committee on Finance.

LOCATIONS.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light & Power Co. location for poles on Chestnut street, Rawson road, Faxon road, Des Moines street, Safford street. Ordered to a second reading.

The same committee reported no legislation necessary on petition for locations on Upland and Wharf streets, as they were not public ways. The joint Committees on Ordinances and Finance, reported an amendment to the ordinance concerning salaries, fixing the salary of the new board of Assessors, as follows: Chairman, $800 per year; two assistants, $600 each per year. Ordered to a second reading.

PARK STREET.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for $300 for laying out Park street. Rules suspended and order passed.

CAR TRACKS.

A public hearing was held at this time on the petition of the Brockton street railway for a change of location of its tracks near the car barn in City Square.

W. G. A. Pattee appeared for the railway company and stated that the change desired was to conform with the new car barn to be built.

There was no opposition and the order was laid on the table until later when an order was offered granting the location. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the order for $6,000 for purchase of land for school house in Ward Two be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings. Accepted.

BOWLING LICENSE.

An order was passed granting John J. Moriarty a bowling alley license at 172 Copeland street.

A BILL IN EXCESS.

Councilman Freeman offered an order transferring $417.48 for unexpended balances or unappropriated receipts to the appropriation for plumbing the Wollaston and Coddington school. Referred to Committee on Finance and Public Buildings.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Councilman Gassett offered an order for the Committee on Elections to meet tonight.

ANOTHER INCREASE.

Councilman Walsh offered an order increasing the pay of the call men of Hose 1 and H. & L. 1 from $125 to $200 per year. Referred to Committee on Fire Department and Finance.

BANQUET.

Councilman Hill moved, and it was voted that a committee of three be appointed on the annual banquet of the City Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Freeman, it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until Dec. 10.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

Councilman Freeman offered the following amendment to the ordinance concerning the purchase of materials by adding this section:

Sect 2. No materials shall be purchased by or on behalf of the City except upon written orders therefor signed by the Mayor or other official duly authorized to purchase said materials, and countersigned by the Auditor. Said orders shall contain the estimated price of said materials. Referred to committee of Finance and Ordinances.

Councilman Freeman offered the following amendment to the Ordinance concerning the office of the City Auditor.

Sect. 3. The Auditor shall countersign all orders for the purchase of materials which have been signed by the Mayor or other official duly authorized to purchase said materials, and all written contracts involving the expenditure of money by or on behalf of the city. He shall keep an account of all such orders and contracts countersigned by him, together with the estimated cost of said materials and the amount of money to be expended under said contracts. He shall not countersign any order for the purchase of materials, or any contract involving expenditure of money chargeable to an appropriation for any account when the aggregate amount of outstanding orders and contracts countersigned by him as aforesaid and chargeable to said appropriation shall equal the unexpended balance of said appropriation. Referred to committee on Finance and Ordinances.

Adjourned 8.22.

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S. F. COPELAND.

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

"Have all voted who wish?"

Not a very pleasant election day.

Many expected a snow storm today.

Rain began to fall shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mahoney's two children have diphtheria.

There is a case of diphtheria on North street.

Quincy High Shool will play Salem High on Friday at Salem.

Quite a number of cases of diphtheria are reported at Wollaston Park.

Mr. Sampson, who has been very ill the past week with bronchitis, is now convalescent.

Master Willie Thayer fell from a fence near his home on Sunday and dislocated his elbow.

Miss Edith Wilder was called suddenly home, Thanksgiving day, by the death of her brother.

Over two hundred tickets have been sold for the operetta since they were put on sale at Music Hall pharmacy, on Nov. 30.

Miss Mary B. Keating has recently been appointed teacher in the Willard school. Her many friends wish her the best success.

Owing to the non-appearance of the Newton eleven there was no game at East Milton, Saturday, between Milton A. A. and Newton A. A.

A few of the pictures exhibited at First church chapel tomorrow night are of local subjects and therefore of special interest to Quincy people.

There are some fine looking men in the group pictures displayed in the store windows, of the Tuft's college Glee, Mandolin and Guitar club, which is to be at the Universalist church, Thursday evening.

The Adams Academy eleven played Salem High School, Saturday, at Salem, losing the game 28 to 0. Salem has a strong team this year and the Adams boys were completely outclassed. "Zens" Roberts, the big Harvard centre, refereed the game.

The Wollaston Yacht club still hold their Saturday night dances, with more attending each Saturday night. The music furnished by Elmer E. Towne is a very great help to success and the enjoyment. Last Saturday evening, by special request, Mr. James Martin, the violinist, played the Palms and Annie Laurie, which were listened to with great interest.

Everyone is anticipating a pleasant time tonight at the water color exhibit at First Church chapel. Besides a large collection of beautiful pictures, hot chocolate is to be served to everyone, which combined with music, vocal and instrumental, is sure of putting every one in a most happy frame of mind. The exhibit is not confined to the church people and the public is cordially invited.

Store Entered.

The market of Johnson Bros. on Hancock street was entered by burglars sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning, but as far as known nothing was taken. Entrance was made by raising a window in the back part of the store. Once inside the store the party or parties entered the office where the moulding and sheathing was torn from about the safe and the ornamented tops of the hinges were taken off. No attempt was made as far as known to open the safe.

Officer Murray was about the building stoning some dogs which were disturbing the quietness of the night and his presence may have frightened the parties away.

It would be of great assistance to the officer on duty in City Square, as well as a means of protection, if storekeepers would leave a light burning at night in their stores.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Saturday Dec. 1: John Small, W. Stevens, Chas. Bizzozero, Miss Celia Olsen.

A Belfast, Me., marketman provides a good big lounge, placed in front of his store, as an inducement for his customers to tarry while they think of more things they want to order.

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

If You Have a House to Let, Advertise It in the Ledger.

IN THE CONGO BASIN.

Cherry, the American Explorer, Tells of Some of His Experiences.

Cannibalism Strongly In Favor Among the Natives.

Discovered Three Heretofore Unknown Tribes and a New Species of Pigmy Elephants.

London, Dec. 4.—After having experienced in the heart of Africa adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingston or Stanley, W. S. Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896, is now on his way to his home in America.

For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. It has fallen to the lot of this plucky American to make important geographical and anthropological discoveries. They have been reserved for the Geographical Society of America.

Briefly summed up, Mr. Cheery, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the French Congo and the Soudan, has accomplished the following ends: The exploration of the upper Kotto river and surrounding region. The Kotto is a large tributary of the Mobangi. The discovery of three native Africa peoples, the Breea, Engazzia and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of elephant, much smaller than hitherto known, which has no tusks.

In addition to these practical results Mr. Cherry has collected invaluable written and photographic data dealing with the anthropological aspect of the natives with whom he came into contact, especially those which inhabit the territory between the Waday and Mobangi rivers. Upon this he has formed the most interesting and novel theory that all the countless native tribes of Africa, excepting, of course, the Arabs, sprang from common origin.

Not many hundreds of years ago, Mr. Cherry tells the Associated Press, the native Africans must have been gathered within comparatively small territory, probably on the coast, under the same laws, religion and social conditions. Through internal dissensions and external attack, they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corners of the continent, until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer has declared them to be of different origin.

This was Mr. Cherry's second trip to Africa, but his former visit cannot be compared in importance to the recently completed exploration. For one year he never saw a white man, and for over three years not a white woman. For four years he slept in his clothes, a revolver strapped to him and a rifle by his side. For a similar period of time he lived on the diet of the country, a native in all respects, except in color and in mind. Mr. Cherry has been able to bring back with him such a supply of ivory that he returns to America a comparatively rich man.

Starting at Matadi, on the West coast of Africa, in August, 1896, Mr. Cherry pushed forward until he came to the territory of Bangasie, one of the greatest of the N'Saccraw chiefs in the whole Congo basin. Mr. Cherry's photographs of this gentleman show him to be as gross and sensual a personage as can well be imagined, yet he rules with a rod of iron many thousands of people. The day of Mr. Cherry's arrival Bangasie had been indulging in a raid upon a neighboring tribe, with the result that no fewer than 3000 men, women and children had been captured and brought to Bangasson as slaves. In addition to these slaves, Bangasie's warriors brought back with them hundreds of human heads, trophies of their prowess. At night a great banquet was prepared. The heads of the slain were boiled and the brains were eaten. Afterward the skulls were piled in heaps, stuck on tree branches and otherwise put in places where they could be seen and adored. The menu, however, was not entirely dependent upon skulls. Baskets of human flesh well smoked were carried around and devoured. Bangasie, by the way, has 1800 wives, and is a staunch ally of the French government.

Mr. Cherry had no love for Bangasie, though, fortunately, the chief had fear of him and of his great reputation as an elephant killer and worker of magic, for Mr. Cherry has taught himself the elements of conjuring. Mr. Cherry departed from this place of cannibalistic orgy and worked his way as far as 28 degrees west longitude, into the unexplored bush, where he commenced to hunt in earnest.

After a period of good hunting, Mr. Cherry crossed the country to the region of the Darbanda. There he lived with the natives as a native. This young American taught them the elements of astronomy, geography and told them of the great white nations who lived without their sphere. In return they taught him their secret arts.

Among these natives with whom Mr. Cherry has been living cannibalism is rampant. Human flesh to those people, is a delicacy. They want it, and when they get the opportunity to get it they can't resist.

Regarding the rivers he explored, Mr. Cherry said: "They drain the finest country in the world, where everything can be raised. Rice, coffee, vanilla and rubber grow in wild luxuriance. In no place in the world could you find such elephants. It is just like hunting rabbits.

"The new species of elephants I found is curious. These pigmy elephants have no tusks, however old they live to be. They go in herds of about 50 and are more cunning than the larger and more common animals.

"I have made several experiments in the domesticating of the African elephant—not the pigmy species—and believe it is feasible. Young elephants that I have been able to catch have been quite easy to tame. If the African elephant can be transformed into into a tractable beast of burden, the problem of opening up that country is, to a great extent, solved."

FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

Two Took Effect Over John Cromwell's Heart and Caused His Death.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 4.—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succession, about 9 o'clock last night, sent the wife of John Crowell flying into the barn, where she was horror-stricken to find her husband writhing on the floor, and moaning: "He has gone, and my pocketbook with him." Fifteen minutes later Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart.

Mr. Crowell until recently was engaged in the coffee and tea trade, but sold out his business, and for some days has carried his money on his person.

He left the house about 9 o'clock last night to look after his horse and lock the barn. A few minutes after, Mrs. Crowell heard a number of shots, and rushed out to the barn. Speaking later she said that she must have reached the barn within a minute after the shots were fired, yet not a sign of any person did she see.

She found her husband on the barn floor, moaning and muttering undistinguishable sentences about someone shooting him, but all she could catch was that the person had gone and taken the pocketbook. Mrs. Crowell realized at once that her husband had been shot and shrieked for help.

Mr. Crowell was unconscious when she returned with two neighbors, who had answered her cries, and soon after he expired.

A search was immediately made of the premises, and the first thing discovered was a seven-chambered revolver, with five empty shells. Later an empty whisky bottle was discovered in the yard, but Mr. Crowell was known to be a teetotaler.

Medical Examiner Jack made a post mortem examination, finding two bullet wounds over the heart, while a third bullet was found in the man's clothing, and a fourth in the barn door. No trace of the fifth bullet could be found.

As far as known, Mr. Crowell had no enemies, and the police scout the suicide theory, believing that some person or persons laid in wait for him and shot him down in cold blood, escaping immediately afterwards with the pocketbook.

Boutelle May Go on the Retired List.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Post says: A plan is in contemplation to place Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy, after which he would resign his seat in the house of representatives. A bill to accomplished this has already been prepared. It will propose that he be placed on the retired list with the rank of captain, in view of conspicuous service which he rendered as a volunteer officer of the navy during the Civil war.

A Fiendish Crime.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—John Baines was found yesterday in a saloon screaming with agony and all on fire. His clothing has been saturated with turpentine and ignited. He lived an hour, perfectly conscious, and made a statement on the strength of which John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrested, charged with causing Baines' death. It is said that they were looking on calmly while the man roasted. No motive is known for the crime.

Property Owners G ven Warning.

New York, Dec. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Hennessey yesterday sent 85 notifications to various owners of East Side property, stating that buildings leased by them to the present holders had been complained of as disorderly and immoral resorts, but that the district attorney's office wishes to give the owner a chance to set things right before beginning legal proceedings.

Satisfactory Outcome Considered Doubtful.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—All the foreign envoys have now heard from their governments regarding the joint note to the Chinese plenipotentaries, and a meeting will be held tomorrow. The envoys are not communicative, but enough is known with reference to the objections of different governments to make it seem doubtful that the meeting will have a satsifactory conclusion.

Alleged Robber In Custody.

New York, Dec. 4.—Max Pearlman was arraigned in police court here yesterday and held to await requisition papers from Boston, where, it is alleged, the prisoner robbed Thomas Beck, a broker, of $8800. The police say that Pearlman also robbed a jewelry store in Boston, and secured $2300 in cash and jewelry.

Want Twelve Dollars a Week.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Six hundred members of the Pressmen's union, controlling the work in 76 job printing offices in this city, went on strike yesterday. They demand a uniform rate of pay of $12 a week. The men say they will remain out until all the employers make the same concession.

Dewey Arch Won't Be Perpe uated.

New York, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 10 to 3, the executive committee of the citizens committee for perpetuating the naval arch, or Dewey arch, as it was originally called, yesterday decided to disband. The abandonment of the plan is due to the lack of interest displayed by the public.

Cut In Shoe Stitchers' Wages.

Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Twenty employes in the stitching department of the C. H. Moulton Shoe company were cut in wages yesterday. The cut amounts to from 25 percent to 33 percent. All but one of the help stayed at work, but not without some grumbling.

Cut Off In Flower of Life.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Ludwig Jacobowski, the poet and novelist, died yesterday of typhoid fever. Jacobowski, who was only 32 years of age, was the author of novels, plays and poems showing a high order of gifts.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Sun rises—6:58; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—5:57 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Cloudy weather is general over the entire country, except the extreme southwest. Temperatures have generally risen. There will be rain in New England. On the coast the winds will be fresh east to south.

BRITISH COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE.

Policy to Be Pursued In China Proves to Be the Main Feature of Interest.

London, Dec. 4.—Comment upon President McKinley's message to congress is chiefly devoted to the reference to America's Chinese policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The policy of the United States regarding China is not heroic, but it is certainly practical, and there is ample reason to believe that it will prevail."

The Times says: "The message makes it clear that on the vital point of insisting upon punishment for the outrages Mr. McKinley remains firm. We are glad to see that on the subject of guarantees for Christian converts the president makes a new proposal in advance of any put forward elsewhere. In regard to the indemnity question he is in agreement with some of the best opinion in England." The Times editorially concludes with the expression of a hope that Mr. McKinley's second term may be marked by a "satisfactory settlement of all outstanding questions between Great Britain and America."

The Daily News says: "The message contains nothing new and nothing very illuminating on matters that are old. It will be very closely scanned for its reference to China. It looks as though the American formula were that the powers are to specify the culprits and the Chinese government is to specify the punishment. On such terms a speedy settlement would undoubtedly be possible, but would it be effective or durable?"

The Standard remarks: "The excessive anxiety to re-establish trade with China is, perhaps, the real explanation of some points that have not seemed satisfactory in the recent policy of the United States." In the opinion of the Standard the Washington government has "acted as a drag on European diplomacy."

The Other Side of It.

West Point, Dec. 4.—The report that Oscar L. Booz is dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., from injuries attributed to hazing while he was a cadet at West Point, has brought out a statement from Superintendent Mills of the military academy, in which he says that the reason given for Booz's resignation was weak eyes, and the real reason for the stories of alleged ill-treatment arise from statements he has made in endeavoring to explain to his friends why he left the academy. He made no complaint of ill-treatment.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Oscar L. Booz died yesterday in great agony. The cause of death was throat consumption. It is alleged by the young mans father that tobacco sauce was poured down his son's throat while the cadets were hazing him.

Devoured by a Panther.

Cartwright, Wis., Dec. 4.—An 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Rieler, a farmer living about 16 miles from here in the Madbrook settlement, was carried away by a huge panther and devoured. The girl was walking in the road near the farm when the beast sprang from the woods and taking the girl in his great jaws, carried her into a swamp, where she was torn limb from limb. The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out a panther measuring 10 feet from tip to tip has been shot, and two other large ones have been seen.

Separate Coaches For Blacks.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Kentucky state law requiring railroad companies in that state to provide separate coaches for colored passengers was made the subject of an opinion in the United States supreme court yesterday. The Kentucky court's judgment in favor of the state was affirmed. Justice Harlan dissented, taking the position that the Kentucky legislature has no right to classify citizens by color in railroad coaches.

Boiler Explos on Kills Five Persons.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Five railway employes were instantly killed and 12 persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad last evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die. It is not known what caused the explosion. The property loss to the road will not be far from $100,000.

Scarcity of Cold Storage Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Eggs scored another advance of 1 cent a dozen yesterday, owing to a scarcity in the market. Stocks of cold storage eggs are now only 150,000 cases. At the present rate of consumption this is less than two months' supply.

Suspects to Be Deported.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial.

Four Years For Stealing Ten Dollars.

Boston, Dec. 3.—John Penneppo, a former clerk at the North End sub-station of the Boston postoffice, was sentenced to four years in the state prison for opening a letter and stealing $10 therefrom.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a meeting of the Portland, Me., city council the question as to permitting telephone competition in the city was decided in the negative.

Charles Fletcher, manager of the Saranac mill of the American Woolen company, at Blackstone, Mass., has resigned. Mr. Langwell of the American company will succeed him.

Rev. Charles Edson Owen of Houlton, Me., has been tendered the office of financial secretary of Colby college by the trustees of that institution.

Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, in his report for November, shows that 444 deaths occurred in the city from all causes, this being the lowest number for the same months during the past 10 years.

Edward Greeig, the Norwegian composer, has been removed to a mountain sanitarium near Christiana.

Edward S. Robinson, for the past 35 years superintendent of the Brown Woolen mills at Foxcroft, Me., died suddenly while at work in the mill. Death was due to heart failure.

"Is your mamma cross? Mine is awful cross! Does your mamma say 'Hush!' when you laugh or make a little bit of a noise? My mamma does. She has nerves, papa says."

The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel heart-broken to think of the shadow cast by her misery on those she loved. Yet her condition is real. Her nerves are strained to the point of torture. Lack of appetite and loss of sleep increase her weakness.

Such a condition may, in general be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism, a cure for which is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes Mrs. J. A. Steorts, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing-down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; and could not sleep nor lie down. When I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. My health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA G. ANDERSON, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by George Anderson and Peter Anderson, of Quincy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the state seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of TIMOTHY WHITE, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by DAVID H. WHITE of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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Quincy, June 2. tf

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r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	8 49 r
7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9 49 r
7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 15 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 39 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 55 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 55 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Brockton Street Railway.

QUINCY TO EAST MILTON AND MILTON LOWER MILLS.

Corrected to November 26th, 1900.

Leave Quincy for Milton Lower Mills, via East Milton, 5.55, 6.25, 7.00 A. M., and then every half hour until 10 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.30 A. M., and then same as week days.

Leave Quincy for East Milton only, 10.30 and 10.50 P. M., week days and Sundays.

Leave Milton Lower Mills for Quincy, via East Milton, 6.52, 7.27 A. M., and then every half hour until 10.27 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.57 A. M., and then same as week days.

Leave East Milton for Quincy, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., and every half hour until 10.55 P. M., then 11.15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—7.55 A. M., and then same as week days.

H. B. ROGERS,
General Superintendent.
Quincy, Nov. 23. 7t

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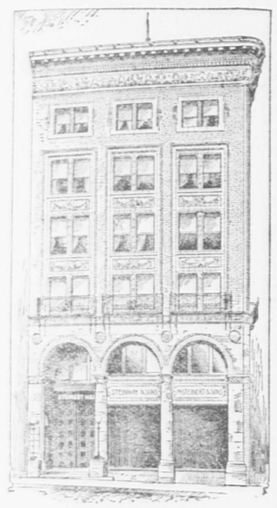

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

POCKETBOOK IS FOUND,

Question as to Whether Robbery Was Motive For Killing John Cromwell.

Struggle Evidently Preceded Firing of Fatal Shot:

Money the Victim Had Expected to Get From England Had Caused Him Much Bother.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 5.—State Detective Rhodes and Chief of PoliceHallett have been working on the Crowell murder case, and State Officer Whitney is expected here today to assist them.

Medical Examiner Jack of Melrose says that the man was murdered by some person unknown, and states positively that the suicide theory, which had gained ground, could have no weight. So does Dr. Sopher, the physician who attended Crowell before he died. He says that no man attempting to commite suicide ever yet shot too low for the heart. Had the bullet entered Crowell's body a quarter of an inch below where it did, he would have lived.

At the autopsy it was found that death was caused by a bullet piercing the heart. The fatal bullet was evidently fired from the 22-calibre revolver found in the stable near the dying man.

On the shirt bosom, about the bullet hole, there were signs of smoke ond fire, showing that the muzzle of the revolver was near the breast of the victim. A second bullet had piecred the shirt at the bottom of the bosom, and had passed through the undershirt, but had not injured the skin. This bullet was found in the trousers of the dead man. Judging from its lack of force and the absence of smoke and fire, it was probably fired from a distance. As no holes were found in the coat or vest of Mr. Crowell near either of these wounds, it seems probable that both coat and vest were unbuttoned and thrown back. The fact that the vest was torn and nearly stripped from his body is taken as evidence of a desperate struggle.

A third bullet was found lodged in the wall at the northeast corner of the stable. This was probebly one of the first fired, and was probably directed at the assailant by Mr. Crowell. The cylinder of the revolver had eight chambers, and from five of these the bullets were missing. Two of these have not yet been located. One of the cartridges remaining in the cylinder showed a mark where the hammer had struck it, showing that an attempt had been made to fire it.

It is the theory that Mr. Crowell entered the barn, and, seeing his assailant, fired one or two shots at him. Then the intruder closed with the old man and grasped the barrel of the revolver, and anyone grasping the barrel would hold this catch so that the revolver would not explode. This is probably the explanation of the unexploded but marked cartridge. The assailant then probably wrenched the revolver from Mr. Crowell and turned it upon its owner, perhaps retreating for the first shot, but coming close for the second.

If the motive of the crime was robbery, then the assailant was unsuccessful, for the pocketbook, which was supposed to be missing, was found in the clothes of the victim at the autopsy. It contained about $4. Monday night no examination of the clothes was made, and thus the story of robbery originated.

In regard to her father's death, Mrs. George Welch of Malden said: "Father recently sold out his business to a Mr. Roberts. He had no great amount of money with him last night, and was in his usual good spirits. He always carried a revolver, because several times when returning home late at night he has been held up, but he never lost any money. We think that someone followed him from Boston and escaped across the fields at the rear of the stable. After the shots were fired Mrs. Crowell heard him call 'Mother, mother,' and then she ran out. My sister, Mrs. Eldridge, and her husband were at home and in bed, but they quickly followed my mother. So much talk has been made about the money he expected to get from England that we think it may have led to the murder."

About three weeks ago Mr. Crowell received word that he had fallen heir to $800,000, owing to the death of his great grandfather, John Crowell, in England. John Crowell died 85 years ago, after accumulating $30,000,000 in the manufacture of broadcloth. Since his death the settlement of the estate has been in litigation. John W. Crowell, the murdered man, was born on Cape Cod, 67 years ago. He was always of a genial and happy disposition, and was well liked by his townspeople. He had for 39 years conducted a tea and coffee route in Wakefield and vicinity. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and said that when he got his money he was going to buy a place in North Carolina, where he had fought in a battle, to make his home. He has of late been much bothered with people trying to borrow money.

"Armed Intervent on" Only.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—During the debate in the reichstag yesterday on the supplementary credit for China, Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs, declared that the China expedition was not regarded exactly as an act of war, but as armed intervention against an anarchistic state of affairs.

Advertise to be successful.

SURPRISES AT HAVERHILL.

Social Democrats Beaten and Big License Vote Rolled Up—Other City Elections.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 5.—In the city election here the Republicans made a clean sweep, defeating the Social Democratic candidate for mayor, John C. Chase, who was seeking a third term, by a plurality of 1077. The entire Republican board of aldermen is elected by pluralities ranging from the above figure to a majority of about 200. The single issue of the campaign has been socialism, for, although there were five candidates for mayor in the field, three of them get a combined total of but 229 votes, the contest being between Mayor Chase and Isaac Poor, the Republican nominee. The result was a complete overturn. The vote on the license question showed a majority of 606 for license, and was one of the surprises of the day.

The result of the Springfield election was a landslide, resulting in the reelection of Mayor Haynes (Dem.) by 3389 majority. There are 11 Republicans and 7 Democrats in the common council. The city voted for license.

Charles H. Coulter, Social Democrat, was elected mayor of Brockton. The city remains in the no license column. The Republicans elected four of the seven aldermen, and 18 out of 21 councilmen.

In the election at Fitchburg, Charles A. Babbitt, the independent citizens' candidate for mayor, was elected, and the city changed from license to no license by a vote of 2338 to 2046. The independent citizens also elected their entire ticket of aldermen, and 10 of the 14 councilmen.

Arthur Watson (Dem.) was elected mayor of Northampton. Both branches of the city government are Republican. The city voted for license.

H. S. Russell (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Pittsfield. The Republicans control the common council, and the Democrats have one majority in the board of aldermen. The city voted for license.

Marlboro Republicans elected their candidate for mayor, Walter B. Morse. They also elected five of the seven aldermen, and eight of the 14 councilmen. License was again voted.

Taunton swung into the license column by a majority of 656 votes, and for the second time in almost a score of years, elected a Democratic mayor, John O'Hearne. Apart from the mayoralty, the Republicans control the city boards.

James F. Leonard (Dem.) was re-elected mayor of Lawrence, over Richard W. Ellis (Rep.). License: Yes, 5623; no, 4892. The city government stands a tie.

Mayor John H. Abbott (Rep.) was re-elected at Fall River. The board of aldermen consists of six Republicans and three Democrats, and the common council has 18 Republicans, 8 Democrats, and 1 Independent Democrat. The city voted for license.

The next city government of Waltham will be comprised of a Republican mayor and 16 Republican members of the board of aldermen, out of a total of 21, while the Republicans elect the four members of the school board. Mahlon R. Leonard, for mayor, carried every ward except one. The city again entered the no license column.

The Quincy election resulted in the reelection of Mayor Hall (Rep.). The city again voted against license. The city council will be Republican by a much larger majority than a year ago.

There were seven candidates for mayor of Gloucester, and ex-Mayor French led Mayor Merchant by 17 votes. The city remains in the license column. The Republicans were victorious on their whole ticket in the city, there being eight aldermen and 24 councilmen elected.

Charles S. Ashley was re-elected mayor of New Bedford for the seventh time. The same aldermen who have served during the past year were re-elected. The city went for license.

Unfortunates Driven From the City.

New York, Dec. 5.—Scores of women, driven from their rooms in what is known as the "red light" district early yesterday, left the neighborhood, as the result of the move of the authorities against the landlords who own the tenements in which the women lived, and who in turn served the women with dispossession notices. The unfortunates got out of the city. Simultaneous with this effort to rid the city of vice in this form was the opening of an industrial home for fallen women, under the direction of the Salvation Army.

Another Corner In Corn Probable.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post says: Indications on the board of trade are that another corner is hatching in corn, this time in the December option. Conditions are practically the same now as they were in the November options, manipulated by Phillips, with the probability that the local stock of contract corn will be still further depleted.

Hobson Not Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 5.—The physicians at the Presbyterian hospital report that Lieutenant Hobson, though not out of danger, is resting easily.

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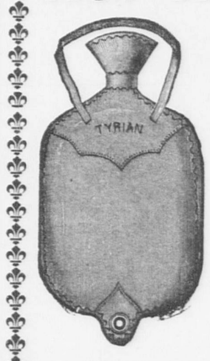

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Nov. 17. tf

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	47	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	37	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	—	40	38	41	40
Friday,	—	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	—	44	44	34	43

New Advertisements Today.

Board of Park Commissioners' Notice.
Ames & Bradford—Radiators repaired.
Scott's Emulsion.

Good Afternoon.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," was the verdict which the voters expressed on the Mayoralty vote on Tuesday. It was one of the times when honest, conscientious and faithful work on the part of an official was appreciated. Not only Mayor Hall, but all of his appointees, have rendered efficient service the past year in the interests of good government and the taxpayers generally. If a reelection is to be taken as an endorsement of executive ability, and a faithful discharge of duties, it could not have been different this year. But party lines are drawn and election in Quincy will therefore continue close, and it is well that they should be. The Ledger heartily congratulates Mayor Hall, and also the city of Quincy.

It will be noticed in our advertising columns that the Board of Park Commissioners have adopted some stringent, as well as excellent, rules for the preservation of our parks and playgrounds. A reward of five dollars is offered for information which will convict a person violating any one of the rules. There is also a penalty of $20 for violating any one of the rules. This should put a stop to the vandalism which has so often occurred in our parks and playgrounds the past few years. The rules will be rigidly enforced.

In all due respect to the other members of the School Committee, and the candidates, Dr. Hallowell is by far the most practical member of the board, and the very flattering vote he received Tuesday can be taken as an endorsement of his good work.

The blanks for Mayor were twice as numerous as last year, there being 104 this year against 43 last year. Strange to say there were more in Ward One than any other ward, which shows either carelessness or marked indifference.

It is generally admitted today that the mud throwing indulged in by certain parties in the interest of Mr. Keith, reacted and sent votes into Mayor Hall column.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Miss Wilkins, the authoress, is considerably incensed about the freedom which newspapers have taken in misrepresenting her matrimonial intentions, but after all that has been said, comparatively few can recall the name of her forthcoming book. Perhaps, however, the controversy would have been less offensive to the fair writer had it not antedated the publication of the work that kept Hymen in extended waiting.—Lynn Item.

☞ Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is the probable successor to the chair of Senator Davis at the head of the committee on foreign relations in the Senate. There is no more important post under the administration, and there could be no wiser choice than the student, diplomat and statesman who honors Massachusetts in the senatorial chamber.—Haverhill Gazette.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

AGAINST NEW CITY HALL.

Revision of Figures Reverses the Majority on the Question.

A Very Handsome Endorsement of Administration of Mayor Hall.

The No-License Majority of About the Usual Size.

The result of the City election is a handsome endorsement of the administration of Mayor John O. Hall who is reelcted by a plurality of 327 votes, the largest plurality ever given a Mayoralty candidate in Quincy.

Mr. Marden, the Social Democratic candidate did not poll so many votes in the city by 137 votes as last year, being reduced nearly one-half. H. A. Keith, the Democratic candidate, made gains in Wards Two and Three, but all the other wards increased the Hall plurality quite materially: In Ward One from 101 to 152; in Ward Five from 137 to 220, and in Ward Six from 85 to 175. In Ward Four, Mr. Keith gained in Precinct 1 but Mr. Hall made a greater gain in Precinct 2.

THE PLURALITIES.

The following summary of the pluralities of 1900 and 1899 will be of interest:

	1900. Hall.	1900. Keith.	1899. Hall.	1899. Keith.
Ward One,	152	—	101	—
Ward Two,	—	1	61	—
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	60	25	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	15	—	4	—
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	153	—	142
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	24	—	—	12
Ward Five,	220	—	137	—
Ward Six,	175	—	85	—
The City,	372	—	259	—

Concerning the Councilmen-at-large the Democratic candidates were not in it a little bit, none of them coming within 500 votes of the Republican candidates, all of whom were elected. Councilman Alden was high man with 2,037, just 1 ahead of Mayor Hall, while Councilman Nicol was No. 5. Mr. Driscoll led the Democrats.

The independence of the voters was shown in the contest for School Committee, where Mr. Nickerson, the Republican candidate and a popular gentleman, fell nearly 500 behind; and Dr. Hallowell, the Democratic candidate, ran ahead of his ticket and was re-elected.

The vote on the License question was as usual decisive but not quite as large a majority as last year or in 1897 or 1898. It was however larger than in nine of the elections since 1881 and fully up to the average. The blanks or silent vote was larger than any year since 1888 the first city election. The total "No" vote was the largest with exception of one ever given while the "Yes" vote was the largest ever polled.

On the new City Hall question the vote was very close. At first the totals were in favor but the correction of an error shows the majority to be against and the City Council cannot build a City Hall if it desires.

Comments on the ward candidates will be found under the respective wards which follows:

Total Vote

Mayor.

*John O. Hall, R.,	2036
Harrison A. Keith, D.,	1664
Harry G. Marden, S.,	161
Blanks,	104

Councilmen at Large.

*Charles Alden, R.,	2037
William J. Collagan, D.,	1115
Arthur Craig, R.,	1953
Thomas Curtis, D.,	1185
Patrick W. Driscoll, D.,	1193
†Richard R. Freeman, R.,	1953
Ashby Knight, S.,	282
John V. Leland, S.,	235
Charles Miller, S.,	263
†Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	1954
†Harty S. Nicol, R.,	1721
Charles A. Osborne, S.,	240
William M. Packard, S.,	323
Walter B. Wilson, D.,	1163
Marshall P. Wright, D.,	1004
Blanks,	....

School Committee at Large.

Henry C. Hallowell, D.,	1802
Nathan G. Nickerson, R.,	1573
Blanks,	599

License Question.

†Yes,	1412
No,	2192
Blanks,	361

City Hall Question.

Yes,	1671
†No,	1674
Blanks,	662

*Elected.

Ward 1

The result of the vote in Ward One was a complete surprise to everybody. It was generally conceded that Mayor Hall would carry the ward but no one was prepared to learn that he had received so large a majority.

The Republican estimate after deducting what they thought were doubtful was that they would carry the ward for Hall by 75 and the highest estimate was 100. The Democrats on the other hand were predicting great gains for Keith and they figured it out that Hall would not receive over 50 majority. The result showed that the unwarranted attacks on Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall reacted.

For councilmen from the ward there was much speculation. Mr. Angier has been known up to this year as a Republican. He is a fine fellow and many thought that he would win out from the Republican votes that would fall to him. He got a good vote falling but little behind Dr. Sherman. Andrew A. Meyer was another man who it was generally conceded would be elected. Mr. Meyer himself worked hard for his own election and the fact that he ran but six votes behind that of Dr. Sherman the lowest of the three Republicans elected showed how much work he had put in. Of the other two candidates Mr. Faxon and Mr. Bass it was the general belief that they would be elected although some placed the combination as Faxon, Meyer and Angier.

The vote for School Committee from the ward was a surprise to some yet to others who had followed the course of events it was not surprising that Mr. Prescott got defeated. Had the contest been between him and Mr. Green he would doubtless have won. Mr. Green was placed in nomination before Mr. Porter had thought of circulating nomination papers and was done more in the spirit of fun to see the two newspaper men running against each other than with the thought that Mr. Green could be elected. Then Mr. Porter who made no effort himself to become a candidate but laid back waiting for the people to come to him became a candidate on nomination papers. This made a three-cornered fight. Both Mr. Prescott and Mr. Porter being Republicans it was readily seen that they would split the Republican vote which made Mr. Green's chances good and if he had received the full Democratic strength his election would have been assured. Instead of that many of the Democratic votes must have gone to Mr. Porter. Even then Mr. Green would have been elected had not the four female voters cast their lot with Mr. Porter electing him by three votes. Then again had the Republican supported their regular caucus nominee Mr. Prescott would have stood a good chance of election.

On the license question there was a good majority for No but the vote on the City Hall question was quite close the majority against the question being 27.

The official returns of the ward were delayed somewhat on account of an error in the number of blanks for Councilmen at-large. When the officers came to make up their total they found that they did not prove and several blocks had to be revised to find the mistake.

The figures follow:

Mayor.

John O. Hall, R.,	455
Harrison A. Keith, D.,	303
Harry G. Marden, S.,	12
Blanks,	27

Councilmen-at-Large.

Charles Alden, R.,	449
William J. Collagan, D.,	154
Arthur Craig, R.,	412
Thomas Curtis, D.,	181
Patrick W. Driscoll, D.,	187
Richard R. Freeman, R.,	434
Ashby Knight, S.,	35
John V. Leland, S.,	26
Charles Miller, S.,	36
Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	447
Harry S. Nicol, R.,	375
Charles A. Osborne, S.,	35
William M. Packard, S.,	75
Walter B. Wilson, D.,	227
Marshall P. Wright, D.,	198
Blanks,	714

School Committee at Large.

*Henry C. Hallowell, D.,	411
Nathan G. Nickerson, R.,	285
Blanks,	101

For School Committee.

Frederick F. Green, D.,	276
Charles H. Porter, R, C.,	279
Frank F. Prescott, R.,	159
Blanks,	83

Ward Councilmen.

Edward H. Angier, D.,	338
*Lewis Bass, Jr., R.,	410
*Henry M. Faxon, R.,	428
Andrew A. Meyer, R., I., D.,	348
*Cyrus T. Sherman, R.,	354
Blanks,	510
Blanks,	65

License Question.

Yes,	282
No,	450

City Hall Question.

Yes,	335
No,	362
Blanks,	100

Ward 2

In some ways the vote of Quincy Point was a surprise, and in other ways it was not. It is very easy after an election to figure out the causes of certain votes, and that is the case here. The Democrats claimed the ward for Mr. Keith by 50, while the Republicans claim was 25 for Mayor Hall. In the light of what has transpired since the election the canvass of the Republicans was nearly correct, and had the Republicans voted Mayor Hall would have had a majority. There were from 20 to 30 Republican voters in the ward who always vote at all elections, who on Tuesday remained away from the polls. These were probably not favorable to Mayor Hall and would not vote for Mr. Keith, so they did not vote at all. This counts for the result.

For Councilmen from the ward there is some surprise at the result, as the Democrats were confident of reelecting Mr. Cleverley and Mr. Walsh. The only reason that can be attributed to the result is that Mr. Adams and Mr. Hultman, two of the Republicans candidates are young men and both exceedingly popular, and to their popularity is due their election. Mr. hompson the third Republican candidate is looked upon as a conservative business man, and the very flattering vote he received should be very satisactory to him as he received the largest vote.

This ward gave Dr. Hallowell a handsome majority and also a majority of "No" on both the license and City Hall quastions.

Mayor.

Hall, R.,	229
Keith, D.,	230
Marden, S.	13
Blanks,	14

Councilmen at Large.

Alden, R.,	247
Collagan, D.,	145
Craig, R.,	239
Curtis, D.,	161
Driscoll, D.,	138
Freeman, R.,	232
Knight, S.,	25
Leland, S.,	17
Miller, S.,	21
Newcomb, R.,	280
Nicol, R.,	204
Osborne, S.,	27
Packard, S.,	40
Wilson, D.,	174
Wright, D.,	129
Blanks,	353

School Committee at Large.

Hallowell, D.,	266
Nickerson, R.,	144
Blanks,	76

Ward Councilmen.

*George E. Adams, R.,	216
Daniel R. Banks, S.,	20
George K. Carter, D.,	154
James F. Cleverly, D.,	203
*Eugene C. Hultman, R.,	219
Angus G. MacDonel, S.,	19
Albert C. Marr, S.,	31
*Alexander W. Thompson, R.,	223
John W. Walsh, D.,	185
Blanks,	188

License Question.

Yes,	189
No,	254
Blanks,	43

City Hall Question.

Yes,	204
No,	215
Blanks,	67

Ward 3

The South Quincy ward was the only ward in the city that came anywhere near the canvass made by Mr. Keith's friends. They claimed the ward all along by 50 and they carried it by 45. The Republicans also claimed the ward and the first announcement received was that they had carried it. The fact was, however, they only carried one precinct, the Republican precinct. Taking into consideration the several elements that were quietly working against them in the way of disgruntled Republicans, the ward did very well.

Thomas W. Smith led the van of Ward Councilmen elected with William T. Spargo second and Daniel McLennan third. Timothy Deasy received the largest vote of the Democratic candidates. The Social Democratic strength for Councilmen remained about the same as last year. The ward gave a majority of 87 for No-license, and a majority of 48 against the City Hall question. The total vote for Ward Councilmen was as follows: Smith 381; Spargo 354; McLennan 343; Deasey 287; McGinty 272; Litchman 196; Russell 137 and Rendle 103.

Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Hall, R.,	167	178
Keith, D.,	227	163
Marden, S.,	13	43
Blanks,	15	7

Councilmen at Large.

Alden, R.,	176	193
Collagan, D.,	142	92
Craig, R.,	174	182
Curtis, D.,	185	104
Driscoll, D.,	163	128
Freeman, R.,	174	184
Knight, S.,	33	52
Leland, S.,	24	45
Miller, S.,	40	60
Newcomb, R.,	172	184
Nicol, R.,	151	173
Osborne, S.,	29	49
Packard, S.,	38	55
Wilson, D.,	158	97
Wright, D.,	143	86
Blanks,	306	—

School Committee at Large.

Hallowell, D.,	217	156
Nickerson, R.,	146	154
Blanks,	59	81

Ward Councilmen.

Timothy Deasy, D.,	173	114
Henry Litchman, D.,	119	77
Edw. H. McGinty, D.,	178	94
*Danniel McLennan, R.,	180	163
Henry J. Rendle, S.,	34	69
Alex. W. Russell, S.,	48	89
*Thomas W. Smith, R.,	187	194
*William T. Spargo, R.,	183	171
Blanks,	164	202

License Question.

Yes,	178	148
No,	207	206
Blanks,	37	37

City Hall Question.

Yes,	196	187
No,	177	138
Blanks,	49	66

Ward 4

If West Quincy was a mystery Tuesday, what can be said of it today in the light of the result. Great claims have been made for this ward all through the campaign and had it given Mr. Keith a majority of 200 or even 250, not much surprise would have been felt. When, however, a ward so strongly Democratic as this, gives a Democratic majority of but 129, it knocks the calculations all to pieces. It however, only repeated its action of a year ago, only more so. Last year with the so-called Republican club at work for Mayor Hall, the ward went Democratic by 154. This year when the same-styled Republican club voted to support Mr. Keith, and then reduce his majority, it looks as though the voters did not have much faith in their leaders or this club.

Perhaps the explanation may be found in the remark of a well known influential Democrat of the Ward—"That we are sick of these perpetual office seekers, who look to politics for a living and for whom so much has been done, and we think it time they gave some other Democrats a show."

This ward also gave a majority for No-license, and against new City Hall.

Councilman Elcock can certainly feel gratified at the vote he received after the feeling that was shown toward him at the caucus, on account of the Copeland street order. Of course it was hardly to be expected that any Republican Councilman would win out, but for all that a handsome vote was given Mr. Fuller.

The total vote for Ward Councilmen

(Continued on page 3.)

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Dr. Underwood has decided to move his dental office to West Quincy, corner of Copeland and Cross streets, by request of patrons.

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Dr. Abele left his horse and buggy standing on Saville street a few minutes Tuesday night, and when he got ready to go, the team had disappeared. It was later found on Canal street and by a gentleman who turned it over to Chief Ripley.

George Sherwin of Clive street met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. He was standing on the platform of the Squantum car which leaves Neponset Bridge at 3.30, and started to swing off when the car got in front of Timberlake & Small's grocery store, but the steps were slippery and as the car turned the corner, Mr. Sherwin was thrown heavily down. He got up with difficulty, and was assisted into the store by kindly hands. Upon examination, the doctor found Mr. Sherwin had sprained his knee-cap and would not be able to walk for many weeks.

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Mr. John Harrison Gutterson, the well known organist, who has a most artistic studio on Boylston street, Boston, where he receives pupils, presided at the piano and delighted everyone with his playing, as did Miss Emily R. Baxter of East Milton, soprano soloist, who sang several selections. Miss Baxter has a strong voice and sings with so much feeling and expression that she is a great favorite.

Owing to its being such a wild, stormy night very few ventured out. It has been decided to leave the pictures up for a few days longer and the chapel will be open this evening from half-past seven to nine also Thursday and Friday afternoons from three to five thus giving everyone an opportunity to see one of the finest exhibits ever in the city, and also the church people an opportunity to help along the organ fund.

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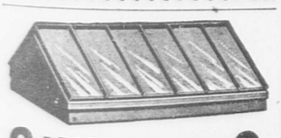

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After about two hours of debating it was voted by a large majority, to have precinct voting, and also the following motion made by Mr. Avery.

That hereafter official ballots shall be usedfor the election of all town officers required by law to be elected, and such officers in addition to them as the by-laws of the town require to be elected by ballot. The number and terms of office of such officers to be as follows, as already fixed by the town, viz.:

A town clerk to serve for one year.
Three selectmen to serve for one year.
Three assessors to serve for one year.
Three overseers of the poor to serve for one year.
A town treasurer to serve for one year.
One collector of taxes to serve for one year.
Three auditors to serve for one year.
Three surveyors of highways to serve for one year.
Fifteen constables to serve for one year.
A tree warden to serve for one year.
Six members of the school committee, two members thereof to be elected annually and to continue in office three years.
Two trustees of the Thayer public library to be elected biennially and to serve for the term of two years.
A board of water commissioners one member thereof to be elected annually and continue in office three years.

King's Daughters Sale.

The sale held by the What-so-ever circle of King's Daughters at the Wollaston Congregational church, Monday, was a complete success. During the evening the Wollaston orchestra played selected pieces. Many fancy articles, aprons, candy and ice cream were for sale. A substantial sum was realized which will be used for charitable purposes.

The candy table was in charge of Miss Helen Foster, Mrs. Amos F. Leavitt and Mrs. A. Stanley; the aprons were sold by Miss Annie Robbins and Mrs. A. E. Rhodes; the fancy articles were in charge of Mrs. E. E. Jameson, Mrs. George Badger and Miss Jennie W. Foster, and the lemonade was dispensed by Miss Winnie Howard and Mrs. Edmund Taylor. The tables were very handsomely decorated by the ladies.

No-License Votes.

The following table gives the result of the No License vote in Quincy for nineteen years, with the majorities and the silent vote.

Year.	No.	Yes.	Total.	Majority,	Silent.
1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
1884,	1,067	407	1 474	660	200
1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
1886,	1,017	258	1,275	759	325
1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
1888, (town)	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
1888, (city)	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
1890,	1,339	720	2,059	619	351
1891,	1,659	835	2,494	824	250
1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
1896,	2,074	1,370	3,444	704	149
1897,	2,047	1,194	3,241	853	186
1898,	2,124	1,191	3,315	933	261
1899,	2,213	1,388	3,600	825	272
1900,	2,192	1,412	3,604	780	361

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AGAINST CITY HALL.

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Mayor.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Hall, R.,	117	219
Keith, D.,	270	195
Marden, S.,	2	10
Blanks,	9	10

Councilmen at Large.

Alden, R.	95	182
Collagan, D.,	234	160
Craig, R.,	110	193
Curtis, D.,	226	144
Driscoll, D.,	218	201
Freeman, R.,	93	173
Knight, S.,	16	22
Leland, S.,	9	21
Miller, S.,	8	23
Newcomb, R.,	77	160
Nicol, R.,	71	150
Osborne, S.,	7	17
Packard, S.,	10	29
Wilson, D.,	198	139
Wright, D.,	228	148
Blanks,	390	408

School Committee at Large.

Hallowell, D.,	245	179
Nickerson, R.,	83	176
Blanks,	70	79

Ward Councilmen.

Andrew Anderson, R.,	69	150
*Wm. H. Callahan, D.,	263	180
*James H. Elcock, D.,	251	195
Mayo P. Fuller, R.,	123	201
*Wm. P. Hughes, D.,	277	201
Johan Johanson, R.,	57	155
Blanks,	154	220

License Question.

Yes,	186	155
No,	167	220
Blanks,	45	59

City Hall Question.

Yes,	151	177
No,	189	184
Blanks,	58	73

Ward 5

The big majority Ward Five gave to Mayor Hall 220 has never been exceeded in the ward with the single exception of the year 1892, when Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks receive 248. Wollaston believes in Mayor Hall, who has the good of the whole city at heart as his record during the past year shows.

The Democrats of Ward Five are puzzled to find out why Keith didn't poll more votes. A glance at the figures shows a falling off each year, in 1898, 215; 1899, 168; and in 1900, only 140. When the truth is known it will be found that some Democrats (and not a few) voted for Mayor Hall.

Its singular fact that Marden received exactly the same number of votes in Ward Five as did Bates last year, 43. Is it possible the Social Democrats have gained no recruits since last year? H. B. Johnson ran ahead of his ticket getting a total of 80.

The license question in Wollaston stands about the same proportionally as last year. The white ribboned ranks gained 16 votes, while the other element gained 8. So long as Wollaston comes out five to one on this question the homes of Quincy are safe. Wollaston is much gratified with the good showing made by the Republican voters of the ward. The band woke the people up to the fact that their votes were needed, so no one overslept. From seven till eight, 157 votes were cast which is pretty swift for one hour. Then 553 votes were cast as against 632 in the State election, and 524 last year.

Nine ladies in Wollaston made use of their privilege of voting for School committee, out of total registration of 47. Not a very good showing, 19 per cent.

Mayor.

Hall, R.,	360
Keith, D.,	140
Marden, S.,	43
Blanks,	10

Councilmen at Large.

Alden, R.,	390
Collagan, D.,	67
Craig, R.,	377
Curtis, D.,	71
Driscoll, D.,	43
Freeman, R.,	397
Knight, S.,	57
Leland, S.,	59
Miller, S.,	44
Newcomb, R.,	373
Nicol, R.,	352
Osborne, S.,	47
Packard, S.,	47
Wilson, D.,	61
Wright, D.,	54
Blanks,	328

School Committee at Large.

Hallowell, D.,	159
Nickerson, R.,	354
Blanks,	49

For School Committee.

†Wellington Record, D., R.,	443
Blanks,	119

Ward Councilmen.

*Charles M. Bryant, R.,	402
*Eugene F. DeNormandie, R.,	385
Hosea B. Johnson, S.,	80
Clinton Jones, D.,	104
*Walter F. Nichols, R.,	367
Blanks,	321

License Question.

Yes,	88
No,	433
Blanks,	32

City Hall Question.

Yes,	235
No,	222
Blanks,	96

Ward 6

If there is any ward that the Republicans should feel proud of today it is Ward Six for its vote for Mayor Hall exceeded their fondest expectations. That the ward would go Republican everybody admitted but few if any had any idea that the figures of Mayor Hall's majority would roll up to 175.

It certainly showed that the Republicans of the ward were not idle during the past few weeks.

Last year the ward gave Mayor Hall a majority of 85 which was considered good, and if it had done no more than that this year no fault would have been found. As it is all hats should be taken off to Atlantic.

Councilman-at large Alden received a very handsome vote which shows that he is popular in his own ward. For Ward councilmen the three Republicans received good majorities.

The ward also gave Dr. Hallowell a good vote for school committee at large, although its majority for Mr. Nickerson was 62.

The majority for No-License was not as large as could have been wished. The City Hall question was close, a majority of one being given against.

Mayor.

Hall, R.,	311
Keith, D.,	136
Marden, S.,	25
Blanks,	12

Councilmen at Large.

Alden, R.,	305
Collagan, D.,	121
Craig, R.,	266
Curtis, D.,	113
Driscoll, D.,	115
Freeman, R.,	266
Knight, S.,	42
Leland, S.,	34
Miller, S.,	31
Newcomb, R.,	261
Nicol, R.,	245
Osborne, S.,	29
Packard, S.,	29
Wilson, D.,	109
Wright, D.,	100
Blanks,	354

School Committee at Large.

Hallowell, D.,	169
Nickerson, R.,	231
Blanks,	84

Ward Councilmen.

Charles J. Axberg, S.,	26
Alton E. Baker, S.,	43
Rednor P. Coombs, D.,	162
*William G. Gassett, R.,	272
*Charles A. Hadlock, R.,	267
Horatio N. Holbrook, D.,	108
Peter M. Hussey, S.,	29
*Louis F. Langelier, R.,	255
Levi H. Turner, D.,	115
Blanks,	175

License Question.

Yes,	186
No,	255
Blanks,	43

City Hall Question.

Yes,	186
No,	187
Blanks,	111

*Elected.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Fitchburg Redeemed for Temperance and Haverhill by Republicans.

The result in other cities for Mayor and on the license question is given below:

City.	Elected Mayor.	License. Yes.	No.
Brockton,	Coulter (Soc.)	3238	4408
Fall River,	Abbott (Rep.)	6354	4998
Fitchburg,	Babbitt (I. C.)	2046	2338
Gloucester,	French (Cit.)	2154	1443
Haverhill,	Poor (Rep.)	2769	2163
Lawrence,	Leonard (Dem.)	5623	2892
Marlboro,	Morse (Rep.)	1445	965
New Bedford,	Ashley (I. C.)	3807	3123
Northampton,	Watson (Dem.)	1391	1011
Pittsfield,	Russell (Rep.)	2157	1734
Quincy,	Hall (Rep.)	1412	2192
Springfield,	Hayes (Dem.)	6074	3067
Taunton,	O'Hearne (Dem.)	2868	2212
Waltham,	Leonard (Rep.)	1453	2547

—The value of conscientiousness is principally seen in the benefits of civilization.—Charles Kingsley.

DIED.

ALDEN—In Quincy, Dec. 5, Mr. Charles H. Alden aged 45 years, 4 months and 5 days. Funeral from his late residence, 19 Adams street, Quincy, Friday, Dec. 7, at 11 A. M. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

JOHNSON—In West Quincy, Dec. 4, Axel V., son of Mr. Charles J. and Mrs. Annie Johnson of McDonald street, aged 4 years, 1 month, 3 days.

SMART—In Quincy, Dec. 4, John E., son of of Mr. Alexander M. and Mrs. Elsie Smart, aged 2 months 27 days.

NASH—At Melrose, Dec. 1, Miss Gertrude F, beloved daughter of Mr. Edward M. and Mrs. Mary E. Nash formerly of Quincy, aged 25 years, 3 months and 10 days.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

"And it snowed!"

Considerable money changed hands Tuesday night.

If it keeps on West Quincy will become known as a Republican Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham are registered at the Rainier-Grand, Seattle, Washington.

The first of the regular monthly suppers of First church is to be held this evening at half-past six.

The daughter of Mr. Frank Merrill died a few days ago of diphtheria. There are several cases in Wollaston Park.

Seldom has it rained harder than it did during Tuesday evening, but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the Republicans.

Rev. Edward A. Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church was unable to preach, Sunday, because of a severe throat trouble.

The high wind Tuesday night played havoc with blinds in Wollaston. It reminded the observant citizen of the great storm of November 1898.

Miss Elizabeth Brown and Alfred W. Brown returned Monday from Stamford, Conn., having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their cousin, Mr. Albert Crane.

Owing to the severe weather last night the exhibition of water colors at First Church chapel is to be continued this evening from half-past seven to nine, and Thursday and Friday afternoons from three to five. No admission fee and every one welcome.

The small boys have great fun with the weighing machine at the Quincy station. Two or three of them will get on the scales, then jar the machine by jumping, thus releasing the lever. Then they ask every one in sight to come and get weighed. It's great fun, but isn't it against the law?

A pretty little dog, whose owner is still unknown, wandered into City Hall during the storm Tuesday. He seemed determined to remain and was permitted to do so. That dog is now looked upon as a mascot, and the chances are that unless his owner shows up, he and Clarence, the cat, will contest for the affection of the occupants of the citadel.

Charles H. Alden of Adams street died this morning of consumption after a lingering illness. Mr. Alden came from Brockton a few years ago and has made his home on Adams street. He was connected with the United States Leather Co. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, one in business and one a pupil at the High school. The funeral will be held Friday.

The alarm from Box 25 at 8.35 Tuesday night, called the Fire department to a fire at the gas house on Brackett street. The fire was caused by one of the furnaces becoming overheated and worked along the woodwork under part of the apparatus. This additional heat made it bad, as it was feared an explosion would take place. Fortunately this danger was averted. The loss will not exceed $10.

Wollaston people who heard Dr. W. J. Long when he preached here a few years ago will be glad of the opportunity to listen to his talk Dec. 14th under the auspices of the Quincy Teacher's Association. Dr. Long's subject is "More Ways of Wood Folk." Those who have read his books, "Ways of Wood Folk" and "Wilderness Ways" know how familiar with nature Dr. Long is in his writings.

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THE RETURNS.

It was a jolly happy crowd that gathered in the City Clerk's room to receive the returns election night. It was evidently a Republican crowd, for all had smiling faces. There may have been some of Mr. Keith's sympathizers there, but if there was no one knew it.

The first good news came just before 5 o'clock when it was announced by the election officers in Ward One that Mayor Hall's plurality was 152. This was way beyond the most sanguine expectations, and a gain of 51 over last year, and it was figured out if this was a forerunner of what the other wards would show, it would be more than a landslide. It was seen with this vote it was almost certain that Mr. Hall would be reelected.

Then a telephone call announced that Ward Two, the Quincy Point ward had given Mr. Keith one more vote than Mayor Hall.

Next in order was Ward Six, the Atlantic ward, the full returns of which were received by telephone at 6 o'clock and it was seen that this ward had also outdone itself and had rolled up a plurality of 175.

This was followed five minutes later by Precinct 1, of Ward Four. This is the Democratic precinct of that ward, and the returns showed it had only given Mr. Keith a plurality of 153, and when a little latter it was announced that the other precinct had given Mayor Hall a majority of 24 cutting Mr. Keith's majority in the ward down to 129, it seemed too good to be true. This ward had been claimed by the Democrats from by 250 to 300, and the Republicans had estimated that Mr. Keith would have 200.

How did it happen? No one understood; and for that matter few cared.

Then came a telephone from Ward Five, saying Mayor Hall's majority there was 224. Later a telephone from Ward Three gave that ward to Mayor Hall by 23.

This brought the majority of Mayor Hall 444. My! my! shouted the crowd, as the news flew around the hall. When the official returns came in, it revised these figures somewhat. Ward Five majority was reduced to 220, and Ward Three instead of being for Mayor Hall had given Mr. Keith a majority of 45. These figures made Mayor Hall's majority 372.

Mayor Hall was notified early of the result, and about 7.30 came to City Hall, where he was received with cheers and showered with congratulations.

Ex-Mayor Sears sent out and got a box of cigars, and everybody smoked. Galen Bowditch came in and orated in a loud voice about the election, declaring that the vote of Ward Four was a disgrace and a blot upon the history of Quincy. The crowd took it well, and not a few urged him on.

It was proposed to escort Mayor Hall to City Hall with a band, but the hard rain made this impossible.

Along about 10 o'clock the crowd thinned out and at 10.30 when Ward One came in officially there were but few left.

The time of receiving the official returns was as follows:

Ward One,	10.30
Ward Two,	8.30
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	7.30
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	8.07
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	6.00
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	7.30
Ward Five,	7.30
Ward Six,	6.35

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Proposition For Mobilization of French Army and Navy Is Defeated.

Paris, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the naval bill in the senate yesterday, General Mercier caused a sensation by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army and navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. President Fallieres intervened, declaring that such proposals were out of order.

GENERAL MERCIER.

In the course of an extraordinary speech, General Mercier said: "In view of the possibility of a war with Great Britain, the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The times are not the same as they were a hundred years ago. Steam, the navy, the telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of the invasion of England much easier of solution. Moreover, England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal war has shown the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend.

"France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points, and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. History furnishes many instances of mutiny in the English navy at the moment of battle. A landing in England is, therefore, not beyond realization.

"This is not only my opinion, but that also of high naval officers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears, and if the principle of landing is admitted the practical means of execution may be discussed.

"I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding the army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

At this point protests were raised, and M. Fallieres asked General Mercier not to enter into details of the scheme.

General Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of England, like the sword of Damocles," and he proposed a resolution that the senate should invite the government to complete immediate preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps.

Protests were raised from various benches, and M. De Lassan, minister of marine, followed the president's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the government could not possibly accept it.

Estimates of Mercier.

London, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post seizes the occasion of General Mercier's speech in the French senate yesterday to criticize the weakness of British defenses, but the papers generally treat Mercer's outburst in a spirit of banter. "It is an idea worthy of the courageous soldier who perjured Dreyfus into a living grave and who, as minister of war, sat shivering with terror during a whole night at the Elysee lest Germany should declare war against France," says The Daily Chronicle, and most of the morning papers comment in a similar strain.

To Be Controlled by American Capital.

London, Dec. 5.—The Daily Express publishes an interview this morning with Frank Hawley, an electrical promoter, who is now in London in the interests of an American syndicate. Mr. Hawley says the capitalists he represents are to expend no less than $20,000,000 in the construction of electric surface roads in London and the suburbs, to a radius of 30 miles. Not a penny of British capital will be asked.

Combination Proved Too Strong.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Liquidation of the International Packing company was ordered yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders. The downfall of the company is said to have been caused by too close competition in which the packing companies known as the "big three" were arrayed against the International.

Going After Chinese Regulars.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Dec. 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has taken up a position at Bang-Chou, 95 kilometres southward of Tientsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tientsin are proceeding against them.

The New Defender's Skipper.

New York, Dec. 5.—It is announced that W. B. Duncan, Jr., who will manage the yacht now being built to defend the America's cup, has selected Urias Rhodes for captain of the new boat. Captain Rhodes commanded the old Defender in her trial races with Columbia in 1899.

NEW ENGLAND SWEPT BY STORM.

Reports of Disasters to Vessels Along the Coast Are Already Coming In.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A typical southern storm passed over New England last night, with its centre some miles west of this city, giving the six states a thorough atmospheric beating, besides disbursing considerable rain in the southern portion and Maine, and several inches of snow in New Hampshire and Vermont. On the coast the gale was from the east and southeast, and several of the coasting fleet are known to be off the coast in an exposed position.

The high waves swamped a tow of five barges off Newburyport, while the tug Bronx was trying to dock for safety. Not only did the barges go down, but the tug was likewise swamped. All went down in shallow water. All the men were safely brought ashore.

Schooners Oriole and the Eastern Queen, together with an unknown three-masted schooner, went ashore off Salem. The men aboard two of the schooners reached shore in safety, while those of the unknown schooner reported that the vessel rests easy and that they are all right. The Eastern Queen is a total wreck, while the Oriole is badly damaged, but may be saved.

Four schooners were driven ashore at Beverly. The schooners are the E. and G. W. Hines, Victory, Charles E. Sears and another schooner, name unknown, but probably a coaster, although she may be a shore fisherman. The men from the Hines were landed, and those aboard the other vessels are safe.

The wind in this city at 10 o'clock last night reached a velocity of a mile a minute. About the same hour Chatham reported an equal velocity, while on the Rhode Island and Connecticut coast it was even higher, Block Island reporting a wind movement of 84 miles an hour, very near the hurricane mark.

Many schooners sailed yesterday from the Vineyard, bound to the westward along this course, and until all these vessels are again reported safe in port there will be considerable anxiety regarding them.

Verdict In Double Fatality.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—An inquest was held yesterday on the fatality at Woodfords last Saturday, when Mrs. Crossman and her daughter Ethel were burned to death by the explosion of a roofing preparation that had been put on the kitchen stove by a workman to melt. The jury found that the use of stove was with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Gould, the owner of the property, No attempt was made to charge Gould with criminal negligence.

Suspect Not the Man Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Morris Aaronberg has not yet yielded to the police any adequate explanation of the robbery of $8837 from Michael and Margaret Beck, 139 West Concord street. The suspect arrested yesterday by Inspector Wolf of Boston in New York city is not the man wanted for the "job." This conclusion was reached by the inspector after a photograph of the suspect was shown Aaronberg.

Haywood Won Long Schooner Race.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5.—The schooner Ralph M. Hayward, Captain Krum, claims victory again over the schooners Mason, Birdsall and Seymour, in the return race from Philadelphia. The race from Philadelphia for this port occupied three days, and is stated to have been very close. Captain Krum claims that this victory establishes the title of his vessel to queen of the local coaling fleet.

Officials Blamed Subordinates.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5.—As the result of a hearing yesterday the Hargraves mill was fined $25 for the illegal use of water from a fire hydrant. The regulations of the department prohibit the use of water from hydrants unless for fire purposes. The mill officials pleaded that subordinates used water from these hydrants without authority.

Names Remain on Official Ballot.

Boston, Dec. 5.—After a hearing in the supreme judicial court, Judge Morton refused to grant the petition that the names of the eight Democratic nominees for the school committee be removed from the official ballot. This is the case growing out of the contention that a convention could not delegate its nominating powers to a committee.

Alleged Flat Thieves Gathered In.

Providence, Dec. 5.—Two young men arrested here by Cambridge, Mass., officers, are said to be among the most expert flat thieves that the Boston police have looked for in a long time. They are Joseph Dupont and Thomas McCall, and both were dressed stylishly. Of late, flat thieving has increased here, false keys being used.

Liquor Men on Anxious Seat.

Boston, Dec. 5.—To take action on the decision of the supreme court yesterday, anent the intent of the state law governing the hours in which saloons shall not dispense liquors, a meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Liquor Dealers' association was held last night. Just what was done is not known.

Overcoat Thief Run Down.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A thief, who has made a specialty of stealing overcoats from hotels and dining rooms since the winter season opened, is under arrest. The prisoner is known to the police as Harry Bell. He dresses very elaborately, and has the manners of a gentleman.

Not Sure of Relationship.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 5.—Joseph B. Hoyt of this city states that he will contest the will of the late Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright. He thinks that he is a first cousin of Mr. Hoyt, but, although he is not quite sure of the relationship, he will at any rate contest the will.

A Medal For Proficiency.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 5.—Alexander S. Robertson of Clinton, an apprentice at the Newport News naval station, has been awarded a silver medal by Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, for proficiency in heaving the lead. Robertson enlisted five months ago.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 5.—Charles Emerson, a freight conductor, was run over by a passenger train here last night. His leg was cut off, and he received other injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Ideal Christmas Presents.

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Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to	15.00	Revolving Office Chairs,	"	2.75 up
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Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to	35.00	Chamber Sets,	"	13.00 up
Oak China Closets,	12.00 to	25.00	Parlor Sets,	"	25.00 up
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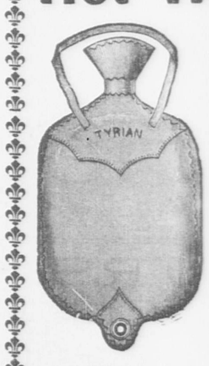

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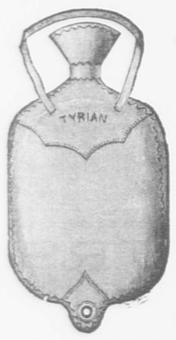

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

STREWN WITH WRECKS

New England's Shore Proved a Trap For Many Unfortunate Craft.

Five Fishermen Are Drowned on Hampton Beach.

But Little Damage Appears to Have Been Wrought South of Boston.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The gale of Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night was the heaviest of the season, and many wrecks and other damage are reported. It is now thrashing the waters off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, preparatory to making a stirring descent upon the European steamer track, so that its destructive history is not yet fully complete.

Just what it accomplished in this line in New England, and particularly along the coast north of Boston, can be summed up as follows: Five Gloucester fishermen drowned; six coasting schooners complete wrecks; nine vessels sunk; eight schooners ashore, and 11 others more or less injured through collision and loss of gear.

The usual amount of damage occurred on land, buildings blown down, telegraph wires prostrated, and some delays on railroads in the northern portion through heavy snows.

While the storm was very severe along the entire New England coast, shipping north of this point seemed to have suffered more than that off the south shore of Cape Cod, in fact no wrecks occurred on the latter's dreaded sands.

Salem harbor proved a bad trap for many sailing craft, while on the rugged Maine shore were dashed half a dozen other coasters. It is singular that amid all these scenes of wreck and disaster only five lives were lost, and those from one fishing vessel, while the crews of all others managed to reach shore.

The fatality of the Mary A. Brown occurred on Hampton beach, not far from the place where the wreck of the St. John schooner Advance came ashore without her crew, but not a man reached shore to tell of the vain battle against the ruthless elements.

It is generally believed that incoming vessels will add something more to the storm of Dec. 4, 1900. A summary of the disasters follows:

At Portsmouth, the two-masted fishing schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester went ashore at Hampton Beach, and the five men on board were drowned. The vessel is a total wreck.

At Beverly, schooner E. & G. W. Hines is ashore, full of water. Schooner Victory is also full of water. Schooner Charles E. Sears is ashore, but will be floated. The William B. Keene is resting easily on the flats, and schooner Belmont took ground nearby. The steam yacht Mina pounded against a sea wall and may go to pieces in the heavy surf.

At Salem, schooner Fuller is on Winter island; she will be saved. The Eastern Queen is a total loss on Juniper point. Schooner Oriole is on the rocks. Schooner Sarah Potter is full of water off Salem Willows.

At Newburyport, tug Bronx and three coal barges went down in the Merrimac river, and a number of small fishing craft were sunk or broken up on the beaches.

At Biddeford, Me., the schooner R. P. Chase is a total loss. She was 102 tons register. The Thomas B. Reed is ashore, but may be saved. Schooner Sea Bird is aground at Biddeford pool, but will be floated.

At Portland, Me., steamer Fanny and Edith, light, Boston to Bangor, went to pieces on Prout's neck.

At Boothbay Harbor, Me., the small coasting steamer Della Collins is full of water and aground.

At Rockland, Me., the fishing schooner Mystic has sunk.

At Lubec, Me., schooner Maud Mullock and schooner Margaret Jones are both ashore, but their condtion is not known.

At Newport, R. I., sloop Mary Emma will be a total loss, being wrecked in East river.

The Norwegian steamer Fos is at Portland, Me., in a leaky condition from hard buffeting.

At Provincetown, the fisherman Zephyr was aground, but was floated, leaking badly.

In Boston harbor, schooner D. Gifford, Captain J. J. Donovan, sunk off Deer Island, with 328 tons of coal. The crew left the vessel just as she went down. The two-masted schooner S. S. Smith, Captain Morris, sunk at the new Commonwealth pier, South Boston. Her owners will abandon her. The fishing schooner Addison collided with the Edward Trevoy, and both were damaged. Schooner Estelle Nunan parted her moorings, and was driven against the steamer State of Maine, punching a hole in the latter's upperworks, and losing her own bowsprit. Schooner Grace Darling had her standing gear wrecked by drifting into the steamer Prince George, which suffered no damage.

Among the other fishing craft here which went adrift and sustained damage were the Oliver F. Kellam, Francis Whalen and Orpheus. The three-master Ella M. Storer ran down the schooner Louisa Francis, but a single anchor held both craft until assistance came. Schooner Lillian lost spars, boats and davits by fouling the coal barge Lone Star. The four-master Frank A. Palmer dragged across the harbor, but her anchors finally held. A number of harbor lighters, coal laden, were swamped at their docks. Schooner Alfred W. Fiske dragged and fouled another vessel, carrying away her jib-boom and headgear.

NO LIQUOR SALES AFTER 11 P. M.

Hotels Not Likely to Evade the Ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The supreme court decision on the liquor law, which has suddenly brought about the strictest sort of observance of the 11 o'clock closing provision of liquor licenses, is the all important question to hotel proprietors of Massachusetts, and more particularly to those who control the beautiful places of refreshment in the city of Boston. The retail liquor dealers of this city are formulating a petition to the incoming legislature to obtain relief, on the ground that innholders have the advantage of being able to serve their guests after closing hours. This petition may develop a great battle at the state house, the temperance advocates bringing to their aid the police officials of many cities, who have been outspoken against the prevailing midnight reign of drunkenness and disorder in city resorts.

Police headquarters was besieged all day yesterday with keepers of second-class hotels upon whom the court ruling fell with crushing effect, as it cut off their greatest source of revenue. From their tales of sadness it would appear that fully 500 employes, those who made up the night force of waiters and bell-boys, had lost their employment.

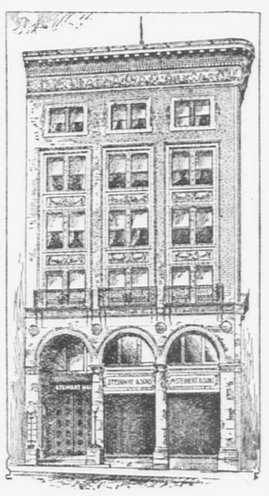
The effect of the decision which so unexpectedly closed every Boston bar at 11 o'clock Tuesday night was even more general last night, for in every city in the state in which there are licensed bars in hotels, liquor sales were stopped at the limit hour. From Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence, Fall River, and New Bedford, the story was the same, no licensees apparently daring to risk disregard for a law that has suddenly become iron clad in its prohibition.

Almost Miraculous Escape From Death.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 6.—Frank Tremblay and Benjamin F. Holmes went over Kelly's falls in a small boat yesterday on the Piscatquog river. The men were engaged in disentangling some driftwood from the dam, when Tremblay, who was holding to the cable stretched across the stream just above the dam, let go. In an instant the men in the boat went over the dam and plunged into the water 18 feet below. Both men were saved, but it was by the merest chance, as the river was in flood and the current swift.

Chose Queer Method of Suicide.

Greene, Me., Dec. 6.—Isaac N. Parker, a farmer of this town, committed suicide by tying a stone to his body and going over the rapids in the Androscoggin river, near his home, in a boat. No cause can be assigned for the act.



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AGREEMENT REACHED.

Envoys Agree With Views Presented by the United States.

Punishment to Be Inflicted by Chinese Government.

Latter to Admit Liability, and Matter to Be Left to Future Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The foreign ministers at Pekin reached an agreement on Tuesday which was submitted to the home governments. Secretary Hay yesterday cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government.

It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the views of the United States government have prevailed. As to the punishments they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability, and then the matter is to be left for future negotiations. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

An Associated Press dispatch from Pekin today says: At Tuesday's meeting of the foreign envoys, the main point and most of the argument concerned the question whether the joint note should be considered an ultimatum or whether further negotiations should be conducted with the Chinese. The United States, Russia and Japan favored the latter course, and the other envoys desired to consult their respective home governments.

Japan's representative expressed a desire to have the name of the murdered Japanese chancellor of the legation, Sugiyama, added to that part of the note demanding a monument to Baron Von Ketteler, and also that a Chinese commissioner should proceed to Japan to make proper representations.

In regard to the punishments it was generally agreed to modify the former demands.

Had a Desperate Battle For Life.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Imprisoned 1000 feet down in a coal mine at Dunmore, 32 men only succeeded in gaining their liberty by digging their way out. Five acres of surface fell into the mine and completely blockaded the exit of the 32 mine workers, who were far in the interior. The imprisoned men began working at a point where the fall had blockaded the main gangway, where it led to a roadway through which an exit could be made. After some hours' work they succeeded in clearing away sufficient of the fall to get through before a rescuing party reached them. None of the men was injured.

Won't Be British Subjects.

New York, Dec. 6.—The first two Afrikanders to apply for naturalization in the United States district court here got their first papers yesterday. They are Hercules D. Viljeon, 41 years old, and Andreas J. Leibenberg, 55. Both were former residents of Cape Colony. After the papers were made out, the two men foreswore allegiance to the Queen of England.

Resolution Failed to Pass.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union discussed yesterday a resolution reported from the committee on resolutions, expressing sympathy with organized labor and asking for the co-operation of the labor forces in suppressing intemperance. The discussion was so animated that the matter was permitted to go over.

Barbarous Acts in South Africa.

London, Dec. 6.—J. M. Robertson, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Liberals, said the people here know little of what is going on in South Africa. He further asserted that he himself saw an order of Lord Roberts in July for the burning of 40 farms. The Dutch, Mr. Robertson added, are now absolutely alienated.

His Skull Was Fractured.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 6.—John Kenney, aged 45, a laborer, died last night of a fractured skull, which the police suspect was caused by foul play. Kenney was found lying unconscious on the street in a tough section of the city. The medical examiner will investigate.

Not Yet Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 6.—There is no change in Lieutenant Hobson's condition. He is still very ill. Hundreds of letters and telegrams arrive for him, but none is sent to his room. There are also many callers, but no one is allowed to see him.

No Trace of Chanler.

New York, Dec. 6.—The police are searching the city for traces of John A. Chanler, who escaped from the White Plains asylum. Fears are entertained for his safety, as his mind is so weakened that he is powerless to care for himself.

Sixty Women on Strike.

New Haven, Dec. 6.—Sixty lace finishers, employed by Newman & Sons, corset makers, went out on a strike yesterday. The strikers are all women, and they are dissatisfied with their wages.

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Dec. 4. 3t

Board of Park Commissioners.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Rules and Regulations for the government and use of the Parks and Playgrounds.

RULE 1—No person shall discharge or have possession of any firearm, air gun, or any device for the taking or killing of birds or game in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 2—No heavy teams for the carriage of merchandise are allowed in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 3—No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, tree, bush plant, turf or other thing herein belonging to the city, or have possession of any part thereof.

RULE 4—No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of any firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or sell, expose, for sale, or give away any goods, wares or circulars; or post or display any sign, placard or advertising device, in any Park or Playground.

RULE 5—No owner or keeper of a horse or cow or other grazing animal shall suffer the same to go at large, or feed upon any Park or Playground.

RULE 6—No person shall engage in a picnic, game of ball, foot ball, base ball or other sport, upon any Park or Playground, except by permission in writing of the Board of Park Commissioners.

RULE 7—No person shall place any structure, tent, post, fence, rubbish, gravel, stones, ashes, or other thing in any Park or Playground without a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners.

$5.00 REWARD.

Five Dollars ($5.00) reward will be paid for information which will convict a person violating any one of the above rules.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	47	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	37	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	35	40	38	41	40
Friday,	—	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	—	44	44	34	43

New Advertisements Today.

For Sale—Stone Wagon.
Quincy Music Hall—Operetta.
Brooks & Ames—Food Products.
The Weeks-Hill Pharmacy—Perfumes.
Williams—The Jeweler.
Card of Thanks.
Lost—Tall Black and Tan Hound.

Good Afternoon.

An English firm is anxious to buy Cramps Ship Building work at Philadelphia. How long will it be before they will want the Fore River Ship works?

Hon. John L. Bates, the Lieutenant Governor, ran 3563 ahead of Gov. Crane at the State election, and will be a popular and safe candidate for the Republicans to nominate for Governor in 1901.

The campaign literature of the Democrats said the report on the investigation relative to the Woodward fund would say so and so, but in the report made Dec. 3, we fail to find any reference whatever. The recommendations, however, are excellent and worthy of consideration.

The official vote of the Tenth Congressional district at the Presidential election was Naphen 23,507; Pierce, 16,318. It will be noticed that over 40,000 voted, a larger number than in other districts and that the size of the district must be reduced before another election. Boston has just enough voters to make up three Congressional districts, and it should be divided into three districts without including outsidee cities. Boston politics have a bad influence on suburban cities.

The close vote on the erection of a new City Hall should be taken not only as an expression of the voters against this improvement, but a call for retrenchment in public expenditures. The taxpayers want relief for a few years. If the debt and interest are reduced the next few years, Quincy will be in a condition to have many improvements without squandering a large sum for interest. Both the debt and the tax rate should be reduced in 1901, but the debt cannot be reduced unless the loans of 1901 are kept within $50,000.

It would be an ideal condition of affairs if the amendments of Councilman Freeman to the ordinance concerning the purchase of supplies could be put into operation, but we are not sure that the proposition is not more theoretical than practical. Considerable more work would devolve, upon the City Auditor, and it would be necessary that he should give his whole time to the city. It would take from department officials much of the responsibiltiywhich rightly belongs upon them, and place it upon the shoulders of the Auditor, and his position would be a path of thorns. However the proposition is worthy of consideration as it is a move in the right direction.

It is to be regretted that Quincy was among the cities to increase the size of the "Yes" vote on the License question and reduce its "No" vote. Only six of the fourteen cities increased their Yes vote, while ten increased their No vote. Quincy was one of the four which did not increase its No vote. Surely there is work for the temperance people to turn the tide. It is not wise to wait until License wins the day some year. After a year of License and its evils, Waltham voted 2,547 to 1,453 against, and Fitchburg also turned round and voted 2,338 to 2,046 against. The total Yes vote in the 14 cities was 43,084; the total No vote 34,518 Only four of the cities went against license, the majorities in Brockton and Waltham being larger than Quincy, and in Fitchburg smaller. Springfield gave the largest "Yes" majority, with Lawrence second, and Fall River third. Nineteen other cities are to vote next week.

To Quincy's credit it can be said that she is the only city of the 14 which has given a majority each year against license. Fall River, Lawrence, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield and Springfield have been license cities since 1894, Brockton and Fitchburg have tried it but once, and Waltham twice, while Taunton went against license but once, and Gloucester and Haverhill but twice.

Drift of Opinion.

What if some pleasant morning,
Without notice, word or warning,
There should be a fleet of warships brought
to anchor near our shore,
And a Chinese missionary
Should announce, with manner airy:
"Ho, my sinful, erring brethren, you shall
grope for light no more"?

What if this yellow preacher
Should assert—the nervy creature—
That he'd heard of all the wickedness existing
in our land,
And that, therefore, he'd concluded
To reclaim the poor, deluded
People here, and teach the blessings of the faith
that he thought grand?

—Josiah Wink in Baltimore American.

☞ Macdonough is the name which the government has given a nearly completed new torpedo boat destroyer, which is to be launched December 12. Owing to the suggestiveness of name and approximation of the date of launching it wouldn't be miraculously strange if some of the local contractors should sour on the craft.—Lynn Item.

☞ The distinctive feature of our modern life in these United States has been individualism, and individualism, perhaps, more vigorous and in many ways more complete than any that the history of our race has yet afforded. All things have combined to develop the individual. The religion of each nation is part and parcel of its life. Of necessity it fits that life as the glove fits the hand, and each hand must have its own glove. Hence, our religious life has also been individualistic.—Rev. Dr. Rainsford.

☞ Nearly all of the socialistic communities are imported affairs. They thrive for a while because they create better conditions of life than the foreign peasant has been accustomed to. But they do not grow, because they do not offer as much as the independent American citizen can hope to secure from individual effort. Socialism is attractive to those who live under a social system with fixed stars and sharp limitations to the reward for individual effort. It has no attractions for people who appreciate the opportunities of individualism in a country where there are no limits to the honor, wealth or position which those of humblest birth may attain.—Pittsburg Despatch.

☞ We do not exaggerate the situation when we say that the prison life of the offenders of the day is made far pleasanter and more comfortable for the average of them than that which they enjoyed when they are free. This may be a humane method for the time being. Whether it effects the greatest good for the greatest number is a serious question. Society should not, of course, be vindictive in meting out justly incurred punishment, but neither should it err in the other direction, and by a too complacent attitude toward the law breaker destroy the reformatory influence of his punishment, and to that extent encourage him to continue in his career of crime. A good whipping administered in private would possibly be far more effective as a preventive than a period of comfortable sequestration upon the banks of the Hudson river or in any other of the first class criminal hostelries of the country.—Harper's Weekly.

Sewer Connection.

It will not be many days before the Willard school building will be connected with the public sewer. The main sewer when laid on Copeland street ended in front of the building, but unfortunately the pipes for the corner of Centre street were laid so as to empty through the main sewer which is to go through the further end of the ward and follow the course of Furnace brook to Newport avenue. It was therefore necessary to lay a special pipe from the Willard school to Centre street to connect with the line that empties through Quincy Centre. Work laying the special pipe has been in progress for several days and will soon be completed.

To Celebrate.

A meeting of a number of the prominent Republicans was held Wednesday evening to arrange for a jollification over the result of the landslide that struck the city on Tuesday. It was at first the intention to hold the affair this week, but on account of the many entertainments, etc., already arranged, it was decided to hold it next week, probably on Wednesday evening, if the hall can be secured. The affair will take the form of a smoke talk with refreshments and speaking by Mayor Hall and other prominent gentlemen of the party.

HAS A GOOD LEAD.

Merrymount Club First in Norfolk County League.

The Merrymount club is making a good second in the Norfolk County league leading now in bowling and billards, standing second at whist, but being among the tailenders at pool. At Weymouth Wednesday evening the bowling score was:

MERRYMOUNT.

	1	2	3	Total.
Parker,	87	84	81	252
Emery,	76	72	75	223
Starrett,	88	78	87	253
Burns,	87	74	88	249
Fairbanks, H. O.,	84	100	90	274
Total	422	408	421	1251

COMMONWEALTH.

	1	2	2	Total.
Hunt,	75	77	87	239
Baker,	69	89	76	234
Hall,	79	89	89	257
Baker,	71	77	88	236
Drown,	82	96	86	254
Total,	376	428	426	1230

At billiards the scores were:

Merrymount		Commonwealth	
De Normandie	75	Hayward	51
Dewson	75	Burrell	42
Total	150		93

At pool the scores were:

Merrymount		Commonwealth	
Baker G. S.	27	Mann	50
Monroe	50	McCauley	36
Total	77		86

At whist Thompson and Taylor of Merrymount scored 154 against Oook and Drown of Commonwealth. Freeman and Fay of Merrymount scored 156 against Button and Worcester of Commonwealth.

Present standing in Norfolk County League:

	Bowling. Won.	Lost.	Billiards. Won.	Lost.	Pool Won.	Lost.	Whist. Won.	Lost.
Merrymount,	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	1
Commonwealth,	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	0
Braintree,	1	1	1	1	2	0	1-2	1 1-2
Wessagussett,	0	2	1	1	0	2	1-2	1 1-2

College Boys Girls.

Wollaston is becoming more and more active along the lines of education; her school children have doubled in number within the past ten years and whereas five years ago there were a few boys and girls at college, today there are a score or more.

At Harvard college are: J. B. Manning, Albert Kent, J. D. Kent, Elijah Swift, George Lewis, Kenneth Lewis, Ralph Fosa and Nathaniel Thayer.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Waldron Schumaker.

At Tufts college Clare Baker and Horace Taylor.

At Exeter Ernest Armstrong.

Higher education for women has many believers in Wollaston as the following list will show:

At Boston University are Miss Caroline Brown, Miss Louise Barbour, Miss Grace Durgin, Miss Marian Nickerson, Miss Edith Crowell and Miss Harriet Ross.

At Bridgewater Normal, Miss Grace Patterson.

At Smith college, Miss Mary Sayward.

Quincy may well be proud of her High school, Woodward Institute and Adams Academy, which are fitting the boys and girls that they may obtain that which is essential to complete living, an education.

Apple Sociable.

There was a most enjoyable sociable at the Wollaston Baptist church, Wednesday evening. The feast was of the mind and the reason, the menu being a conundrum, the guessing of which proved very amusing. It was really an apple sociable, as each one had a minature apple marked with a letter, all the letters when selected forming names of apples. Some clever impromptu poems were made and read. The affair was in charge of Mrs. George Brown and Miss Brown.

Atlantic Fire.

The alarm from Box 64 at 3.35 Wednesday afternoon was for a lively little blaze in a house on Hunt street, Atlantic, adjoining the house of Chemical No. 2. The fire started from an over heated stove in the kitchen, and before it could be extinguished it caused a damage of $100. The house was occupied by Mr. Shorrick.

Christmas Number Ledger Monthly.

The beautiful cover of the Christmas number of the Ledger Monthly is a reproduction of a painting of a Christmas dinner scene, a rich and noble picture of contemporary life by the well-known artist, Victor Perard. This is supplemented by illustrated Christmas articles and stories. "Christmas Holiday Entertainments" and "Santa Claus Among the Poor Children" are full of suggestions for those who provide for the happiness of the little ones. There are 135 illustrations in this number and the variety and interest of the magazine have never been surpassed. It is full of pure, interesting and instructive reading matter. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

☞ Morrill's tree ink, two, three five and ten pound cans, for sale at the Patriot office.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Two days of fair weather are predicted.

The new clock in the Atlantic station is welcomed by all.

Miss Addie Conrad is a convalescent after being sick for some time.

Mrs. Alan A. Claflin is spending the week with her mother Mrs. L. W. Nash.

Miss Blanche Bristol of Uxbridge is visiting Mrs. George Hill of Walker street.

The storm was pretty fierce at the Park Tuesday night, the tide was over the street.

One of Mr. James Stewart's pretty little launches had a hole stove in her side the other night.

Mrs. L. E. Lucia of Madison street is spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

Miss Mary Nelson of Hancock street has been confined to her home the past two weeks by illness.

Miss Isadore Lull of Newport formerly of Wollaston spent Monday with Miss Zanetta Sprague.

Mr. Evnest McDonald has been called to his home in Prince Edwards Island as his father is very sick.

Although a great many tickets have been sold for the operetta, there still remain some very desirable seats.

Gen. Bancroft will resign as commander of the 2d brigade which includes the 5th regiment and Co. K.

Mr. W. Jefferson of East Elm avenue has leased his house for five years and has moved to Beach street for a while.

Miss Katherine Sibley, whose illnses has kept her within doors for over a month is now recovered so as to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Arnold of Braintree are receiving congartulations upon the birth of daughter, number two, this morning.

During the storm Tuesday night the tide came to the very foot of Appleton street, and entirely flooded the field behind Faxon road.

The college men will be with us tonight, the Tufts men at the Universalist vestry and the Harvard men at High School hall, both in fine concerts.

The smoke of the battle of ballots has cleared away and business has settled down to its normal state for another year.

Mr. George F. Pinkham has recovered from his injuries received some weeks ago and is once more able to attend to business. His friends are glad to see Mr. Pinkham again in good health.

The watercolor exhibit at First church chapel continues this afternoon and Friday afternoon from three to five. The unsold pictures are to be taken to Boston Saturday where they are to be exhibited on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at a studio on Huntington avenue.

Andrew A. Meyer says that he will probably ask for a recount of the votes for Ward Councilmen in Ward One. It is not thought, however, that the recount will make any change in the result as announced in the official returns of the ward as made Tuesday night.

Mrs. Henry F. Tilden and Mrs. James H. Penniman were the hostesses at the ladies' matinee whist at the Granite City club, Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for the best scores were awarded as follows: French gilt clock, to Mrs W. W. Jenness; fancy candle stick with silk shade to Mrs. Joseph Frout, silver spoons to Mrs. Charles B. Tilton and Mrs. John Curtis.

Whist Tournament.

At the whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednsday evening silver spoons were awarded for the best scores to Charles W. Nightingale and John Curtis. The prizes for the best percentage during the month were awarded to J. Warren Nightingale, Dr. Henry C. Hallowell, George T. Magee and Roswell D. Gordon.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, 'Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of John Conarton of Braintree, for assault on John Gallivan was called, and he was held for the grand jury in $400.

Frank J. Donahue was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

BORN.

ARNOLD,—In Braintree, Dec. 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Arnold of Middle street.

MARRIED.

McINTIRE—KINNEAR—In Wollaston, Dec. 5, by Rev. Preston Gurney, Mr. James E. McIntire of Wollaston to Miss Eva M. Kinnear of Malden.

WAINIONPAA—PUSKALA—In Quincy, Dec. 4 by Rev. Karl F. Henrickson, Mr. Matti Wainionpaa to Miss Annie K. Puskala, both of Quincy.

DIED.

BERRY—In Quincy, Dec. 5 Mr. John J. Berry of Willard street, aged 61 years, 2 months and 3 days.

MALONEY—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Mr. Timothy C. Maloney, of Quincy avenue, aged 23 years 1 month and 28 days.

BERTRAND—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Joseph A. W., son of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Mary E. Bertrand of Filbert street, aged 8 days.

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A very small store on Granite street, back of Hotel Greenleaf. Just the place for a harness shop, a shoe maker, a fruit dealer or the like.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

THE VOTERS SAID.

That the administration of city affairs for 1900 was very satisfactory.
That a change would be unwise.
That they appreciated the labors of Mayor Hall and his official family.
That very few changes in officials were desired.
That they had confidence in Mayor Hall.
That they were satisfied he would reduce the tax rate in 1901.
That they want the tax rate reduced.
That it must be reduced.
That they are indifferent on the City Hall question.
That the City Council should go slow on expenditures.
That they desire to keep the saloons out.
That they must be kept out.
That they want no break in the grand no-license victories.
That it is a record to be proud of.
That Ex-Mayor Fosdick made a true prediction regarding the vote of Fitchburg.
That one year of license is enough.
That it is too much.
That Quincy should not try such a costly experiment.
That no changes are desired on the School board.
That Porter is all right.
That Hallowell is all right too, and Record.
That it was the women who elected Mr. Porter.
That his plurality was smaller than the number of women voters.
That the attention called to school affairs will do no harm.
That Prescott can try some other time.
That he will not if he is wise.
That he will not try.
That he is happy over the general result.
That he personally congratulated Messrs. Porter and Hallowell.
That he would not have congratulated the other Ward One candidate.
That the Ledger helped to re-elect Hall.
That its tackle and defense were both strong.
That its knockout blows had effect.
That the Ledger was not neutral.
That the Republicans made many changes in Councilmen.
That it is a strong team this year.
That they want no politics in the legislative body.
That expenditures should be curtailed.
That they want a purely business like administration
That the chairman of the Republican City Commmittee is a poor prophet.
That the chairman of the Republican Ward One Committee is ditto.
That both predicted the election of Mr. Keith.
That both hoped he would be elected.
That they desire changes in both these positions.
That said changes are sure.
That members of a committee should always support the candidates of the party.
That Mr. Keith was in bad company.
That some unwise things were said by his active supporters.
That they want no more mud slinging.
That Quincy is safe.
That it always will be when the respectable and sensible men vote.
That the fallacious bubbles were pricked.
That the records of men were probed.
That we want busy men.
That we want men of at least a moderate portion of business success.
That Ward One is not hopelessly lost.
That hereafter business men will take a part in Ward One politics.
That Wollaston is itself again.
That Chairman Jameson is entitled to much of the credit for success there.
That A. L. Baker also did good work.
That Nickerson's vote at Wollaston was not as large as expected.
That Atlantic is a safe Republican ward.
That it is nip and tuck at Quincy Point.
That South Quincy had many soreheads.
That West Quincy may sometime be a Republican ward.

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Hull Urges Immediate Action on New Army Bill.

Attitude of Brewers Causes Delay in Work on Revenue Reduction Bill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—On the second day of the short session of congress the strength of the ship subsidy bill was shown by a majority of 18 for the motion to take up that measure in the senate instead of the Spooner Philippine bill, and the discussion of it was opened by Mr. Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce, from which the measure was reported. He addressed the senate for more than an hour and a half. Recognized by his colleagues as an authority upon the subject he was accorded close attention.

In beginning, Mr. Frye said this great maritime nation was placed in a position humiliating beyond expression by the present condition of our merchant marine. With a boundless seacoast, unparalelled and unapproached natural resources, shipbuilders the equal of any in the world, the greatest exports in the world, and every other argument in our favor, the United States had permitted its commercial rivals to seize the pathways of commerce and hold them practically to the exclusion of this country.

Last year of all the enormous exports and imports of the United States, only 9 percent was carried in American bottoms. Last year, Mr. Frye said, the United States paid to foreign nations, principally Great Britain and Germany, $500,000 a day for doing carrying trade work for this country. He could not see how any senator or other observer could be blind to this condition. He pointed out that during the war with Spain the United States was forced to search the seas over for auxiliary cruisers and transports, the only reason for such action being that we had sacrificed our carrying ships.

The session of the house was brief. The real work begins today, when the house will consider the army reorganization bill, which Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported yesterday. He explained the urgent necessity for immediate action upon this measure, saying that under the present law the army must be reduced to 27,000 men on July 1 next, and asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill.

When Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) objected to the request, Mr. Hull introduced a resolution for a special order for the consideration of the bill today, with provision for a vote at the end of six hours' general debate.

The objection to the swearing in of Mr. Connor of Iowa, the successor of Senator Dolliver, which was raised by Mr. Bailey of Texas Monday, was removed yesterday by the presentation of a new set of credentials from Governor Shaw, and Mr. Connor took the oath.

Three bills were passed under the call of committees, the most important being one to provide for the detail of not to exceed 100 retired army officers and 200 non-commissioned officers as military instructors in the public schools of such cities as adopt a system of military instruction. The others were "To prevent the failure of military justice," and to legalize an issue of $250,000 of bonds by Pima county, Arizona.

The delay in presenting the revenue reduction bill, which it had been supposed would be ready on the opening of congress, is due to a hitch over the beer tax. It was the sense of the committee when in session here two weeks ago, that the beer tax should remain undisturbed, and they so voted. But as the time drew near for the actual presentation of the bill, pressure from high quarters began to show itself, and is now very strong. It may not be safe to ignore the desires of the brewing interests, and, as they claim, the promise of party leaders that as they made no extreme resistance at the time of the passage of the war revenue act, they would be among the first to be relieved of its burdens. Most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee believe a reduction of the beer tax would be unwise, but they are not indifferent to the influences now operating in its favor. The committee meeting yesterday was devoted to this subject, but no conclusion was reached.

It is understood that Chairman Payne has prepared figures to show that the reduction of the beer tax would be of advantage to the brewers almost wholly, and not to the consumers, and that 80 percent of the capital engaged in the brewing business is foreign; the object of these figures will be to put Democratic and other advocates of the beer tax reduction in the attitude of serving English corporations.

The committee on appropriations of the house has completed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill caries $24,496,508, being $902,001 less than the estimates, and $239,496 more than is carried by the present law.

Steamer Signalling For Aid.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning the steamer Parisian was in a safe position inside Meagher's beach light, but burning signals for assistance, and tugs have gone out. They will have difficulty in finding the helpless liner, as a blinding snowstorm has set in. It is probable the accident to the Parisian, the nature of which is not known, occurred some days ago at sea, as she is five days overdue.

Chanler Escapes From Asylum.

New York, Dec. 5.—John A. Chanler has escaped from the White Plains asylum. He was the first husband of the Princess Troubetskoy, born Amelia Rives. It is believed he took a train for this city.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

T. L. Williams, the jeweller, has a handsome display of goods; just the thing for Christmas and wedding presents.

Calendar time has arrived, and several of our local enterprising business men have issued some that are very attractive.

The Wollaston Baptist church Sunday music by the quartette will be: "The Lord is King," Marston; "Jesus my Saviour, Nevin; and "Peace I leave with you," Roberts.

The Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will open the annual course of lectures and entertainments, under the auspices of the Teachers' Association, tonight, at High School hall.

Unusual good luck, as far as weather is concerned, will enable Commissioner Knowlton to complete the paving of Copeland street. But little more remains to be done to complete the job which is as good a one as was ever done in Quincy.

M. E. Church Sale.

The ladies of the M. E. church, of Wollaston, held a successful fair in the vestries Wednesday evening. A bountiful supper was enjoyed by nearly one hundred and fifty. The room and booths were prettily decorated with bunting, tissue paper and colored lanterns. Miss Jessie Royer, of the Emerson School of Oratory, gave several selections, humorous and serious, with finished expression, pleasing grace and a charming voice. Music was furnished by Miss Bjorkman, Mr. McTyre and Mr. Harry Sprague. Mrs. Willard and a number of young ladies from the Quincy Mansion school attended. Mrs. Durgin was chairman of the committee Mrs. Kay had charge of the supper and Mrs. Hastings of the tickets.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Fancy table — Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Colgan and Mrs. Smith.

Domestic table—Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Given.

Kitchen table—Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Saunders.

Gentlemen's table—Mr. Nesbit and Mr. Sutermeister.

Fish Pond—Ethel Smith and Mildred Colgan.

Candy table—Mabel Hastings and Marie McSword.

A handsome sum was netted by the sale for the benefit of the church.

S. S. Convention.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk East district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association at the Wollaston Baptist church next Tuesday, promises to be full of interest and helpful to all Sunday School workers.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with a devotional service lead by Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of the M. E. church, Wollaston.

At 10.35 Rev. E. E. Spaulding of Springfield will deliver an address on "Personal Responsibility."

Mrs. A. A. Stebbins, Fitchburg will speak at 11.30 on "The Home Department."

At noon a recess will be taken for lunch.

The afternoon session will be opened at 1.50 by a devotional service lead by Rev. E. A. Chase of Wollaston, followed later by an address "Studying to Teach" by Rev. George A. Grant of Middleboro.

At 3.30 there is an Open Parliament, on "How to secure desired results in the Sunday School," conducted by Mr. H. S. Conant.

The report of the primary and junior work in the district will be given by Miss Isabel Albee, secretary, followed by an address "The Church's plan for Childhood," by Miss Bertha F. Vella.

At 5 there will be several conferences ending at six by a supper and a social hour.

The evening session will take up reports of committees, election and there will be the following addresses "A Normal Lesson," Miss Ada R. Kinsman and "Men's Bible Classes," Rev. W. C. McAllister. Rev. Mr. Hardy of Quincy will sum up the points brought out in the sessions. A large attendance is anticipated.

Only a Few Bolted.

It was stated in Wednesday's Ledger that the Republican club of West Quincy had held a meeting before election and decided to support Mr. Keith. The information came from a party who is a member of the club. It appears, however, that no such action was taken, and that while four or five of the members of the club, who were naturally, at heart, Democrats, bolted Mr. Hall and went back to their first love and worked for Mr. Keith, the club as a whole worked hard to secure the election of Mayor Hall. The very handsome vote given Mayor Hall in this ward showed that some work was done in his behalf.

—The best hearts are always the bravest.—Sterne.

K. & L. of H. Officers.

Maple Lodge, 313, Knights and Ladies of Honor, elected these officers at its meeting Wednesday night:

P. P.,—Mary A. Fox.
P.,—A. Cora Curtis.
V. P.,—Thomas Hewson.
Chaplain,—Laura F. Tirrell.
Guide.—Cora Dyer.
Secretary,—Mary A. H. Crane.
Financial Secretary,—M. Lizzie Furnald.
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Sentinel,—H. W. Campbell.
Pianist,—Effie L. Rhines.
Trustees,—Quincy Tirrell, Charles Crane, W. H. Cobb.

Much-Discussed Topic Revived.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—At yesterday's session of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, the report of the gypsy moth commission was considered and unanimously adopted. It states that the pest has reappeared and already done much damage in 30 towns and cities around Medford, the original seat of the gypsy moth in this state. The methods pursued by the gypsy moth commission are heartily endorsed, and the attacks upon the commission by the investigating committee are refuted.

Suspension Bridge Gave Way.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 6.—Thomas McKeown and Thomas Rogers were drowned and five others are suffering from exposure as the result of the collapse of a suspension bridge on the property of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company. The bridge was suspended on wire cables at a height of about 50 feet, over the falls on the Androscoggin river. It was lightly constructed and was not intended to carry any great weight.

Money For Poor of Bath.

Bath, Me., Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening a letter was received from H. M. and William Sewall, stating that they will present the city with $15,000 in memory of their father, the late Arthur Sewall. The sum of $10,000 is to be put into interest bearing bonds to be held in trust for the poor of the city, and $5000 will be given for the endowment of a perpetual free bed at the Maine general hospital.

Mullen's Alleged Discovery.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—Benjamin Mullen, a defeated candidate for alderman, alleges that John Mulvaney, the present alderman from ward 5, and alderman-elect, is not an American citizen. It is claimed that while Mulvaney registered 12 years ago in this city and gave his birthplace as Rockland, Me., he is a native of Scotland, and must be naturalized before he can become eligible to election as alderman.

Figures May Have Been Mixed.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 6.—A recount of the mayoralty figures in ward 6 in the election Tuesday has been called for, on the claim that the election officers became mixed in their tabulating, and that the true vote is 10 or 15 majority for Felker, instead of 71 majority for Watson, as returned. If this claim is found to be true, Felker (Rep.) will be elected mayor instead of Watson (Dem.) as the first returns showed.

Litigation Over Arnold Estate.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 6.—Judge Blodgett yesterday appointed the Industrial Trust company of this city administrator of the estate of General Olney Arnold. The appointment was contested by four of the seven heirs, and a notice of appeal has been filed, which means the beginning of litigation over property which is variously estimated at from $60,000 to $500,000.

Pawtucket Aldermen Against Boxing.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Pawtucket aldermen last night the Pastors' union presented a memorial asking that no licenses for boxing exhibitions be given in the future. The aldermen voted, 4 to 1, in favor of refusing to grant licenses. The action of the board is only binding until the first of the year.

New Style Rush a Success.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 6.—The first flag rush of the new kind, between the Tufts college sophomores and freshmen, took place yesterday, and was in every way satisfactory. It contains no dangerous elements, but furnishes plenty of excitement. The rush was won by the sophomores by a close margin.

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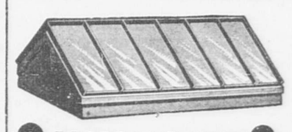

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M'CALL AN OBJECTOR.

Sees Danger In Several Features of the Army Reorganization Bill.

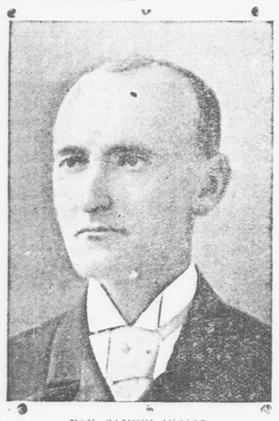
Thinks President Should Not Control Size of Army.

Introduction of Bill Reducing Taxation Under the War Revenue Act.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house devoted yesterday to the army reorganization bill, which was brought up under a special order adopted at the opening of the session, which limited general debate to two hours on a side. Lieutenant General Miles and a number of army officers were interested spectators during the day.

Chairman Hull of the military committee, who was in charge of the bill, and Mr. Parker of New Jersey, who is a member of the military committee, Republicans, spoke for the bill, and Messrs. Cockrane of Missouri, Kellogg of Texas, McClellan of New York, Shafroth of Colorado, Cummings of New York and Cox of Tennessee, Democrats, against it.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts (Rep.) aroused the only enthusiasm of the day against the measure. Several times during the last session, notably on the Porto Rican tariff bill, he refused to follow his party. Yesterday he attacked the whole Philippine policy of the administration.



HON. SAMUEL M'CALL.

Although temperate in language, he was plain-spoken in his warnings of the dangers which lay ahead of the government if a colonial policy was persisted in. He also criticized technically several features of the bill, especially that lodging in the president the discretion to expand or reduce the size of the army at will. In conclusion, he likened the unconquerable spirit which opposed our sway in the Philippines to that of Washington at Valley Forge. Love of independence, he said, was the "noblest heritage of the human heart." He declared that the United States should immediately give to the Filipino people honorable assurance that they should have a government of their own.

Eleven of the 26 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Senator Frye concluded his speech upon the ship subsidy bill. He devoted his attention principally to a technical explanation of the various provisions of the measure, explaining with especial care that provision which would admit to American registry foreign built ships. From several sources his attention was directed to this provision, and it is evidently the one upon which much of the forthcoming debate will rest. Aside from the speech of Mr. Frye, no business of importance was transacted in legislative session.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee yesterday introduced a bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act, after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and the articles to receive the reduction of tax. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at $40,000,348.

A discount of 20 percent is made in the tax of $2 per barrel on beer, in lieu of the present 7½ percent reduction, making the new rate $1.60 per barrel. The total reduction on beer is $9,832,712.

The section of the war revenue act taxing commercial brokers, custom house brokers, circuses, theatres and other exhibitions are stricken out.

The rate on cigars is made $3 instead of $3.60 per 1000, weighing more than three pounds per thousand.

Schedule A retains the stamp tax on corporate stocks, bonds, etc, sales, etc., at exchanges or boards of trade, freight receipts, entry of goods at custom houses and entry for withdrawal of goods from custom bonded warehouses. With these exceptions, the stamp taxes under schedule A are struck out.

Schedule B, which requires stamps on proprietary medicines and preparations, perfumery and cosmetics, chewing gum, etc., is amended so that sparkling or other wines are the only products requiring stamps.

Section 29 of the war revenue act, relating to the taxes on legacies, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to bequests or legacies for uses of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, including works of art."

Section 30 of the act is amended as to administrative features, and sections 10, 11, 12, 19 and 20 are repealed, as they relate to administrative features no longer necessary.

The bill provides for redeeming revenue stamps heretofore issued and not used.

The concluding section provides that the act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

STUDENTS GOT A FRIGHT.

Explosion of a Cannon Cracker Caused Interruption of a Lecture at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—An explosion, at first thought to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, caused consuderable excitement for a time among the 500 Harvard students who had gathered in Sanders theatre yesterday to listen to Professor Coolidge's lecture upon "Knighthood." The room was filled with clouds of smoke, causing no little discomfort to those in attendance.

The affair gave rise to all sorts of sensational rumors, one attributing the explosion to an anarchistic plot to destroy the building, but as later developments proved it was not a bomb that exploded, but a cannon cracker, which had been placed in the lecture room as a joke upon the freshmen attending the course. Beyond slightly splintering the floor, there was no damage done. After the smoke had cleared away and the excitement had subsided, Professor Coolidge proceeded with his lecture.

Last year an attempt was made to break up one of Professor Coolidge's lectures in history by similar methods, but a mistake in setting the alarm clock which lighted the fuse brought the explosion in the evening at a symphony concert. Little damage was done at that time.

The identity of the students who are responsible for yesterday's "joke" is not known, but the matter will probably be rigidly investigated by the faculty.

Preacher and Lawyer In a Duel.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 6.—S. D. Stokes shot and killed Rev. John W. Wohl in a street duel here yesterday, Stokes being also dangerously wounded. Stokes, a prominent young lawyer, left his office and walked to the house occupied by Wohl and his housekeeper, Mrs. Levine, Wohl's family being in Kentucky. Mr. Stokes stopped to talk with Mrs. Levine, who stood in her doorway. Within a few minutes the minister came out of the house and ordered Stokes to leave the premises. An altercation followed, and the firing begun.

Prom scuous D stribution of Cash.

New York, Dec. 6.—Gilbert Travis, who says he is a retired merchant of Stamford, Conn., and 75 years old, complained last night that he had been robbed of $100. A man and two women who were in his company were arrested. While the arrests were being made, the old man took from his pocket a big roll of bills and tossed them in the air. How much money there was no one knows, as small boys got most of the bills. Only $5 was recovered. Travis was also locked up.

Nebraska Fights Standard Oil.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—Supreme court of the state has entered two adverse decisions to the Standard Oil company in the suit brought by the attorney general to debar the company from the state on the ground that it is a trust. The court sustains the motion to compel the company to produce its books and records. It also overrules the answer of the Standard Oil company's attorney, questioning jurisdiction.

Boers Rtreated Before Knox.

London, Dec. 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Dec. 5: "General Knox reengaged De Wet near Bethulie on the Smithfield road yesterday. He dro the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Polcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left." Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

Old Glory Will Have Good Effect.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The battleship Iowa, in company with the Philadelphia, has been ordered to leave San Francisco for the usual winter cruise southward. Conditions along the isthmus are disturbed, and it is regarded as good policy to have the United States flag shown in that quarter at comparatively short intervals.

Name Belies His Character.

Platte Centre, Neb., Dec. 6.—W. G. Gentleman, a wealthy stock man, infuriated as a result of a street fight with a farmer, ran amuck in the town, and, shooting indiscriminately, wounded four men. One of his victims may die. There is talk of lynching, but Gentleman was taken away by the sheriff.

Nomination Held Up.

Washington, Dec. 6.—It was quite generally expected that the nomination of George Von Meyer of Massachusetts, to be ambassador to Italy, would be sent to the senate yesterday, but for some reason it did not go in, but it is still believed he will receive the nomination soon.

New Bedford Weavers May Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 6.—A meeting of the Weavers' union last night voted to strike the Acushnet and Hathaway mills on Monday unless the loomfixers now out on strike are reinstated in their old sections. This will affect between 500 and 600 weavers.

Aged Woman Burned to D ath.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Franklin Allen, aged 60, of this town, was burned to death yesterday at her home. She has been mentally unbalanced, and it is not known whether or not the burning was an accident. She leaves a family.

Triplets Born In an Ambulance.

New York, Dec. 6.—Catherine Lonagan, 35 years old, gave birth to triplets, all boys, while being taken to a hospital in an ambulance last night. The woman's husband is a cab driver, but has been out of work for some time.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 7.

Sun rises—7; sets, 4:12.

Moon rises—5:42 p. m.

High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m.

The storm in the northeast is passing off the Nova Scotia coast, after causing a continuance of the high winds and rain and snow on the middle Atlantic and New England coast. Temperatures differ but little from the seasonal average. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England. On the coast the winds will be fresh and mostly westerly. Storm warnings are displayed at Eastport.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR DAVIS.

Governor Lind Honors Charles A. Towne With the Appointment.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—The Pioneer Press says that it learns from a source which it believes to be authoritative that Charles A. Towne of Duluth has been offered and has accepted the appointment as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Davis.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Charles A. Towne confirms the report that Governor Lind has tendered him the United States senatorship, to succeed the late Senator Davis, and says that he has decided to accept the nomination.

Wholesale Slaughter of Hogs.

Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—There was a serious freight wreck on the Boston and Albany railroad at this point yesterday, when local ran into a special freight laden with live stock. The live stock train was partly on the side track and partly on the main track when they came together and as a result seven cars were immediately converted into kindling wood, and 200 hogs were killed. There were, in addition to these, some 400 hogs which were liberated as a result of the collision, and escaped into the surrounding territory. Most of them were captured during the day. The engine on the local train was badly wrecked, and the eastbound track was blocked for hours. No one was injured.

Cost of Running the Government.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday sent to congress the annual estimates of the expenses of the government for the coming year. They aggregate $626,741,762. The appropriations for the present year are $58€,655,362. The estimates cover every branch of government service. The war department estimate is $176,658,345, and the navy department $88,913,248. Among the public buildings estimates of $50,000 and over are Fitchburg, Mass., postoffice, $50,000; Lawrence, Mass., postoffice, $50,000; Norwich, Conn., postoffice, $50,000. The total for payment of pensions is $144,000,000.

Conspiracy and Grand Larceny Charged.

New York, Dec. 6.—C. W. Morgan, trading as C. W. Morgan & Co., stock brokers, and Morgan's bookkeeper, Michael Hart, are under arrest on the charge of conspiracy and grand larceny. Detectives confiscated all the books and papers in the office of Morgan, and in the office of L. E. Van Riper and John D. McKenzie, discretionary brokers, McKenzie and Van Riper sent out as many as 100,000 letters a week, telling how easily money was made in Wall street, and explaining certain deals, the money to be sent to Morgan & Co. or C. B. Lawrence, Jr.

Killed Himself Before His Captors.

Blackwell, Mo., Dec. 6.—Two men, one about 50, the other 20 years of age, appeared here Tuesday night and were permitted to sleep in a boiler room. Yesterday the younger man was found dead on a railroad track. He apparently had been murdered and robbed. A posse of men soon captured the dead man's companion of the night. He was taken to the room where the dead man lay, and accused of murder. The old man suddenly drew a knife, stabbed himself through the heart and fell dead.

Boers to Settle on Long Island.

New York, Dec. 6.—A real estate firm announces that a colony of Boer farmers is to be established on Long Island. According to the firm they have a contract for 1113 acres of land, and expect 23 families of Boers here on Dec. 28. Others will follow within a month, until 70 families are on the ground.

Kruger Bids Good Bye to Germany.

Cologne, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger walked yesterday in the rain from his hotel to the cathedral. He was cheered enthusiastically by an assemblage of people who had long waited to see him. He departed this morning on a special train connecting with a Dutch express.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday at the mines of San Andres De La Sierra killed or wounded many miners. At the latest advices 26 dead bodies had been recovered. Fifteen injured persons, some of whom will die, were taken from the wreck.

Democrats May Split on Tammany.

New York, Dec. 6.—Former Senator David B. Hill came to this city today, and it is said that he will probably confer with certain local politicians who are in favor of an anti-Tammany movement within the Democratic party.

Ma Holding Mountain Passes.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Dec. 5, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars, under General Ma, are reported from Shan-Si to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chi-Li.

Probably Fatal Gas Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—By an explosion of gas in the Maxwell colliery, six men were burned, four of them, it is feared, fatally. The mine was badly damaged. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Billerica For Annexation.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Messrs. Robertsham, Sykes and Cheney, with 132 other citizens of Billerica and Lowell, have filed a petition that a part of Billerica may be annexed to Lowell.

Queen Victoria's Brief Speech.

London, Dec. 6.—The queen's speech today was the shortest on record. It consisted of a single sentence, announcing that parliament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army. The foreign relations, which are not touched on in this laconic message, will be fully dealt with in the speech opening the February session.

Good News From Livadia.

Livadia, Dec. 6.—The czar is convalescent. He experiences no ill effects from sitting up in his arm chair at meal times, and is so much better that the court is discussing the probable time of its return to St. Petersburg, which, however, is still undecided.

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5 15	da	5 36 r
5 28	cba	5 49 r
5 45	da	6 06 r
5 58	cba	6 19 r
6 15	da	6 36 r
6 28	cba	6 49 r
6 58	cba	7 19 r
7 28	cba	7 49 r
8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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	10 28	cba	10 49 r
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	11 28	cba	11 49 r
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Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 7.—The queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. McKay, has been given up for lost, with all her crew of 30 souls, by the people of this fishing town. Hoping against hope, after waiting and watching for weeks for a message from the sea that might tell of the disaster which befell the craft, the sad hearted kindred of the fishermen now say the vessel will never return.

Every circumstance points to her destruction in the terrible storm of Sept. 12 to 14. It was in this terrible storm that the Provincetown schooner of the same family name, the William A. McKay, was wrecked on Quero bank, her crew being rescued, save one.

The Cora S. McKay sailed from here last May with one of the best fishing crews ever gotten together on the deck of a Provincetown fisherman. Her master was Doderick Matheson. The crew were mostly from here, only nine claiming residence in other towns, these latter being Scotchmen or Frenchmen. The others, save the cook and his son, who were Germans, were Portuguese by birth.

The vessel went to Quero bank for cod, but from time to time came word that the catch was a disappointment. The McKay then sailed to the Virgin rocks, and to her crew list were added Fred Baker and Neil McLean, from the Bucksport schooner T. M. Nicholson, which had a full fare and was leaving for home. Fishing on the "rocks" proved but little better than that experienced on Quero, and it became apparent that the voyage must extend far beyond the usual limit in order to acquire a full load of cod. The craft had taken about 5000 quintals, and required nearly 2000 quintals more to finish lading, on the morning of Sept. 12.

On the evening of that day, a destructive gale came down upon the anchored Grand Bank fleet. The McKay has not been seen since that gale. The supposition is that she foundered at that time.

When the Provincetown fleet began to return and reported the probable disaster to the Cora S. McKay the whole town felt once again the hand of death, a visitor who has called in nearly every home here.

It is not known here whether the out of town men were married, but 15 widows and 54 orphans have been added to the already long list of the town.

The Cora S. McKay was a three-masted craft, built at Essex in 1888 for the Grand Banks handline fishery. She measured 198 gross tons, was a splendid sea boat, and was regarded as the best vessel sailing from this port.

Federation of Labor In Session.

Louisville, Dec. 7.—The opening session of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to welcoming addresses, reports and the appointment of committees. There are two protests against the seating of delegates, the first by the National Brewers' union, filed against the Stationary Firemen and Engineers' Brotherhood, and by the United Garment Makers' union, against the Chicago Central Labor union. A motion to seat the delegates from the unions whose delegates have been protested was defeated.

Charged With Killing Wife.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, the Baptist minister of Wyoming, charged with committing a criminal operation upon his wife, who afterwards died, was discharged from custody yesterday by Judge Woodward. Stuart was soon rearrested on a warrant charging him with causing his wife's death by administering carbolic acid. He was committed to jail.

Not a Hopeful Outlook.

London, Dec. 7.—Negotiations for the peace settlement have not yet been opened, says the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday. The impression is growing among men of all nationalities that peace is impossible, that a resumption of the campaign in the spring is inevitable and that partition will be the only solution.

Nobody Responsible For Disaster.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The coroner's jury inquiry into the cause of the Thanksgiving day catastrophe, in which 20 lives were lost by the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific Glass works, during the progress of a nearby football game, has returned a verdict in each case to the effect that no one was responsible for the accident.

Czar Fast Gaining Strength.

Livadia, Dec. 7.—The czar now leaves his bed each day, and spends an hour or two in an arm chair. In sleep and appetite he is steadily improving, though he is still limited to a liquid diet. The czarina is much thinner, but her general health is excellent.

"BUCKET SHOPS" MUST GO.

Police of Boston Have Begun a Crusade Against Swindling Concerns.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The crusade against bucket shops and so-called investment shops opened yesterday. Chief Inspector Watts says that the work of his men will be shown in prosecutions. He has received hundreds of letters of complaint from people who have lost their savings in their desire to get rich quick. The class of swindlers against whom the war is waged operate under such names as "investment brokers," "syndicate speculators," "financial trust companies," etc.

Says Chief Inspector Watts: "It is only by letters we hear of these swindlers. They steal into the city, open an office, advertise in far-away papers and distribute circulars through the mails to people living outside of Boston and largely outside of the state. They are doing a land office business before we know it. If their business was among the residents of Boston we would know it quickly, but their skin games are so carefully prepared that it is not until they have the victim's money some time that a complaint is made.

"We have enough evidence now to satisfy us that it is the biggest set of rascals Boston ever housed, and we don't intend to stand it any longer.

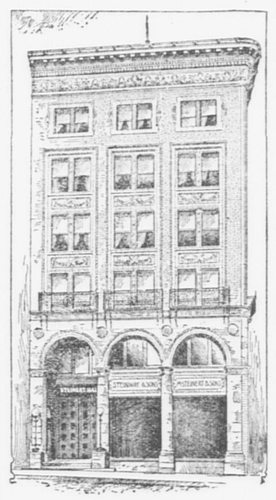
A big squad of men are at work. The result of their investigation will appear in the court proceedings. These rascals are also liable under the federal laws, and the government authorities will be notified."

Bishop Potter's Advice to the Rich.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—Bishop Potter attended the meeting and banquet of the Church club of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, held here last night, and addressed the gathering on the subject "Wealth and Commonwealth." He chose as his central thought the danger from the commercial spirit of the age, and spoke at length upon the tendency of the American toward extravagance and the greed of gain. The laws, he said, at times availed nothing against the monopolies. The remedy proposed lay in the banding together of the leaders of society to establish a simpler plan of living, and the speaker suggested that the rich devote their surplus capital to the amelioration of the condition of the masses and the raising of the nation's ideals.

Surrendered After Two Years.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—James L. Hanchett, who admits having defrauded the Moore Whip Manufacturing company of Westfield, of which he was treasurer, of over $7000 nearly two years ago, surrendered himself to the local police yesterday. A warrant was issued for his arrest shortly after his disappearance. Bishop Hutchinson of Syracuse became interested in the case, and he and Hanchett claim that the president of the Moore company said he would not be punished if he returned. On this supposition Hanchett surrendered.



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ARGUMENT ON CANAL.

Morgan Thinks We Should First Take Steps to Secure Neutrality.

Necessary to Prevent Giving Offense to England.

House Passes the Army Reorganization Bill by a Vote of 166 to 133.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate was in executive session for more than four hours yesterday, the entire time being devoted to the discussion by Senator Morgan of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaraguan canal.

The senator made it very plain in the course of his remarks that, while he was not opposed to the pending treaty in almost any form, his principal, if not his only concern in that connection, is for the passage of the canal bill.

Discussing the question of fortification of the canal, Senator Morgan argued that if the United States should proceed with the construction of the canal without first taking the steps to secure the neutrality of the canal, Great Britain would be greatly offended, and that he thought it not impossible that the offense would be considered sufficiently grave to lead to hostilities between the two countries.

"Do you mean," asked Senator Beveridge, "that, notwithstanding the present friendly relations between the countries, England might declare war if we should construct the canal with our means and in our own way?"

Senator Morgan replied that he considered that result among the possibilities. "But," he continued, "I should not be deterred by that circumstance."

What England would do, he said, of course, was a mere matter of speculation, and added that he had only referred to this possibility in order to emphasize his opinion that the canal should be constructed in any contingency. The American people, he said, had mapped out that canal and they were not going to allow any obstacle, no matter how serious, to stand in the way. He believed that the administration that would undertake to build the canal, knowing that to do so meant war, would be endorsed by the people at large by a bigger majority than that which McKinley had received over Bryan in the last election.

Senator Morgan was plied with many questions by Senators Mason, Teller, Beveridge, Tillman and others. Mr. Mason asked whether it was true that if the Hay-Pauncefote negotiations prevented the use of the canal by Great Britain in time of war, the converse proposition that it also prohibited such use by the United States was not also true. To this Mr. Morgan did not make direct reply, saying that he would take up that point later in the discussion.

In discussing the points of the treaty with Senator Teller, the Alabama senator expressed the view that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is unconstitutional, and for this reason, if for no other, said it should be disregarded.

The house yesterday, at the end of a long sitting, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall (Rep.) Massachusetts, with the Democrats, against. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus—an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903—which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half of the opposition, and of two Republicans, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann of Illinois. Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it had passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the galleries. When the prohibition sentiment was carried by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Batholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but the peculiar parliamentary status shut him out.

Mrs. Stevens Remains at the Head.

Washington, Dec. 7.—At yesterday's session of the W. C. T. U. convention the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; vice president-at-large, Anna A. Gordon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M Barker.

Town Formally Accepts.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, Silver Republican, called on Governor Lind yesterday and formally accepted the appointment to the United States senate for the vacancy caused by the death of Cushman K. Davis. He will hold the seat until the legislature, which is overwhelmingly Republican, elects a senator in his place.

Slight Change For the Better.

New York, Dec. 7.—The condition of Lieutenant Hobson, who is ill in the Presbyterian hospital, is reported to be slightly improved.

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Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	from 1.00 up
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 12.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	$1.00 to $10.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 7.50	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 15.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Crumb Cloths,	2.98 to 9.00
Easles,	39 to 1.98	Portieres per pair,	1.75 to 6.00
Pictures,	50 to 5.50	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 9 50
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Children's High Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Desks.	50 to 3.50
Fancy Waste Baskets,	50 to 1.75	Children's Rockers,	60 to 2.50
Gents' Smoking Sets,	2.98	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	10.00 to 25.00
Boot Black Boxes,	1.00	Toilet Sets,	1.98 to 5.50
Book Racks, from $1.00 up.		Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 25.00
Onyx Tables,	3.50 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Banquet, Parlor Hanging and Hall Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Talking Machine,	10.00 to 15.00
Dress Suit Cases,	1.25 to 4.50	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Trunks,	2.98 to 7.50	Revolving Office Chairs,	" 2.75 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Iron and Brass Beds,	" 3.50 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Chamber Sets,	" 13.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to 35.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
Oak Buffets,	8.00 to 30.00	Pianos,	" 185.00 up

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	47	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	37	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	35	40	38	41	40
Friday,	=	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	—	44	44	34	43

Good Afternoon.

The Boston cup defender should be built at one of the Quincy ship yards. Perhaps it will be.

It will be well to let the semi-colon remain in the liquor law. If we cannot put in a period or full stop, a semi-colon is better than a comma or no stop at all. Eleven P. M. is late enough to sell liquor, and the Legislature should remember that its first duty is to the people, not to the liquor dealer, and not hurry to amend the law.

A very complimentary vote was given to the Republican candidate from Quincy for Presdential Elector. Mr. Shaw led both the candidates at large, also Gov. Crane and Lieut Gov. Bates as will be seen by these official figures:

Ex.Gov. Wolcott, at large,	238,866.
Wm. Whiting, at large,	238,784.
John Shaw, of Quincy,	239,094.
Gov. Crane,	228,054.
Lt. Gov. Bates,	231,617.

The big shipyards were never rushed to a greater extent, says the Record, and they are looking for even more business out of the new navy and the passage of the subsidy bill, on which they seem to count as settled. At Newport News, for instance, they have 6500 men at work and are counting on employing 10,000, when they say they can utilize their plant even to better advantage. This is good news for Quincy and her big shipyard which is equipped to build the largest vessels and several at a time.

Some cities report that a delay was caused in the counting of the ballots at the city elections this week because the ballots were not printed as they should have been. The margins were so wide that after they were folded and counted on one side they had to be all rearranged in order to count the other side as they did not come even on turning them over. It delayed anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes on each block of 50 ballots. There was no such fault in Quincy this year and no complaints relative to the ballots have been heard. The 12,000 required for Quincy were printed by George W. Prescott & Son.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The decision of the supreme court interpreting the license laws so as to prevent the serving of liquor between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. insures a subject for a lively contest before the next legislature. Not only will the hotel keepers ask for a new punctuation of the law, but their thousand patrons who enjoy late suppers and after-theatre gatherings, where a cold bottle is passed around. And when these influences are felt there will be wails of woe from certain sources about the rum power and its hold upon legislation.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞Taunton has backslid. Having punished her politicians among the liquor dealers, and accumulated a thirst in so doing that is a punishment in itself, she gracefully withdraws from the total abstinence field and admits that her real love is for the liquid that brings intense joy, followed by coma and poverty. There will be many Brocktonians traveling over the hot sands next summer across the Hockamock, and the Taunton papers will again be full of wild wailing because the wicked Brocktonians are over in sleepy Taunton cutting up mild didoes and scaring the Raynham horses as they stand somnolently in the grass-bordered streets. Taunton is a remarkable town—wicked, but tired.—Brockton Enterprise.

☞The agitation against study out of school hours goes bravely on. We have shown how it is regarded in Somerville, and in quotations from Harper's Baza and other publications it appears that friends of the children are becoming aroused on this important subject. We have received the following protest from one of the mothers in Lynn, and we commend what she says, and hope the members of the School Board will give it careful attention.

"It is quite time that a protest should rise against study out of school hours for children under 14. This is an age of fads. They have so invaded our school curriculum that our children, from the first grade to the last, are crowded in study to such an extent that they cannot accomplish all that is required of them in school hours. The pressure under which they work is doing the great harm that has at last alarmed the doctors and parents.

"Have we not lost sight of the main object of our school system? Is it only for the accumulation of knowledeg? Let any graduate of our public schools deny, if he can, that he has forgotten more of what he learned at school than he can remember. Yet none can deny the value of the mental discipline there received. With modern methods of teaching, how much better must this mind training be if wisely conducted?

"Is it wisdom to divide a child's attention among so many studies. Choose not more than three studies at one time which are particularly adapted to the exercise of reasoning, of observation, of memory; teach them with deliberation and thoroughness in the hours allotted to school work. What will be the result. The children will learn to study. The accummulation of knowledge will then come in our High Schools and colleges, and home study after school days are over."

Let this agitation go on until the fads are driven out, and good, solid instruction take their place. The children will then have better health, and they will know more.—Lynn Item.

Hull to Fight.

The town of Hull is getting warmed up over its rights in the beaches taken by the State. A special town meeting was held Thursday and voted to petition the legislature to build a sea wall from Point Allerton to the railroad crossing at Stony Beach. The selectmen were instructed to petition the legislature to pass an act that the commonwealth pay annually to the cities and towns in the metropolitan park district a sum of money in lieu of a tax upon all such property held by the commission as the commission receive an income from. The selectmen were also instructed to investigate the rights of the town in the beaches taken by the metropolitan park commission, with full power to employ counsel and bring action. The selectmen were authorized to make additions to the electric light plant and the treasurer was authorized to borrow $15,000 for that purpose, and it was also voted to sell any machinery belonging to the town at the plant that is not needed.

Should Be Distributed.

Much work has been put in and a good deal of money spent on Clive and Botolph street this fall and they really look fine. New edgestones have been put in on both sides of each street, and quite a good deal of grading has been done. The citizens like to see these improvements but wonder why so much is done in this particular section, and so little in some other parts where the travel is so much greater. Taxpayers think favors should be distributed a little more evenly.

Tufts Glee Club.

An excellent concert was given in the Universalist church Thursday evening, when the Tufts college glee, mandolin and guitar club entertained an appreciative audience. All their selections were greatly enjoyed and it would be hard to select any one as the best. The selections of the readers were laughable and kept the audience in good humor. The Tufts boys are exceedingly popular and well merit all praise accorded them.

Harvard Glee Club.

A large house greeted the Harvard glee, banjo and mandolin club at High School hall Thursday night at the opening of the course under the auspices of the Quincy Teachers' Association. The program included catchy college songs and choruses, and instrumental music. It was a fine entertainment, the only criticism to be made, being the shortness of the program.

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RESIGNATION

Of Secretary Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A.

Will Accept One of Two Flattering Offers.

The Quincy Association Accepts Decision with Regret.

A special meeting of the directors of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday evening at which the following letter of resignation was read by Secretary Hoehn:

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 6th, 1900.

To the Board of Directors—Quincy Young Men's Christian Asso.,

Gentlemen:—To every man, in whatever position or walk of life, there comes at times, openings for greater service attendant with greater responsibilities, the acceptance of which make for weal or woe and count for much in the record of experience. To me, such a call comes, and after carefully considering the same, I feel it my duty to accept and relinquish the work which I have undertaken as General Secretary of the Quincy Association. Since October first 1897 when my work began with you, I have realized that Quincy presented a very important field for association effort, and the maintenance of our work and its successful prosecution to whatever the degree it has attained has been due to the very valuable assistance and co-operation to you as Officers and Directors of this Association, for which I thank you. I shall leave Quincy not for pleasure nor for price but with the realization that my greatest work is before me in fields of greater responsibilities than Quincy can meet with its limited equipment, and which only can be met with a full equipment provided for its work—a building for its purpose. I shall leave with feelings of regret for the many friendships have made my stay with you a pleasant one. With and in the spirit that prompts each of us to ever go forward in the work which God gives us to do, I hereby tender my resignation as General Secretary of this Association and ask for its acceptance, the same to take effect as soon as arrangments for my successor can be made.

Yours in best bonds,

William Frederick Hoehn.

After some discussion the resignation was accepted, and the President was authorized to draw resolutions expressing their appreciation of Mr. Hoehn's work.

A committee consisting of Amos D. Albee, W. F. Cummings, N. G. Nickerson and George H. Brown were appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

It was also voted to present Mr. Hoehn with a framed photograph of the board of directors with whom he had labored for the association.

The resignation of Secretary Hoehn did not come as a surprise to the directors, for it was well known that several associations were desirous of securing his services.

Secretary Hoehn has not definitely decided where he will go as he has offers from two fields. It is probable however that he will accept that from New Hampshire.

The time for his resignation to take effect is not definitely fixed, but will be by Feb. 1, 1901, or before that time if a new secretary is engaged.

Secretary Hoehn came to Quincy in October, 1897, from Morristown, N. J., and during his residence here has been active in the work for young men and the upbuilding of the association. He has also been the secretary of the Citizens' Temperance League since 1898, and was one of the directosr of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society. Since he has resided in Quincy he has been affiliated with Christ church.

The church social given by the Brotherhood to the Bethany church people on Wednesday evening was largely attended and one of the best socials held in the church for years. Music by an excellent orchestra throughout the evening. Refreshments of hot pop-corn, newly made candy, and lemonade were liberally provided. Entertainment and games filled every moment of the evening. The art gallery of childhood features of church officers and prominent members, created interest and amusement.

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HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Rain or snow tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Flood of Boynton & Russell is ill with typhoid fever.

The managers of the Republican campaign are paying their bills promptly.

The City Council Committees on Streets and Fiannce will meet tonight.

Paul Revere, W. R. C., will elect officers at their next meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The "Rover Whist club" meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Clapp of Braintree.

The "Happy Eight Whist club" meet tomorrow night with Mrs. W. J. Tilley of Washington street.

The old mill on North street Atlantic has been let to a party from Rowley who will open business there.

Mrs. Kelsey who has had such a long and painful illness has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home.

The Junior King's Daughters of Wollaston made Thanksgiving Day pleasant for three deserving families.

Mrs. Dr. Rowe of Brewster and Mrs. Frank Kelley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe of Winthrop avenue.

The friends of Mrs. H. G. Ross are pleased to see her home again from her recent and flying trip to New York.

There will be a whist party in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening next under the management of the W. R. C.

George L. Gill Rebekah lodge are to visit Crescent lodge, Dorchester, next Tuesday evening, leaving the square at 7 o'clock.

Miss Alice Coe of Atlantic has accepted a position as contralto in the choir of the Roxbury Presbyterian church, corner Warren and Woodbine streets.

Herbert Thomas, aged fourteen months, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Norfolk Downs, fell into a pail of hot water on Monday and died Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie L. Rhines will give another of her enjoyable dances at Faxon hall on Christmas evening from 6 to 10. Music will be by a hurdy gurdy and Marie Grosse.

The smelts have left the shores of Atlantic and gone up the rivers consequently the numerous fishermen have hung up their tackle and will wait for another season.

"Is God knowable?" will be Rev. Dr. Todd's subject Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, the first in the second series on christianity and modern scepticism.

This evening at 7.45 the Bible school of Bethany church holds its annual meeting. Election of officers, reports and discussion: "What more can we do for our Bible school?"

Marshall P. Nye, formerly of Quincy, had the misfortune to fall at his home in Methuen last Saturday, breaking his hip. It is thought that he will be confined to his house all winter.

The heavy rains have filled up the ponds, much to the joy of the small boy, who is hoping for a continued cold snap. Footballs are laid aside and skates are brought out of the attic.

At the people's service, Wollaston Methodist church Sunday evening Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock, the pastor is to speak on the topic: "Men and the Church, or Is Religion Especially for Women."

The Thanksgiving day tournament of the Meadow Golf Club resulted in a tie between Fred Thayer and H. F. Bates. The play off was won by Thayer by a stroke, Bates allowing him three strokes for six holes.

All Quincy ears should be listening at the Washington wire today for the latest news from Washington. If the Fore River Co. gets the contract for one or two battleships things will boom in Quincy for the next five years.

An effort is being made to have the Western Union establish an office in the new station at Atlantic, and it certainly is needed. They charge thirty cents to deliver a message from Neponset to Atlantic only a ride of five minutes on the wheel,—besides the regular charge, and there is a good deal of just kicking over it.

The Shirt Waist party at Brasee's hall, election night was a success in spite of the stormy weather. Cuff's orchestra was much enjoyed by the dancers, who were under the direction of Mr. Eugene Sprague, floor director. Ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge were Mrs. William Rowe, chairman; Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Sprague.

—The honor of casting the first vote at the election in Bowdoinham, was by unanimous consent accorded to Uncle Eben Lancaster, who is in his 102d year, and it is probable that he was the oldest voter to cast a ballot in the United States.

EXPECT CONTRACT

Bids Open Today for the Battleships.

Rhode Island May be Built in Quincy.

Will Mean Work for 2,000 Men for Four Years.

A special to the Herald from Washington says: The Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., will probably be the lowest bidder for the new battleship Rhode Island or one of the new armored cruisers. The bids to be opened are those for five battleships and six armored cruisers. Price authorized by Congress for the five battleships is $4,000,000 each, and the price of the six cruisers is $3,000,000. One battleship or cruiser, if the Fore River company is successful in bidding, will mean work for over 2000 men for over four years at its yard.

Atlantic Mails.

The citizens of Atlantic appreciate very much the many improvements in the mail service that now have come under the jurisdiction of Postmaster Hammond. A new mail in and out of Boston has been added which will prove a great convenience to many. It leaves Boston for Atlantic at 9.28 and gets here at 9.51. A mail also goes in from Atlantic closing at 1.10 P. M. This will enable one to mail a letter to Boston at noon and have it delivered there the same afternoon. For the benefit of many who do not know, we will say that Atlantic now has six mails to Boston daily, and the same number comes out, also a Sunday mail out at 9.12 A. M., and one in at 5.20 P. M. The efficient letter carriers are much appreciated and altogether Ward Six is quite up-to-date on the mail question. Thanks to Mr. Hammond.

Metropolitan Sewer.

Work was commenced this week at East Milton on two sections of the Metropolitan high level sewer. The two sections which are known as numbers 55 and 56 and extend from a point on Adams street opposite the playground to the junction of Adams and Common streets in Quincy. The size of the sewer in these two sections is 10 by 12 feet, and will be built at a depth of from thirty to forty feet. The first section, which extends to Mechanics street, will be built by opening the ground from the surface and the second section by tunnelling. The contract specifies that the two sections shall be completed in eighteen months.

Funeral of Mr. Alden.

The funeral of Charles H. Alden was held at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence on Adams street and was conducted by a clergyman from Lowell. There were a large number of relatives and friends present, including representatives of the leather trade of Boston, and a delegation from the Brockton lodge of Masons, of which he was a member. Music was furnished by the Brockton male quartette. There was a profusion of flowers including a number of set pieces. After the services at the house the remains were taken to Brockton, where they will be buried with Masonic honors in the family lot.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Mekendon was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Edward O'Conner and John Rogers were arraigned for breaking glass at Braintree. O'Conner was discharged and Rogers was fined $3.

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DIED.

THOMAS—In Quincy, Dec. 5, Herbert, son of Mr. James and Mrs. Annie Thomas of Norfolk Downs, aged 1 year, 2 months and 1 day.

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Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3,000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest at a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, for but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

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TWO RECOUNTS.

Petitions in and Dates Set for the Work.

For Council and School Committee in Ward One.

A List of the Signatures to Each Petition.

Fred F. Green who was defeated for School Committee from Ward One by Charles H. Porter by three votes, and Andrew A. Meyer who was defeated by Dr. Sherman for Councilman from Ward One, have petitioned for a recount of the votes.

The recount will be held by the Registrars of Voters on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. It is not expected that there will be any change in the result, for according to the election officers there was not one ballot upon which there was any question as to the intent of the votes.

The names on Mr. Meyer's petition are as follows: Bernice C. Leonard, Charles F. Cook, Joseph H. Hill, Leon Ward, George W. Wales, Frederick W. Tirrell, Fred H. Smith, Doctor Bamford, Albert G. Dolliver, Henry W. French, Thomas G. Smith, J. Edwin Glover, John W. Nash, Archibald F. Macleod, Joseph W. Johnson, Walter E. Howes, George T. Westland, Frederick E. Goss, Edward E. Hayden, Frederick F. Green, Herbert S. Hayford, Charles C. Hearn, George D. Langley.

Fred F. Green's petition was signed as follows: Arthur W. Ryder, Isaac E. Nickerson, Fred H. Lord, David Rounds, Henry E. Emerson, Thomas L. Williams Francis A. Spear, Michael J. Burns, Hallock H. Hill, John Q. Newcomb, Robert T. Johnson, Charles D. Fostello, Walter B. Wilson, Frederick E. Goss, Charles F. Pettengill and Alfred A. Linscott.

Saw No Evidence of Conviction.

New York, Dec. 7.—Recorder Goff created a sensation yesterday in the general sessions court by ordering the discharge of the whole panel of 100 jurors, called to try election cases. Several jurors had complained that other jurors had stated they would never convict any one in election cases, no matter what the testimony.

Mobs Were After Gibson.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—John Gibson of Catlettsburg, charged with killing his infant step-daughter with a hot poker, was placed in jail here yesterday. He was captured Wednesday, and a deputy sheriff spent the night driving from station to station along the railway to avoid mobs.

Contravention of Neutrality?

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Ehrhardt factories are furnishing Great Britain, through the British South Africa Chartered company, with 18 batteries of quick-firers. Some of the papers call upon the government to stop this as a contravention of Germany's neutrality.

No Money For Burghers.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—Lord Kitchener has stopped payments to burghers for the use of their wagons until Boer resistance ceases. Civilian passenger traffic with Cape Colony is almost suspended and native traffic absolutely so.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 8.
Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—6:47.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.

A moderate disturbance has moved southward from Manitoba to Illinois, causing light snow in the northwest and upper lake region, and rain in the Central valleys. There have been no temperature changes of consequence. The disturbance in Illinois will move eastward, causing rain or snow in New England. On the coast the winds will become fresh southeasterly.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

J. Winthrop Pratt to James S. Foy, $1.

William G. A. Pattee to Willard S. Ford, $1.

Edward V. Trask to Richard D. Chase, $1.

Charles F. Adams, et al, trs., to William Farquharson et al, $1.

Michael T. Sullivan to Thomas F. McAnarney, $1.

Thomas F. McAnarney to Eleanor G. Sullivan, $1.

Nathan G. Nickerson et al, to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $710.

Catherine McKenzie to Geo. S. Peterson, $1.

Harlow H. Rogers to Edward V. Trask, (2) $2.

Lucy S. Bass to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $4,000.

Harlow H. Rogers to William W. Jenness, $1.

John Swithin et al, trs., to Julius Johnson, $1.

John Harkins to Rosalie Geglio, $1.

—Twenty-one persons died in Massachusetts last year aged 100 years or more.

—Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

☞Morrill's tree ink, two, three five and ten pound cans, for sale at the Patriot office.

IT IS SAID

That the people generally are happy over the election.

That it pleases the women.

That they were for Hall & Co.

That they didn't like to have their husbands out so much nights, however.

That they object to being left alone at night.

That they must often stay in with the children.

That they prevented many men from taking an active part in politics.

That men are debarred from taking part in many public affairs for the same reason.

That most women like to see their husbands popular in the eyes of the people.

That they generally object to nightly attendance at club.

That they make it unpleasant for the man who persists in going.

That many find no way of escape.

That they stay at home and incidentally mind the baby.

That many for this reason bid farewell to the sociability of the club.

That the poor fellows get very little sympathy.

That a Married Men's Shut-In Association is proposed in New York.

That its membership include all married men who are not allowed to go out at night, and those who can get out, but who suffer great mental anguish in the operation.

That the object of the association shall be to console its members by an interchange and an exchange of letters on various interesting topics.

That the fees for membership and dues shall be allowed to accumulate until a sum sufficient to establish and maintain a "Wive's Night Nursery" is secured.

That this nursery will be managed along the line of the day nurseries.

That members will bring their wives and families to the nursery early in the evening and receive a tin check in exchange.

That members can then go to the club or anywhere else.

That the "selfish brutes" can have all the good times.

That their conscience may trouble them.

That they can stop at the nursery at midnight or later for their better "two-thirds" and the children.

That they may be minus their checks.

That the man will feel small at about this time.

That his wife may read him a paper on the way home.

That he will have assistance in finding the key hole.

That the wives may have the best time at the nursery.

That elections are over.

That the men must have new excuses for being out nights.

That some have been elected to stay at home.

That others must now go to City Hall every night.

MILTON.

The result of the play in the pool and billiard tournament at the Unquity club to date is as follows: At pool, Gardner and Brierly are tie; Frank Kemp beat John Graham 2 to 1. At billiards, Carleton beat Churchill, 100 to 99.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held Wednesday evening was a success in every way and a good sum was netted.

Milton policemen now wear service stripes.

A concert in the Acme course will be given next week.

The Ladies' Circle of the Mission of Our Saviour church hold a whist party Wednesday evening.

The concert to have been given at the Baptist church Tuesday night was postponed on account of the storm to Monday evening.

The monthly meeting of St. Catherines Guild of the Mission of Our Saviour was held at the Guild rooms on Mechanics street, Nov. 28. After the regular business had been transacted nine new members signed the constitution. The remainder of the afternoon was passed in an enjoyable manner with music, whist and refreshments, the latter being furnished by Mrs. Hammons.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desireable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

—A dealer in artificial limbs estimates that 300,000 Englishmen have lost one or both legs.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Mr. B. J. Weeks is on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Swan of North Abington is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Ewell.

Mrs. George N. Nash is quite ill at her home on Saville avenue.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' rest.

Whist party at I. O. O. F. hall, Adams building, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles L. Leavitt of Willard street is confined to her bed with sickness.

Joseph W. Hayden, ex-Chief of Police, is confined to the house by sickness.

Ladies are enjoying a matinee whist at Mrs. Frank Hobart's, Mill street, this afternoon.

HISTORIC QUINCY.

Pilgrimages Almost Daily to the City of Presidents.

Quincy will soon be as famous for pilgrimages as Plymouth and Concord, as parties come now almost daily. Surely there are many historic spots of National interest, and enterprises which are novel to many. A brief list is given below.

MYLES STANDISH CAIRN.

Squantum heights, erected in 1895 by the Daughters of the Revolution, of Massachusetts, in memory of Captain Myles Standish and his men of Plymouth Colony, who landed here in 1621 while exploring the coast.

SQUAW ROCK.

Pile of rock, on which is a perfect head of a squaw, frequently mentioned in early Squantum history. Near by is also Sachem's Knoll.

MYLES STANDISH SPRING.

On the beach to the left and back of Squantum Inn. Spring of fresh cold water, where Standish quenched his thirst, and carried a supply to the boat.

DOROTHY Q. HOUSE.

Hancock street, corner Butler road, Quincy. Old Quincy homestead in which Dorothy Q was born. Has quaint old paper on parlor put on for wedding of John Hancock and Dorothy Quincy; also secret chamber and other interesting features. Private house, not open to public.

PRESIDENTS ADAMS MANSION.

Adams street, corner Newport avenue, Quincy. Residence of President John Adams and contains many family relics. Occupied by descendants. Not open to public.

PRESIDENTS LANE.

Now Goffe street, leading from Adams street, near Mansion. Opened by John Adams to drive his cows to pasture.

JOHN HANCOCK BIRTHPLACE.

Adams street, junction of Dimmock and Hancock streets. A bronze tablet has been placed by the City of Quincy on Adams Academy to mark the place where the house stood in which the patriot John Hancock, the bold signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born.

BURIAL PLACE OF PRESIDENTS ADAMS.

First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Quincy centre. In auditorium each side of high pulpit, are mural monuments, to the memory of John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, and their wives. In cellar is old town hearse, also box in which was brought from Washington the body of John Quincy Adams. At extreme end, under front steps are the vaults of the presidents, a massive stone door closing the entrance. Janitor can be found at Savings Bank building or at his home Maple place. No fee charged, but janitor may be paid for his trouble.

HANCOCK CEMETERY.

Hancock street, across from First Church. Many old stones, among the oldest that of Rev. John Hancock, father of the Patriot who died May 7, 1744. Was fifth minister of First Church.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN ADAMS.

Franklin street, Quincy Adams, house built in 1681 and restored in 1897 by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. Open to public. Patriotic societies admitted free, although contributions are welcome to defray expenses of keeping house open and in repair. Small fee asked the general public.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Junction of Franklin street, Presidents road and Independence avenue. Built 1716, restored 1896 by the Quincy Historical Society. Open to public afternoons from 2 to 5. Admission charged.

ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN.

Penns hill, erected June 17, 1896, by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to the memory of Abigail Adams, who with her son John Quincy, from the spot watched the smoke of battle at Bunker Hill. Cairn composed of many historic stones, the corner stone being part of old sleeper of first railroad in United States which ran from Quincy quarries to tide water, Neponset river.

Many other points of interest might be mentioned: Thomas Crane Memorial Hall which is the public library building; Merrymount, the home of Mrs. John Quincy Adams, where Morton erected his famous May pole in 1626; the soldiers' monument at Mount Wollaston cemetery with its tablets; the famous Quincy granite quarries, many of great depth; the granite yards where monuments and statuary are being cut, and the polishing mills where granite is polished; also the big ship yard now being established at Quincy Point.

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IVORY SOAP—99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

Mill Owners Won't Confer.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—The convention of the Federation of Textile Operatives discussed the strike of the loom fixers at the Acushnet and Hathaway mills at length yesterday, and Secretary Whitehead was instructed to ascertain of Treasurer Knowles if he would confer with representatives of the convention about the strike. Mr. Knowles replied that his colleagues would not allow him to do so. The matter of the strike was left with the emergency committee.

Tribute to American Skill.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Institute of technology has just learned by cable that the department of beaux arts and education of the French government desires to own a number of the large framed drawings exhibited at the world's fair in Paris by its department of architecture. In asking for these drawings from the M. I. T., it has paid the highest honor ever rendered to a foreign institution.

Thieves Got Into Express Car.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—The car in which orders for Herbert Sawyer, a Biddeford expressman, came down from Boston, was broken into somewhere on the road and large quantities of goods were stolen. The thieves entered the car by smashing one of the end doors. The railroad officials are investigating the matter.

Former Governor Wolcott Sick.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott has been ill for three weeks past with typhoid fever at his home here. His condition during the last two days has very much improved, and, if there is no unfavorable change, Mr. Wolcott may be convalescent in about three weeks.

For Protection of Forests.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The danger of forest fires was emphasized in strong terms in the report of Secretary Chamberlain, at the Massachusetts Forestry association meeting last night, and new legislation on protestion against woodland fires was suggested as the most pressing forestry need just now.

Machines Counted Correctly.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 7.—After a recount of the votes for mayor in ward 6, it was found that no error had been made, and that the voting machine had copied the votes correctly. Machines in other wards were examined, and the first reading was found to be correct in every case.

Colored Lad In Shooting Scrape.

Central Village, Conn., Dec. 7.—Willis Lambert, a colored lad, charged with shooting his 5-year-old cousin, Frank Brown, was held until Dec. 18, and was committed to jail to await developments in the condition of the injured boy.

Not Result of Foul Play.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 7.—Coroner Mix yesterday investigated the death of John Kenney, who was found in an unconscious condition on a street with his skull fractured. The coroner was unable to find evidence of foul play.

Three Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Peru, Vt., Dec. 7.—Three men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the steam saw mill of G. W. Harris in this town. The killed are: William Parker, Vernie Bull and A. C. Miner.

Race Riot Narrowly Averted.

New York, Dec. 7.—An attempt to renew the race rioting in the negro district was made last night, when a crowd of white persons tried to incite one another to lynch a negro. The negro was William Compton, and he shot William H. Case and Cornelius Rooney, both white. A large crowd tried to catch the negro and kill him, but the police arrested and surrounded him, and escorted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued, but he hit no one. The injured men were both shot in the arm, but were not dangerously hurt.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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LOST—A tall Black and Tan Hound. Receive reward by returning same to 15 Franklin street. Dec. 6-3t

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WANTED—A few hours' bookkeeping or writing each day. Address P. O. 164. Quincy, Dec. 4. 5t

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FOR SALE—A extra good Stone Wagon, nearly new, with iron hub wheels and solid collar steel axle. Call on RICHARD BELYEA, Washington street, Braintree. Dec. 6. 3t

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House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.
Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 11 Field street.
Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
Stable and sheds, city water, near Quincy Centre, on Coddington street.
Small stable, No. 2 Quincy street, $3 per month.
Wharf, office, shed and blacksmith shop, Quincy Neck.

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Quincy, Nov. 21. 1m

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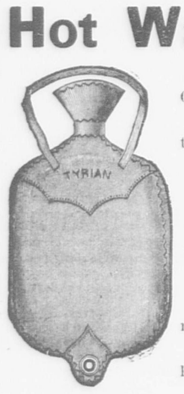

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A SEVERE DRUBBING

Administered to Chamberlain's Colonial Policy In Parliament.

Salisbury Says Boers Will Never Have Independence.

Rosebery Unsparing In His Criticism of Course Pursued by the Government.

London, Dec. 7.—Such fierce, personal animosity and such bitter invective has scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster as that which prevailed yesterday at the opening of the 15th parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria. Before the lights were out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the centre of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding South Africa and China, the action of the government in causing a dissolution of parliament when it did, the conduct of the war against the Boers, and, in fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire, were gravely discussed and explained; but, dominating all, was the opposition's hatred of the colonial secretary. From Lord Rosebery's veiled allusions in the house of lords, when he assumed what many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to the outspoken comment in the house of commons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches.

For hours this target of satire and abuse sat listening intently, unmoved by groans or cheers. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face and declared that man who published private letters for political purposes, (referring to the Clark-Ellis correspondence), should be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostracized for life had he resorted to such action as a private individual.

Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaped to his feet. A thrill ran through the house. "It is not so," he declared, and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that any seat lost to the government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers.

He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He denied also that he had decried any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of parliament had been forgotten in an attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals a "cad."

The speaker called him to ordar, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

At a late hour the government laid on the table of the house of commons the supplementary war estimate. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it, but reports say that it asks for $65,000,000 for South Africa, and $15,000,000 for China.

Sir Charles Dilke, it is said, will propose an amendment, throwing a part of the cost of the South African war on the Netherlands railway and the underground mining rights of the late Transvaal government.

Among the other leading features of the opening session, in which the Liberal benches were so sparsely filled and the government's so packed that there room for a vast majority, was Mr. Balfour's announcement that no member of the cabinet had ever said that he had even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government. "That restricted phase of liberty," declared Mr. Balfour, "will only be necessary as a temporary expedient."

After expressing in earnest tones the hearty desire of the government to cooperate with the opposition in doing anything to bring about a cessation of hostilities, Mr. Balfour said he realized deeply the terrible danger of embittering the Dutch in South Africa. In order to show the difficulties confronting the British in distinguishing between combatants and non-combatants, he read an extract from the United States army regulations, showing the severity with which persons alternating as combatants and non-combatants were treated under the American organization.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's arraignment of the government was long and satirical. He declared that the Liberals were perfectly agreed that the Boer republics should be annexed to Great Britain, but said they wanted to know definitely what the government proposed to do in the future before voting money. All requests for information elicted from Mr. Balfour were nothing more than generalizations, Sir Henry contended, and, therefore, the opposition would oppose the progress of the vote in supply.

In the house of lords Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Rord Roberts and General Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers. In regard to South Africa, the premier spoke with great solemnity. He said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government as already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing of his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government toward China and everything.

He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives.

RESOLUTIONS OF AFRIKANDERS.

Independence of Transvaal and Cape Colony Will Secure Peace In South Africa.

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—About 6000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air on the edge of the town yesterday to take part in the Afrikander congress. Horsemen from a radius of 60 miles had been riding in all night. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, saying there would be no peace while he was governor.

After a number of violent speeches—the speakers, however, repudiating all idea of rebellion and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated—three resolutions were carried by acclamation, and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner.

The first resolution demands the termination of the war, with its untold misery; protests against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness" and declares that the independence of the republics will alone ensure peace in South Africa."

The second urges the right of the colony to manage its own affairs and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner.

The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions, and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the imperial government.

The congress, which, it is claimed, represented 120,000 Afrikanders, has been closed. The Afrikanders are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in positions commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town were crowned with artillery, and troops with cannon were posted on Gallows hill and Prospect hill.

Egan Steps Out.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Brigadier General Charles P. Egan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since Feb. 9, 1899, by sentence of courtmartial for alleged in-

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES P. EAGAN.

temperate and abusive language concerning Lieutenant General Miles, in connection with the army beef investigation, was restored to duty yesterday and immediately afterward was placed on the retired list of the army. Colonel John F. Weston, assistant commissary general of subsistence, will be appointed to be commissary general.

Political Creed Cast Aside.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The dinner given last evening to former Governor Boutwell was pre-eminently a tribute of personal affection. It was in no sense partisan. In the company assembled to do him honor were Republicans, Democrats and political independents. There was, however, unmistakable evidence that anti-imperialist sentiment pervaded the gathering. But that sentiment was subordinated to the overwhelming manifestations of the feeling of intense gratitude to Mr. Boutwell for his long public service, for his sincerity, his unselfish adherence to duty as he saw it and for his example of moral courage.

Knows Nothing of New Party.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—W. J. Bryan says he knows nothing of the movement for the organization of a new political party, announced by Charles M. Waters of Indianapolis. Furthermore he says he has no knowledge of a coming meeting at Indianapolis. He declines to discuss the mention of his name in connection with the formation of the proposed new party.

To Combine Against Tammany.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the close of the Reform club dinner, held last night, a resolution condemning Tammany Hall and recommending an alliance between all good citizens for the defeat of that organization was presented and adopted.

BABY PULL-BACKS

It is strange that babies get on so well as they do; there are so many pull-backs! But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a wonderful help.

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KRUGER WARMLY GREETED.

Netherlands First and Second Chambers Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—Mr. Kruger has met with wonderful receptions everywhere since reaching the frontier at Zevenaar. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and school children sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair-haired girl in the audience. "If that child was outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country women and children are being daily outraged by an enemy 10 times stronger than the Transvaal."

At the opening of the second chamber, President Gleichman, said: "President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name the president to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy." The prposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

The first chamber also authorized its president to welcome Mr. Kruger, in behalf of the house, as proof of its sympathy.

Slayer of Two Men Acquitted.

Panther, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Dr. Thompson of Williamsport, Pa., and Adam Bailey of this place were shot and instantly killed Wednesday night by James H. Chambers, a prominent merchant of this place. The doctor was settling business matters when he and Chambers came to blows. Then Chambers ordered the doctor to leave his store. He did so, but returned with a revolver. Chambers, without rising from his chair, fired, and the doctor fell. Adam Bailey ran into the store with a threat to kill Chambers. Chambers raised a double barreled shotgun, and fired. Bailey fell, and Chambers dragged the body outside and laid it beside that of Dr. Thompson, and when a crowd gathered surrendered. At his preliminary hearing yesterday he was acquitted.

Inhuman Treatment of Convicts.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—The special committee of the lower house, appointed to visit certain convict camps in this state, is said to have found 72 white and black convicts sleeping in an apartment about 60 by 70 feet in size. They found that the hospital is about 18 by 18 feet in size, and that whites and blacks are required to occupy it together when sick. They also learned that whites and blacks are fed out of buckets in the same apartment in which they sleep. The committee examined one negro whose head was badly bruised and cut from the blows of a large stick. Another convict had been cut with a knife in five places.

Given a Ten-Year Sentence.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—John Phelan was yesterday sentenced to five years on each of two counts of criminal assault upon John Greenberg. Previous to his arrest the prisoner had represented himself as deaf and dumb, and had collected from a large number of people here money which he said he intended to use to obtain an education.

Little Islands For France.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Consul Doty at Tahiti has informed the state department that on Aug. 15 last the islands of Kumter and Kimatara, in the Pacific, were annexed by France. These islands, he adds, were placed under the French protectorate in March, 1899, and are of small commercial importance.

About the New Defender.

Boston, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Globe from Bristol, R. I., says that the new cup defender will be of Tobin bronze, with frames of nickle steel. Nat Herreshoff has come into possession of a new process for polishing the bronze so that it can be kept as smooth as glass at all times, in the water or out.

Three Miners Killed.

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 7.—Three men were killed and two were seriously injured by a fall of rock in the World-Herald mine. The men set off a heavy blast which loosened a bowlder in the roof.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died at London. He was born at Sheerness in 1812.

The training ship Prairie, which has been utilized in transporting United States exhibits to and from the Paris exposition, will proceed to Boston, where she will go out of commission, and will be repaired and refitted.

On account of the scarcity of raw flax in Germany, prices have advanced 10 or 12 percent, and a number of the mills have closed.

The decomposed body of a man was found floating off Commercial wharf, Boston. The man was about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed about 165 pounds.

The new Odd Fellows' hall at Auburn, Me., was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

The town of Nashville, Ark., had a $100,000 fire, which originated in the Opera House, located in a block of frame buildings.

Thomas Gaffield, one of the best known retired residents of Boston, is dead, aged 75 years.

Crum & Rushmore, a corporation, manufacturers of shirts and pajamas, New York, have made an assignment. The corporation has been in business one year, and has a capital stock of $100,000.

Plymouth, Mass., has received a donation of $10,000 for a hospital from Eben D. Jordan of Boston. The gift is unconditional.

Dr. Sarah E. Sherman, one of the best known physicians of Salem, Mass., died after a long illness. Miss Sherman was born in Gayston, Vt., in 1845. She was prominent in several societies throughout Massachusetts.

Leopold Schloss, a well known New York importer of oils, fell dead in his office.

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RULE 1—No person shall discharge or have possession of any firearm, air gun, or any device for the taking or killing of birds or game in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 2—No heavy teams for the carriage of merchandise are allowed in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 3—No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, tree, bush plant, turf or other thing herein belonging to the city, or have possession of any part thereof.

RULE 4—No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of any firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or sell, expose, for sale, or give away any goods, wares or circulars; or post or display any sign, placard or advertising device, in any Park or Playground.

RULE 5—No owner or keeper of a horse or cow or other grazing animal shall suffer the same to go at large, or feed upon any Park or Playground.

RULE 6—No person shall engage in a picnic, game of ball, foot ball, base ball or other sport, upon any Park or Playground, except by permission in writing of the Board of Park Commissioners.

RULE 7—No person shall place any structure, tent, post, fence, rubbish, gravel, stones, ashes, or other thing in any Park or Playground without a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners.

$5.00 REWARD.

Five Dollars ($5.00) reward will be paid for information which will convict a person violating any one of the above rules.

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Any person violating any one of the above rules is liable to a fine of twenty dollars ($20 00) for each offence.

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r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
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r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
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r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 52 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

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A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Quincy in the County of Norfolk in said Commonwealth called "Montclair," and being lot numbered forty-nine on a plan made by H. T. Whitman, surveyor, dated March 16, 1892, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 664. Said lot is bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by Squantum street 50.73 feet, easterly by lot numbered forty-eight on said plan 126.6 feet, northerly by part of lot numbered fifty on said plan 51.66 feet, and westerly by land of owners unknown 148.2 feet, containing 6,870 square feet. Being lot No. 49 described in a deed from Arthur D. McClellan to me dated February 18, 1897 recorded with said Registry in Book 785 Page 569 and subject to the restrictions contained in said deed.

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Where is one that, born of woman, altogether can escape
From the lower world within him, moods of tiger or of ape?
Man as yet is being made, and, ere the crowning Age of ages,
Shall not æon after æon pass, and touch him into shape?
All about him shadow still; but, while the races flower and fade,
Prophet eyes may catch a glory slowly gaining on the shade,
Till the peoples all are one, all their voices blend in choric
Hallelujah to the Maker, "It is finished! Man is made!"

—Alfred Tennyson.

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Gov. Crane has re-appointed Dr. A. H. Gilson as a justice of the peace, and also appointed him a notary public. The term of the Commissions are for seven years.

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Miss Carrie Follett Spear of Granite street is to assist at a concert to be given at South Braintree next Thursday evening.

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Miss Lillian Stevens spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Cedar street, Braintree, and now has returned to school.

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Mr. W. Jay Sanborn of Atlantic was one of the ushers at the wedding at Hingham on Nov. 27 of Mr. Robert L. Cushing of Cohasset and Miss Helen C. Siders of West Hingham.

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Mrs. McKinley entertained the ladies of the Cabinet at luncheon on Thursday and later assisted President McKinley at a reception to the 1600 delegates and visitors who are attending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention held at Washington.

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Mrs. J. W. Marstin of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting this week her son, Dr. C. M. Marstin, at Braintree.

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Mr. Edward Sennitt was best man and Mr. James Sennitt, usher at the wedding in St. Mary's church, Randolph, Thanksgiving afternoon, of Miss Julie E. Sheehan and Mr. Frank H. Cullen. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are to reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan of Warren street, Randolph.

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Mr. Edwin Bartlett Pratt has been in town this week seeing friends before his departure for Japan.

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Miss Cora Dyer was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home on Whitwell street. About twenty-five young friends were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, music, etc., the music being exceedingly good. The hostess received many presents, among which was a beautiful gold watch. After partaking of some delicious ice cream and cake, the party returned to their homes wishing the hostess many happy returns.

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Mrs. Stetson's whist party has been changed from Friday to next Tuesday afternoon.

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The marriage of Miss Ella F. Manuel of North Weymouth and Mr. Joseph J. Rodolph of Boston was solemnized Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Mary Manuel was maid of honor. Friends were present from neighboring towns. Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph are to reside in Charlestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baxter and son Arthur, of Trenton, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with James S. Baxter's family, 6 Pleasant street. They returned Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Watson of Braintree have been entertaining Mr. Watson's sister, Miss Laura Watson.

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The society of the Daughters of the Revolution is raising a fund to erect a memorial at Valley Forge to the heroes of the Revolution. The Quincy chapter is interested in the project and has already raised over thirty dollars and proposes to raise fifty. They have a novel idea and that is to collect old rubbers, overshoes, etc., and sell them to a large rubber concern. Any housekeeper who is burdened with old rubbers may now get rid of them as members of Adams chapter are busily engaged in collecting them. Mrs. E. G. Pratt, and Mrs. A. H. Gilson of the center, Mrs. W. F. Cummings of Atlantic and Mrs. W. E. Simmons are on the committee.

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Miss Ethel Whall has been obliged to give up the dancing class at Atlantic for little ones, on account of too few scholars. Only ten were present Wednesday afternoon.

The excitement of the Christmas holidays is beginning to make itself felt and every one is just as busy as they can be making and buying Christmas gifts.

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The young people are to have a dance at Colonial hall Christmas eve.

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Mrs. T. A. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, started Tuesday morning for their winter home in Florida.

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The Junior Friday club meets on Monday afternoon with Miss Sara Whicher of Adams street.

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The Friday club met yesterday afternoon and had an unusually pleasant meeting.

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The Weymouth Heights whist club met with Mrs. Richard Bolles on Commercial street, Friday evening, Nov. 30.

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The rehearsals for the operetta to be given next week Friday evening at Quincy Music hall, are taking a tangible form and all the parts are fitting together making a most complete whole. Several dress rehearsals are to be held at the hall next week, and an unusually fine production will surely be the outcome. The seats are selling rapidly.

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Many wandered in to the art exhibition at First church chapel Thursday and Friday afternoon and enjoyed the fine sketches exhibited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royal Belcher of Braintree, returned Saturday afternoon from East Jaffrey, N. H., where they spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Chester M. Jackson. Mr. Belcher had a five mile sleigh ride early Saturday, before returning home.

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Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch entertained the whist club on Wednesday evening.

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"Last Summer" the name of the operetta to be given next Friday evening is quite suggestive and recalls many pleasant thoughts.

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The operetta "Last Summer," to be presented at Quincy Music hall next Friday night will be the social event of December and doubtless there will be a large and brilliant assemblage from Quincy and surrounding towns. Besides several well known stars there is to be a chorus of forty voices and also some very pretty dances.

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Fred F. Packard of Whitman was united in marriage to Miss Emily Fish in that town Monday evening. Mr. Packard formerly resided in Braintree. They will be at home to their friends at 227 Franklin street, Whitman, after Jan. 1st.

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The Ladies' Whist Club of Wollaston held the first meeting of the winter Friday at Mrs. Armstrong's home. An elegant lunch was served and whist was enjoyed.

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The gale of Tuesday evening had no terrors for the members of the Compass whist club, and they were all present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Read of Squantum street. While the storm raged without, fun reigned within and everyone felt repaid for braving the wind and rain. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and prizes awarded to Mr. Charles Coe, and Mr. Alfred Jelenik, Mrs. Charles Safford and Mrs. James Churchill.

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Mrs. Thomas Penniman is staying for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Tupper of Central avenue, Braintree.

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Hon. William A. Hodges left for Hartford, Conn., directly after voting on Tuesday, on a visit to his daughter.

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The paper on Scrooby England read by Miss Chamberlain at the December meeting of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution on Monday was one of the finest and most enjoyable ever listened to by the Chapter. The hostesses served a dainty tea and a social hour was enjoyed.

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Miss Amy Haskell of Beverly has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler of Russell park.

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Miss Alice Keith Prescott is the guest of Miss Katherine Le Baron Lewis of South Framingham for a few days.

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The Ivaloo Whist club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs P. C. Spring of Braintree.

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CRUISERS AND BATTLESHIPS.

Bids Opened and Fore River Works Likely to Build One or Two.

But One Lower Bid for Battleships, Either Sheathed or Without Sheathing.

Below Cramps and Newport News for Cruiser Without Sheathing. But Slightly Above if Sheathed.

The bids opened yesterday by the government for the building of armored cruisers and battleships were as follows, the bids of the Fore River Works being among the lowest for two, and it is said they offer more under their specifications:

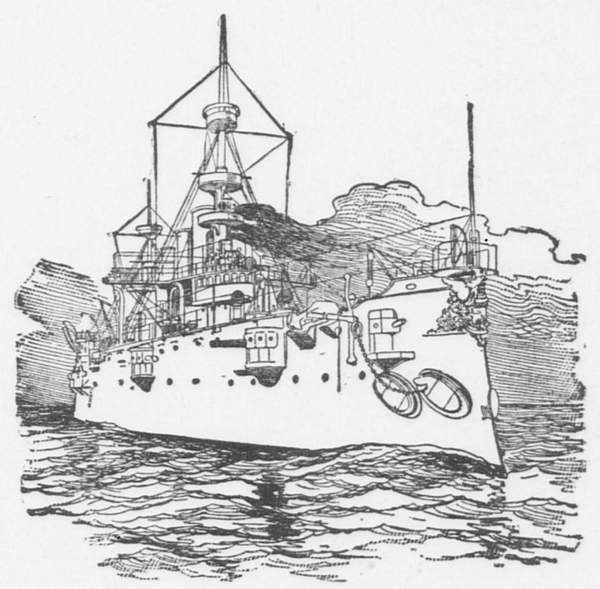
ARMORED CRUISERS.

	Sheathed and Coppered.	Without Sheathing.
Fore River Engine Co.,	$3,975,000	$3,800,000
Bid for Two or More,	3,950,000	3,775,000
Union Iron Works, San Francisco,	3,800,000	3,750,000
Bid for Two,	3,775,000	3,750,000
Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia,	*3,890,000	3,780,000
Newport News Co.,	——	——
Bid for Two,	3,885,000	3,775,000
Moran Bros. & Co., Seattle,	4,132,000	3,963,000
Bid for Two,	4,008,000	3,844,000
John H. Dialogue & Co., Camden,	——	3,825,000
Bid for Two,	——	3,825,000
Resdon Iron Works, San Francisco,	——	4,075,000

*Not coppered.

BATTLESHIPS.

	All Sheathed and Coppered.	Without Sheathing.
Fore River Engine Co.,	$3,590,000	$3,430,000
Bid for Two or More,	3,555,000	3,405,000
Cramp & Sons,	——	3,600,000
Newport News Co.,	3,593,000	3,540,000
John H. Dialogue & Son,	3,400,000	3,290,000
Bid for Two,	3,400,000	3,290,000
Bath Iron Works,	3,590,000	——
New York Shipbuilding Co.,	4,200,000	4,100,000
Bid for Two,	4,175,000	4,075,000
Moran Bros. and Co., Seattle,	3,865,000	3,697,000
Bid for Two or More,	3,749,000	3,586,000
Union Iron Works,	——	3,460,000



ARMORED CRUISER NEW YORK.

It will be seen that the bid of the Quincy Company for two or more cruisers "without sheathing" is just the same as bid by the Newport News Co., and less than the Cramps and the Camden Company, and only $5,000 more than western bid of the Union Iron Works, which is apparently the lowest.

For cruisers sheathed and coppered the bid of the Quincy Company is $65,000 in excess of the Newport News Company.

For Battleships all sheathed and coppered, but one company has bid below the Fore River Company of Quincy for two or more vessels, and the same company is the only one lower for battleships without sheathing. When everything is taken into consideration, it is probable that the Quincy Company will not only build one of the eleven modern warships, but probably two or three.

The Globe says: On the face of the bids the Fore River works are not the lowest bidders for either cruisers or battleships, but it is possible they may receive the contract for one or perhaps two vessels.

The navy department makes certain requirements in its plans and specifications, but leaves a good deal of latitude in the contracts, so that while the bid of one contractor is actually higher than another, he offers the government so much more that as a matter of fact his bid is really lower.

All the bids have been referrred to a naval board to consider them, and while it cannot be said at this time what the verdict of the board will be, from a hasty examination of bids and plans some prominent naval officers were inclined to believe that the Fore River works would be among the successful bidders.

It may be a week before the board concludes its labors and makes its recommendation to the secretary of the navy.

Of the five new battleships three will be sheathed and the other two unsheathed: the sheathed to have superimposed turrets and the others the ordinary turret arrangement.

The sheathed vessels will be of 15,000 tons displacement; the unsheathed, 14,600 tons each.

They will all have a speed of not less than 19 knots an hour, and carry 12-inch, eight inch and six-inch gun, and in addition the usual secondary battery.

They will be the most powerfully gunned vessels afloat.

Three of the armored cruisers will be sheathed and three unsheathed, the sheathed having a displacement of 13,800 tons and the unsheathed 13,400.

They will all have a minimum speed of 22 knots, which is superior to any armored cruiser afloat. They will carry eight and 10-inch guns, a heavy secondary battery and torpedo tubes. They will be more powerful vessels of their class than are in the possession of any foreign navy.

A lengthy dispatch from Washington will be found on other page.

AFTER RAIN.

The country road at lonely close of day
  Has rest awhile from the long stress of rain;
  Dripping and bowed, the green walls of the lane
Reflect no glistening light; no colors gay
Has dying summer left; the sky is gray,
  As though the weeping had not eased the pain;
  The autumn is not yet, and all in vain
Seems summer's life—a blossom cast away!
The air is hushed, save in the emerald shade
  The rain still drops and stirs each fretting leaf
  To soft insistence of its little grief;
    The hopeless calm all thought of life denies;
But, hark, and now through silence, unafraid,
  A robin ripples to the chilly skies.
    —Helen Hay in Harper's Magazine.

NAN'S METAMORPHOSIS.

A Story of a Spelling Match.

By Adelbert F. Caldwell.

She was such a forlorn looking figure as she shuffled along the frozen river road in the late November sunshine.

"I believe I never saw such an aimless, shiftless family in my life," declared Judge Hilton emphatically as he and his daughter Mildred detected the thinly clad figure before them. "If anything, she's as bad as the rest, though when her mother died I imagined the responsibility of caring for the family would have a beneficial influence on Nan. Instead I actually believe it's had the opposite effect. Just look at that torn dress and ragged shawl! If a girl had any spunk, she'd never be seen on a thoroughfare as public as this is in such a slatternly condition."

"But think, father," and Mildred looked up considerately, "how hard she must be obliged to work even 'to exist' the family, as Uncle Joe used to say. I believe she has a load of evergreen now to sell for winter decorations. It isn't an easy lot by any means the poor girl has." And Mildred tucked the thick robe more snugly about her.

Nan Hascall lived in the old abandoned mill down by the falls. 'Twas all the shelter Job Hascall could get after his wife's death, for rents were not easily obtained when it was known that the family's one source of income was cut off.

Mrs. Hascall had somehow succeeded as by almost a miracle, frail as she was, in providing food and shelter for the growing family of ten.

Job was forever lounging about the postoffice steps in summer, and his winter watch tower was the settee in the west window of the small variety store near the tavern.

"P'rhaps next week I'll be able to get a job somewheres," he would say in the early spring days, as in a shamefaced manner he went by his wife at the washtub, bent on his accustomed loitering ground, and when the first frost came in the fall he would brace himself to declare: "I may get a chance loggin 'fore winter's gone. Wouldn't wash all the time. Better let some few things go."

But to let anything "go" was impossible and keep the roof over their heads and shoes on the many pairs of feet.

The morning after Mrs. Hascall's burial Job said to Nan: "Do the best you can, child. 'Tis all we can do, even the best of us, and p'rhaps somethin will turn up."

However, nothing had, save the rent bill, and as there was nothing with which to meet it they were obliged to move into the tumble down mill.

"I guess we can live here awhile," concluded Job, "if we can get 'nough to eat and somethin to wear. No matter if we don't have the best."

After her mother's death the struggle for existence rested almost wholly on Nan. How she managed to get along was a six months' mystery. After that the people ceased to wonder, and the Hascalls lived only in their own thoughts.

"Who do you imagine will get the scholarship and money for expenses at the seminary?" asked Mildred as they were going up the half mile hill before reaching home.

"I haven't an idea! Yes, I have too. I shouldn't say that." And Judge Hilton looked out of the carriage thoughtfully. "Either Ralph Holman or Ethel Maynard will get it. They're by all odds the best spellers in town."

"I don't know," deliberated Mildred. "When Nan was in school, she had the reputation of being able to spell any word given her. No one ever got above her. To spell well seemed to be her one ambition. She never recited correctly in geography. Were she asked where Russia is it might be the longest river in Maine or the capital of Ireland for anything she could tell, and she never was accused of saying the multiplication table accurately."

"But she will not go," laughed Judge Hilton.

"No; I don't suppose she will, but if she should she'd give them a pretty hard push—and might win. Of course no partiality could be shown in such a contest. I wish she'd go," impulsively.

And at that very moment Nan herself was meditating on the same subject.

"I'd like to go, just to show them I'm not all fool. Don't care nothin for the prize. What would I want of a scholarship?" And Nan smiled grimly at the thought of such a thing. "But I can spell, if I don't know anything else."

A sudden, defiant glance shot from her deep, angry eyes.

"I'll go if I don't want it, just 'cause I—I hate them—the whole kit, George Lewis, Ethel Maynard, Ralph Holman and all 'cept Mildred. She's the only one that's ever treated me decent. Guess they'll be surprised when they see me there." Nan snapped off a twig by the roadside. "And I'll beat them too."

After that, wherever Nan was—gathering evergreen, going after her weekly washing or cooking their scanty meals—a disreputable looking spelling book was her furtively hidden companion, from which, when no one was noticing, she selected for constant review the words of foreign derivation and those which she herself designated as having been thrown together in the dark.

"I can spell all the common ones without looking at them. J-u-d-g-m-e-n-t," she spelled. "Leave out the 'e' before 'ment.' Separate looks easy, but some'll spell it with an 'e' every time."

In early November Dr. Randall, a genial, retired practitioner, a man who had won the distinction of being the philanthropist of the village, had offered tuition and all legitimate expenses for one year at Douglass seminary to any young man or woman who should spell all others down in an old fashioned contest. This was to be held at the high school building about the middle of December. It made no difference whether the contestants attended school or not, the only requirement being that they couldn't be over 21 and must reside in town.

That Ethel Maynard or Ralph Holman or perhaps George Lewis would get it was the foregone conclusion in the minds of nearly all the inhabitants of the village.

"Just you wait. Perhaps you'll be mistaken," was Nan's soliloquy after hearing the matter thus prematurely settled. "I don't care for the old tuition; wouldn't have it anyway, but I'll show you I can do something," and she nodded her head defiantly to an imaginary, unsympathetic audience.

"All ready?" asked Dr. Randall the evening of the contest, glancing at the eager faces about him. "I think so," he added. "Ethel Maynard and Ralph Holman may be captains and choose."

Amid intense excitement long lines of spellers were soon in their places.

"Any one else like to spell who hasn't been drawn?" And Dr. Randall looked over his gold bowed spectacles inquiringly. "I'll just wait a moment."

There was a slight stir back in the corner, and Nan Hascall slowly arose.

"She here—Nan Hascall!" and a titter ran round the room.

Nan's face flushed with indignation.

Mildred caught her eye and smiled approval.

"Your turn to choose, Mr. Holman," said Dr. Randall.

"Did Miss Maynard choose last? Very well. Nan Hascall!"

"Spell your best," whispered Mildred, and she pressed Nan's hand as the girl hurried by, her look of anger changed almost to a smile by Mildred's sympathy.

"I'll give you an easy word first." And "daguerreotype" was given out.

"If that's easy, I don't know what he calls a hard one." But Ralph spelled it correctly.

"Idiosyncrasies" followed. Three missed on "parallel," and Nan spelled it.

"One of the easy ones," she whispered.

Word after word was given out until only four spellers remained on the floor, the two captains, George Lewis and Nan Hascall.

Mildred was never more anxious. "I do hope"— She was too interested to finish her sentence.

For ten minutes each spelled accurately every word that came to him.

"Neophyte."

George hesitated, then spelled it with an i.

"N-e-o-p-h-y-t-e," spelled Nan calmly.

There was hardly a breath in the room, so great was the suppressed excitement.

During the next five minutes Ralph took his seat, beaten.

"Well, well!" It was Judge Hilton's ejaculation of surprise.

"Metamorphosis."

Ethel began, hesitated, looked up in consternation, spelled it—wrong.

"Miss Hascall, metamorphosis."

"M-e-t-a-m-o-r-p-h-o-s-i-s," confidently.

As she finished Nan was greeted with a round of applause such as had never before emanated from a Welchville audience. Again and again as it began to die out it was increased with greater intensity.

Mildred slipped on to the floor and gently drew Nan to a seat.

"I knew you'd win," she whispered. "I'm proud"—

"Of me?" interrupted Nan passionately. "Then—then I'll take the prize—and—and be somebody!"

"Your mother was always right smart at spelling." 'Twas Job Hascall's husky congratulation as he clumsily patted Nan's yellow braid.

"I decided 'twould be indeed a metamorphosis when I saw your look of anxiety and knew you cared," confessed Nan the day of her graduation. "If it hadn't been for that—oh, Mildred, I shudder to think!"—Forward.

Hen Fish In China.

According to the science column of a German weekly paper, the hens of China lead busy lives. When not engaged in hatching out a brood of their own kind, they are put to the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs. Chinese cheap labor collects the spawn of fish from the water's edge, puts it in an empty eggshell, which is then hermetically sealed with wax and placed under the unsuspecting and conscientious hen. In a few days the eggshell is removed, and the spawn which has been warmed into life is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish that soon develop are nursed until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream.

Not Adventurous Enough.

Dicky—I hain't goin to be an express messenger when I'm growed up after all.

Johnnie—Wot's eatin you? You always said you was.

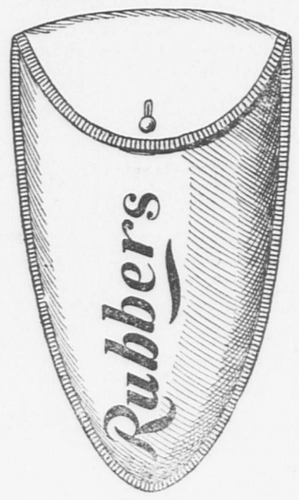
Dicky—I don't keer. I was talkin to an express messenger today who run on cars for 30 years an has never once been in a wreck or held up by train robbers.—Express Gazette.

USEFUL GIFTS.

Things That Are Easy to Make and Will Be Appreciated.

Any one who is at all handy with needle or brush can fashion little remembrances which are always dearer for the kindly thoughts worked into them. Just now, while souvenir spoons are still in vogue, a pretty case to contain them is an acceptable gift.

Take a piece of fine white linen 16 inches long and 8 inches wide, and across one end of it embroider or paint some dainty little bunches of flowers. Through the length of a piece of cham-



FOR RUBBERS.

ois skin the same size as the linen sew a piece of No. 7 satin ribbon at intervals of 1½ inches. Baste the chamois and linen together and bind all around with a No. 5 ribbon. The spoons are slipped through the strap on the chamois and the case folded and tied on the outside with ribbons of the No. 7 width, which should correspond in color with the flowers on the outside of the case.

A very practical gift is a case for rubber shoes. The case is made of brown linen lined with oil silk or rubber tissue and bound with a bright braid. The word "Rubbers" is outlined on the case in cotton or silk corresponding in color with the binding, and the case is fastened in place by a flap which buttons down over it.

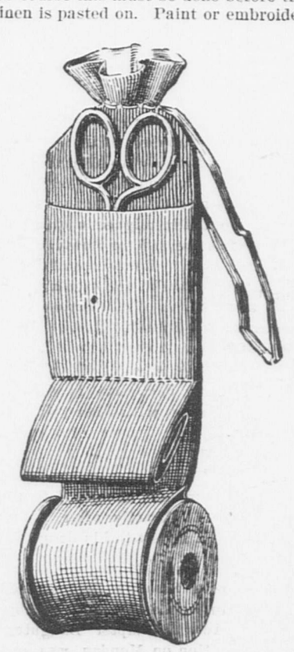
An eyeglass case is made of soft leather or satin lined with chamois. The two pieces are cut out the proper shape, back and front the same, the edges of each turned in and overcast neatly. They are then put together with an open buttonhole, around the whole a loop of silk braid or cord fastened to the top. Decoration may be omitted, but a quaint little couplet looks well worked on the cover side in fine outline with silk thread. The foundation color and tone of the whole should be dark or bright, according to the circumstances of the one who is to use it. An older eye with sober mood would prefer something that commended itself for use and wear, while for dressy occasions those who in youth must see all things through glasses, even though "rose colored," would prefer something to hang on the little hook that must hold perforce an important place in their costume that would not darken the picture.

A PRETTY BOX FOR STRINGS.

A Shoe Button Bag Devised In a Novel Way.

To make a pretty box for strings take a square box about 3 by 3 inches. Cover neatly with white linen pasted on. Use homemade flour paste well boiled. You will find that if you cut the linen at the corners one side can be turned under and the other allowed to overlay it.

Punch a small hole in the cover of the box and buttonhole with colored silk a hole of similar size in the linen. Of course this must be done before the linen is pasted on. Paint or embroider



A SHOE BUTTON BAG.

about this hole a wreath of holly berries and leaves or any delicate, graceful design, and do it in colors to suit your fancy. Put in a ball of colored string and draw the end through the hole in the cover. This will be a pretty ornament for a desk either for a man or a woman.

A shoe button bag is a useful little gift. To make one take a piece of wide ribbon, fold and stitch across to form a pocket for a spool of thread. Make similar pockets for papers of needles and a small pair of scissors. Sew the edges of the ribbon together and run a drawstring in the top of the bag.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 2.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to listen.—Math. xiii, 1-23.

THE PARABLE.

This passage contains the parable of the sower, in which Christ illustrates by the growth of seed the different effects of the truth upon different lives. A sower went forth to sow. Some seeds fell by the wayside, on the hardened path across the fields or on the edge of the plowed ground. The birds soon ate them up. Some fell upon stony places, on rocks lightly covered with soil. They sprang up quickly, but having no depth of root died also as quickly. Other seed fell among thorns, upon soil where there were roots of thorns. The thorns grew up with them and, being the stronger, choked the seed to death. Still other seed fell on good ground and brought forth fruit in proportion to the quality of the soil.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The seed is the word of God. The sower is the servant of Christ who spreads His words abroad or that preaches His truth. The soil is the human heart. Four classes of bearers are pictured by Christ. The first class is represented by the seed which fell by the wayside. This class consists of the careless, corrupt and utterly hardened hearer, upon whom the truth makes no impression at all. Satan plucks it away as quickly as the birds the seed which fell on the paths of the field. The second class is represented by the seed which fell on stony ground. Here is pictured the enthusiastic hearer, but the fickle hearer. He has temporary enthusiasm, but no permanent stability; is full of feeling, but not of faith. The third class is represented by the seed which fell among thorns. This is the worldly hearer. He hears, but his worldly cares and anxieties are so great that the truth is choked out of his heart and brings forth no fruit. The fourth class is represented by the seed which fell upon good ground and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty and some forty. Good soil differs in quality. It can be cultivated and improved, and we should use every means to make our acceptance of the truth the more in accord with the best possible results.

THE APPLICATION.

How shall we listen to the truth? With our hearts so prepared by faith and prayer that it may be laid up in our minds and practiced in our lives. We should hear prayerfully, attentively and practically. There should be no temporary enthusiasm without permanency and stability, no hardness of heart and no such anxiety concerning the things of the world, that the word of God shall find no lodgment in our hearts and shall produce no fruits in our lives. When we hear the truth of God, may it fall on good soil and bring forth good fruit, to the honor and glory of God!

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a specially prepared programme, with a prepared paper or address on each class of hearers pictured in this parable.

BIBLE READINGS.

Neh. viii, 1-3; Ps. xxxiv, 1, 2; Math. vii, 24-29; Luke vi, 46-49; Acts viii, 26-40; x, 24-33; Rom. ii, 13; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. ii, 17; iii, 6.

The Value of the Individual.

One thing that the gospel has done is that it has brought out the value of the individual. The time was when a single life did not count for much. The community, the nation, the government, was everything. The single individual, as an individual, was regarded as a trifle. But such is not the case with the present order of civilization, and the high state of civilization in our day is the fruit of Christianity. There can be no doubt in regard to this. The gospel has been molding human society. And one of the things that have been accomplished is that the life of every individual has come to be regarded as having a value in itself.

And this life needs to be protected and developed, for as individuals become strong with a self conscious power of their own so will the community and the state become powerful and efficient. The strength and character of a state in these latter days do not lie so much in the rulers and government as in the people. Make the people as individuals intelligent and good and strong and the nation will partake of the same general character.—Reformed Church Messenger.

The Awakening of the Ideal Side.

General morality depends in great measure on having the ideal side of the human being awakened and gratified from the very beginning of life, in order to afford a counterpoise to sensual desires.—Froebel.

A Common Error.

Human nature readily falls into the mistake that those who are making the most fuss and noise in the world are doing the most work.—Christian Standard.

Some Sweet Today.

I will not light the lamps until I've thought
  What was the sweetest thing
    In all my day.
I will not seek to speed
    The lingering ray
Until my anxious eye somewhere hath caught
A word, a smile or something that hath passed
In my small sphere. O Memory, thou hast
    Some sweet today!

Now fancy travels out and conjures up
A long and brilliant train;
    It all floats by;
Joy and gladness go
    With laugh and sigh,
And dregs of pain lie deep in pleasure's cup,
But now I see two tender hazel eyes
Turn on me—lips that smile; ah, herein lies
    My sweet today!

A perfume breathes from pictures of the mind,
  And in our fancy Memory carves her lore.
Our dearest treasures in the air we find;
  I know my happiness tonight was for
    Some sweet today!
—Boston Transcript.

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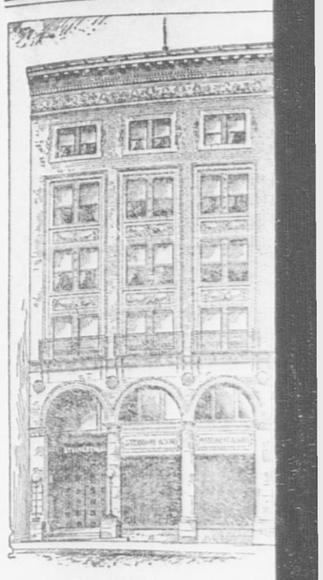

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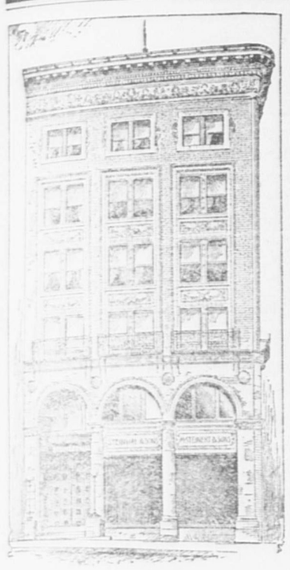

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Washington, Dec. 8.—There were eight bidders yesterday for the construction of the five battleships and six armored cruisers. All the bids were within the cost fixed by the appropriation. There were a number of omissions from the specifications in many cases, however, so that a careful inspection will be necessary to determine which of the bids are actually the lowest.

Never since the birth of the new navy has there been such a gathering of shipbuilders and metal kings as were assembled in the office of the secretary of the navy to witness the opening of bids for an amount of naval construction which Secretary Long denominated as the greatest industrial event this or any other country had ever seen, involving the placing of contracts for about $50,000,000. The notable feature was the attempt on the part of the younger and smaller concerns to break the line of the old organizations, which have constructed all of the heavy vessels of the new navy up to this time.

While it is not possible to forecast results accurately, there are indications that in at least one instance, and, perhaps two instances, these attempts will be attended with some degree of success, for it looks as though some of the work will be bestowed upon the Fore River company of Quincy, Mass., which appears for the first time as a bidder for constructing armored ships. The Pacific coast, too, presents a likely candidate in the bid of Moran Bros. of Seattle.

Because of the changes made in the specifications by the bidders, the general tendency of which is to reduce considerably the equipment of the ships, it is not possible yet to tell which of the bids are actually the lowest.

A naval board will consider the bids and report upon them. The acts of congress limit the cost of the cruisers to $3,600,000 each, and of the battleships to $4,250,000 for the sheathed and $4,000,000 for the unsheathed.

Secretary Long expressed himself as pleased with the result of the bidding, so far as he could perceive it from the hasty reading of the bids. He felt sure that on the whole the latter were very liberal.

The bids were for the construction of five new battleships and six armored cruisers, aggregating a total displacement of 154,000 tons. The three battleships authorized by the act of March, 1899, were never contracted for, owing to delays in the procurement of armor bids; in the completion of designs and controversy as to whether the new superimposed turret should be used in their construction. Inability to reach a satisfactory conclusion in regard to the sheathing delayed construction in the three armored cruisers authorized by the same act. These points have been adjusted.

The five new battleships, namely, the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia and Rhode Island, are divided into two classes to compromise upon the controversy as to their turret systems. Three are to be sheathed and coppered and will carry superimposed turrets, the other two are to be unsheathed vessels, having the "quadrilateral arrangement" of eight-inch turrets. To meet the contingency that the bids may be in excess of the authorized costs, the bidders, were, however, invited to submit plans in each case for both sheathed and unsheathed ships. Sheathed vessels are to be of 15,000 tons displacement, with a length of 435 feet, breadth of 76 feet 10 inches, and greatest draft of 26 feet. The unsheathed ships are slightly smaller, and on the same length are 7½ inches narrower, and 400 tons less displacement. Both classes of battleships will compare with any in the world, not only afloat but projected, for they will have a speed of at least 19 knots and hour, which is expected to run up to 19½, a great pace for a battleship, which will be maintained by twin-screw engines of 10,000 horse-power, supplied by 24 water tube boilers.

In the matter of defensive power the battleships of both classes are unsurpassed. Electricity will be used in the battleships to much greater extent than in any other ships afloat, and the use of wood will be restricted to the minimum.

The six armored cruisers represent the highest development of the naval constructor's art, for Chief Constructor Hichborn has not only managed to design in them ships as fleet as any foreign navy can boast, but has endowed them with the qualities of battleships at many points. Three of these ships are to be sheathed, and three are to be unsheathed. Of a less displacement than the battleships, 13,800 tons in the case of the sheathed, and 13,400 ton in the case of the unsheathed cruisers, these vessels are still considerably longer. Each cruiser will carry four 8-inch guns in Hichborn-balanced turrets, four 6-inch guns, in sponsons at each corner of the superstructure, and 10 6-inch broadside guns, besides the usual secondary battery. Six inches of hardened steel will extend in a belt around the ships, seven feet six inches broad, and the guns in the citadel and superstructure are proportionately protected. A heavy protective deck and cofferdam belt complete the portection.

HARVARD WINS AGAIN.

Showed Superior Ability In Her Annual Debate With Yale.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—A victory in debate came to Harvard for the third consecutive time against Yale in the intercollegiate series last night. By brilliancy of speech and logic in argument Harvard overpowered her opponent. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine islands by the United States is desirable." Harvard had the affirmative, and proved that the Filipinos were incapable of governing themselves, and this incapacity for self-government was permanent. Yale tried to show that the Filipinos were capable of self-government, but the speakers failed to support the evidence in their reasoning.

Big Ship to Carry Oil.

Bath, Me., Dec. 8.—Another big steel ship, somewhat on the lines of the Arthur Sewall, will be built in the shipyard of Arthur Sewall & Co. The keel was stetched today. The Astral is for the Standard Oil company. The new ship will be of four masts, and in tonnage will be the largest turned out at the yard. The midship bridge will be 50 feet long, which gives a fair idea of the intended beam of the new craft.

Bullet From Unknown Source.

Providence, Dec. 8.—Benjamin F. Powers of this city was wounded in the left temple while on a train from Worcester to Providence last night. A bullet came through the widow of the train while it was between Whitins and Uxbridge. Its source was not discovered. Although the wound is a deep one, it is not expected serious results will follow.

Was Connected With Newspapers.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—The man named Miner, reported as one of three killed in a boiler explosion at Peru, was N. C. Miner, a son of A. L. Miner of the New York Tribune. He was connected with the New York Herald, World and Journal, and with the Syracuse Post and Standard. A brother is editor of the New York Sunday World.

Seamen's Bodies Recovered.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 8.—The incoming tide yesterday brought upon the beaches of the New Hampshire shore three of the five bodies of the crew of the fishing schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester, Mass., which went to pieces on Hampton beach last Wednesday. It is thought that the two other bodies will soon be found.

A Gubernatorial Possibility.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The Post today, in referring to the retirement of General Bancroft from command of the Second brigade, says that it is reported he will retire as president of the Boston Elevated road some months hence, in order to become a gubernatorial possibility should Governor Crane not desire a third term.

Sixteen Liquor Shops Raided.

Suncook, N. H., Dec. 8.—With the aid of 12 Manchester policemen, the four local officers last night raided 16 places and obtained malt and spirituous liquors in each. The officers drove up to the places in vehicles and the keepers of the places were taken by surprise. The raid has created not a little excitement here.

Motorman Killed.

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 8.—Harry H. Miller, a motorman on the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street railway, was run over by his own car last night at Readville and killed. He was leaning over the dasher and apparently engaged in fixing something, when he fell to the ground. He was terribly mangled.

A Pathetic Incident.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—Dr. Percy L. Barker, a local dentist, reached a hopeless stage of illness from appendicitis, and at his request, he was married Thursday to Miss Elsie Gilson, to whom he had been engaged. He survived the wedding exercises but a few hours, passing away early yesterday morning.

Naval Militia Is Dwindling.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The provisional company of the naval militia, known as company K, has been disbanded. First, the company at Gloucester was disbanded, then the one at Newburyport, and now the Boston division, known as company K.

Fell From Pier and Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Playing too close to the water at Chelsea pier yesterday almost brought about a double fatality. As it was, Elmer Clinton, aged 3, was drowned, but his companion, George Williams, was pulled out and resuscitated.

An Unidentified Skeleton.

Greystone, Conn., Dec. 8.—The skeleton of a human being was found in the woods near this place yesterday. Death probably occurred about six months ago. The victim has not yet been identified.

A Little One's Sad Fate.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 8.—Mary Kelly, 4 years of age, died yesterday from the effect of burns received while playing near a bonfire Thursday. Her flesh in some places was burned to a crisp.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents

CHAMBERLAIN'S BOMB.

Announces That Boer Republics Will Be Given Civil Administration.

Boers and British to Have Equal Laws and Liberties.

Public Likely to Be Persuaded That South African Situation Is Less Menacing.

London, Dec. 8.—Both the manner and matter of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the house of commons yesterday, whose conciliatory tone was in such strong contrast with the heated outburst of the previous evening, have been received with universal approval, pleasing newspapers on both sides by the evidences displayed of bold and able statesmanship.

His unexpected, but adroit, announcement that civil government would be given to the two Boer republics, coupled with his promise to limit farm burning and other severe military measures, so far as possible, has taken the bottom out of the chief amendment of the opposition to the address.

Mr. Chamberlain said the government hoped—it was hope, and not prophecy—that very shortly, indeed, before the house met again, something in the nature of a civil administration might be established in both the Orange River and the Transvaal colonies. Sir Alfred Milner, he added, would be appointed governor of both.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that he hoped the civil government would be inaugurated in February. The municipalities would be created as soon as possible, notably at Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Johannesburg, with all municipal privileges, and every man, Boer or British, would have equal laws and equal liberties.

This, although the session is likely to be prolonged beyond a fortnight, which the government had hoped would not be the case, it will be less stormy than was anticipated. The remark of Mr. Asquith, Radical, last evening, that the moving of the amendment was justified by Mr. Chamberlain's declarations was about the only thing left for the Liberals to say after the colonial secretary sat down.

Mr. Chamberlain said a lieutenant governor would be appointed for the Orange River colony, and that both governments would have executive councils, but not necessarily the same constitution. Mr. Chamberlain also said he had suggested to Sir Alfred Milner the issue of proclamations in English and Dutch setting forth the government's intentions, which were animated by no vindictiveness against the men in arms. The government thought it impossible that reasonable men could ask it to fix a day when full self-government could be granted.

The government had laid down three objects—first, to end the guerilla war. It would not surprise him if the Boers had destroyed more farms than the English. Never in history had a war been waged with so much humanity. The women had only been deported for their protection. The native population was answerable for the acts of proved outrage of women and children, and it had been shown that in no case had a British soldier been justly accused. The farm burning had been greatly exaggerated. Lord Roberts had only sanctioned the burningof farms as punishment in cases of complicity in the rebellion, or damage done to the railroads. The government sustained Lord Roberts absolutely. The government was bound to leave a large discretion to the military.

The second object was that when pacification was accomplished a crown government would be instituted.

The third object was ultimate self-government. He made some interesting observations as to the economic situation and frankly admitted that there even was a prospect of a famine, a question, he said, which the new administration would have to take in hand, the cost involved being met "out of the taxes of the country." Mr. Chamberlain added: "The Transvaal is a country of great wealth and there is the great source of taxation."

This statement caused an unusual scene, the colonial secretary being loudly cheered from the Liberal benches.

The house, he declared, might rely upon his assertion that house-burning as a form of punishment would be used sparingly. "I regret that there has been occasion to employ it at all," he said, "but to whatever extent it has been employed in the past, there will be much less of it in the future."

Mr. Asquith contended that amnesty should be granted to the Boer leaders.

Timothy Healy warned the Boers against accepting "British sham." He said it was a question whether it was not better to be a dead Boer than a British subject, but he declared that he did not believe the conduct of the British soldiers in South Africa had been as black as that of the American troops in the Philippines.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was more favorable than the opposition had expected, and that the government had practically accepted the amendment. In his opinion there ought not to be a division.

This new phase, combined with the failure of the Kruger mission, and the fact that the Worcester Dutch congress passed off without trouble, will persuade the public that the South African situation is less menacing than has recently been supposed, and will help to accomplish the main object of the government—the securing of the consent of parliament to the necessary financial measures.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	45	41	55	39	35
Monday,	45	47	54	38	35
Tuesday,	47	40	56	40	37
Wednesday,	37	32	35	50	54
Thursday,	35	40	38	41	40
Friday,	47	44	35	40	40
Saturday,	38	44	44	34	43

New Advertisements Today.

Brockton Street R. R.—Change of Time.
Proposals for Plumbers.
George W. Jones—Holiday Goods.
Lecture Course—Teachers' Association.

Good Afternoon.

The Quincy Patriot records this week twelve marriages for the week. Of these 21 were Quincy people. Surely we are no mean city.

There seems to be an alarming epidemic this fall of typhoid fever. With improved water supplies and sanitary plumbing, there should be less of this disease.

The bids of the Fore River Company makes it almost certain that an armored cruiser or battleship for the United States Navy will be built in Quincy; the more the better. The company are in a condition to do the work and deliver the vessels within the time limit and according to specifications.

The City Council of 1901 will include ten new members, and it is apparent to observers that there is some good timber among them. The new Council should be one of the best that the city has ever had.

The Wollaston ward has reelected all its members including Councilman Freeman at large, and should retain its prestige. Messrs. Bryant, Jameson, Nichols and Freeman have been prominent the past year and are a strong quartette.

Ward One will be stronger than for many years as Messrs. Bass and Sherman will ably second the efforts of their older colleague, Mr. Faxon. This ward is handicapped nearly every year; as the business center of Quincy it should have more Councilmen than other wards, but according to Republican custom, it usually has one less, as no nomination is made in the ward where the candidate for Mayor resides.

The Quincy Point ward has an entirely new representation, but at the same time an intelligent one. Mr. Thompson is of mature age, and has served as a city official, while Messrs. Adams and Hultman are ambitious young men, who are making a success in life. Councilman Newcomb at large adds valuable experience. This delegation must plan for the development of the ship building ward.

A prominent granite manufacturer has been added to the Ward Three delegation, and with the member at large, Mr. Nichol, makes four in the same line of business. While Quincy Point members must encourage the new industry, the South Quincy Councilman should see that Quincy's staple industry for a century receives fair play. Mr. Spargo is a hustler, and and Messrs. Smith and McLennon are not slow, so we have nothing to fear.

Ward Four returns Messrs. Elcock and Callahan, and makes no mistakes in selecting William P. Hughes as the third member. This ward has the only new member at large, Arthur Craig, who is well endorsed and popular.

Councilman Alden of Atlantic is reelected at large, and will continue to be a valuable man on the finance Committee. The ward also continued in service, Councilman Gassett, and elected by flattering votes as his right and left support, Louis F. Langelier and Charles A. Hadlock.

Success to the City Council of 1900. While the voters will expect a progressive government, they hope at the some time that the municipal debt and the tax rate will be reauced.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Free text books are not an unalloyed blessing. The modern beautiful text books would be worth as much often to the rest of the family as they cost.—Journal of Education.

☞ The poor spelling and punctuation and general literary shortcomings of the average college undergraduate, and the recent graduate, too, for that matter have reached the proportions of a "burning question" in Chicago. The matter is forced to the front at this time by the wretched showing in these respects made by the candidates for the present freshman class at the Northwestern university, a large number of whom came from the Chicago public schools. In the main, it is said, this class was above the average; it handled its mathematics, its Latin, its Greek, and its modern languages with credit to itself and the Chicago school system, and even knew a thing or two about ancient and modern history. The class, indeed, was getting along swimmingly, until one morning its members found upon their examination tables slips of paper containing this legend: Few high schools in the West give sufficient attention to elementary English. Having received a pupil from the grammar school, many teachers assume that he knows how to spell, punctuate and capitalize correctly. The young men and women were requested to improve the capitalization and punctuation of these sentences; but of the 191 who took the examination, only 46 were able to disprove the insinuation contained in the paragraph. They were then given a list of 150 words to spell, 20 errors being the passing line; and the results were even more discouraging, only 26 coming out of the struggle unscathed Chicago people are naturally much disturbed over the exhibition of western culture, and the newspapers gave a good deal of space to it.—New York Evening Post.

Little Herbert Thomas.

The funeral service over the remains of little Herbert Thomas the 14 months old son of Mr. James Thomas and Annie Thomas of Eustice street, Wollaston Park, was held at the Park and Downs Congregational church yesterday at 2.30. While Mrs. Thomas was doing her washing the little fellow was playing around in the kitchen. There was a pail of scalding hot water on the floor and the little fellow not reealizing the danger walked to up to the pail. As the mother told the little fellow not to go near, he turned to go away when he lost his balance and fell backwards into the pail, burning himself severely. A doctor was at once summoned but the little fellow lived just 48 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have the sympathy of all. The burial was at Mount Wollaston.

Knights of Honor.

The following officers were elected for the year 1901 for Merrymount lodge, No. 617, Knights of Honor:

Dictator,—Benjamin Carter.
Past Dictator,—Walter H. Dunbar.
Vice Dictator,—Charles H. Hersey.
Assistant Dictator, — Malcolm C. Stewart.
Reporter,—W. J. S. Thayer.
Financial Reporter, — Joseph W. Stancomb.
Treasurer,—Charles Crane.
Chaplain,—Charles Purdy.
Guide,—Edwin Young.
Guardian,—James Moodie.
Sentinel,—Edward Roberts.
Trustees,—Quincy Tirrell, Charles C. Nash, Welcome J. Blake.
Auditing Committee, — Quincy Tirrell, George Nash, and Edward Roberts.

:Wollaston Unity Club.

The meeting of the Wollaston Unity Club to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, promises to be unusually interesting. It will be the Club's last meeting in this Century and Mr. Chas. F. Harper is to have charge of the program. The subject is "Backwards and Forwards" and the following papers will be read:

"Glimpses of the Closing Century", Mr. John O. Hall Jr.

"The Curtain," Mr. Walter E. Severance.

"The Coming Century as seen in the present." Miss Janie C. Michaels.

Appropriate music is in preparation.

Q. H. S. A. A.

The annual election of officers of the Quincy High School A. A. was held yesterday. Much interest was shown, 150 voted out of a membership of 200. The officers elect: President, Mr. C. F. Harper; Vice President, Frank Nichols 1901; Sec., Ray Brown, 1901; Treasurer, Mr. Campbell; Manager, Mr. Stacy B. Southworth; Executive Committee, Miss Higgins, 1900; Karl Lewis, 1901; Harris Barbour, 1902; George Tupper, 1903; William Jones, 1904. The association is now in good condition, all debts are paid, and there is a balance in the treasury.

A Nicht Wi' the Scotch.

An entertainment will be given in the First Presbyterian church corner of Water and Quincy streets consisting of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. J. Todd on "Scotch Characteristics." It will be interspersed and illustrated by Scotch songs and choruses and readings from "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Admission adults 25 cents, juveniles under 15, 15 cents. Proceeds for the choir fund of the church.

—Absent minded people left only 170,000 umbrellas in London public conveyances last year.

THE MISSING SAFE.

Quincy Officers Found One in Out of Way Place.

Probably the One Stolen in Boston Recently.

If So It Contained $3,000 worth of Watches, etc.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Officers McKay and Goodhue found a small and badly battered safe in the bushes off Squantum street, near the Milton line. The safe had evidently been lying on the ground for some time, as there was ice inside. The bottom was smashed in, evidently from blows from a sledge hammer. Part of the iron casting had been cut with a chisel. An attempt had also been made to cut through the safe around the combination, but had evidently been abandoned.

An examination was made of the inside of the safe and the ground near where it was discovered but nothing else was found.

The safe in nearly every particular anwered the description of a safe stolen in Boston, Nov. 14. The description sent out by the Boston police gives the maker a "W. B. Curtis." That found by the officers bears the name of Arthur B. Curtis.

It is reported that the police have received information that the safe was dropped from a wagon that was being driven toward Milton several days ago, and that it was then pushed into the bushes.

The safe, stolen Nov. 14, contained 20 ladies' gold watches, six gentlemen's gold watches, four gentlemen's silver watches, 25 diamond rings, seven plain rings, and twenty-four rings of different stone settings, chains, earrings and a large sum of money. The total value of the contents was $3,000. It was stolen from a house at 85 Lowell street, from Max H. and Wendell Morse, who did a wholesale jewelry business.

The battered safe is now at the Quincy police station where it will be viewed today by the owners of the safe that was stolen.

Cochot Club Party.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings in the club hall, since the opening of this social institution, was held last evening, the drawing card being an "Old Time Party."

To the excellent music by George Peters' orchestra of Boston about fifty couples took part to make the grand march successful. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barbour of Wollaston lead off bringing their followers through many pretty figures, closing with the Portland fancy.

The costumes of the ladies are worthy of description which we are forced to leave out. Among those in old time dress were:

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barbour.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norris.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.
Mrs. George O Wales.
Mrs. Willard E. Dow.
Mrs. Lewis F. Small.
Mrs. George H. Hamblett.
Mrs. Weldon H. Reynolds.
Mrs. Walter E. Morrison.
Mrs. William C. Harding.
Mrs. Ella Richards.
Mrs. Horace R. Drinkwater.
Mrs. Henry L. Dearing.
Mrs. George E. Williams.
Mrs. Elmer E. Abercrombie.
Miss Elsie Drinkwater.
Miss Helen Drinkwater.
Miss Emily Arnold.
Miss Carrie Hilliard.
Miss Alice Morrison.
Miss Robbins.
Miss Catharine Howe.
Miss Marion Howe.
Miss Mabel Crocker.
Miss Ethel Williams.
Miss Olive Thompson.
Miss Ethel Littlefield.
Miss Miller.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS

CITY OF QUINCY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Quincy, Mass., December 8, 1900.

SEALED Proposals for installing a system of Water Closets in the Willard School building will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, until 4 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, December 13, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office, City Hall.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best fer the city.

C. F. KNOWLTON,
Dec. 8 2t Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

These cold snowy days have driven the ducks in near shore.

Billiard and pool tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

The local stores have commenced to stock their counters with Christmas goods.

Annual meeting of the Quincy Reform club, Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Club Rooms.

Commissioner Knowlton advertises today for bids for plumbing the Willard school building.

The Junior Sons and Daughters met this morning at the John Adams birth place and commenced their regular work.

The monthly sociable of the Wollaston Congregational church will be held next Thursday. Supper will be served at 6.30.

T. L. Williams, the jeweler, is a wide-awake advertises, and people like to trade with such men, as they get up-to-date goods.

A number of the parents have taken their children out of the Massachusetts Fields School until after the diphtheria rage is over.

The Sunday Post will print an illustrated sketch of Quincy's Mayor, his family and his residence, together with comments on things municipal.

The "Gleaners Circles," of King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jewell, 27 Grandview avenue, on Monday, Dec. 10, 2.30 P. M.

Mr. William G. Sadlier of West Elm avenue, formerly employed with Jordan Marsh & Co., as head carpet layer, has secured a better position in Conneticut where he will stay for the winter.

It is understood that the Metropolitan Park commissioners will decide the first of next week, the location of the boulevard from Merrymount Park to Adams street.

The recounts of the votes in Ward One for School Committee from the ward and for Councilmen from the ward will be held by the Registrars of Voters tonight.

Mr. Frank McNamara of Beach street who was severely brused by an elevator in Boston, is much better, and his many friends are glad to see him able to be out once more, after being laid up for many weeks.

The annual meeting of the East Norfolk District of Masschusetts Sunday School Association, which includes schools in folk Braintreee, Cohasset, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Milton, Quincy, Weymouth and Randolph will be held at the Baptist church, Wollaston, on Tuesday next.

The next meeting of the Alliance Branch will be held in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church, Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at half past two. Rev. Ben. A. Goodridge of Dorchester will address the meeting. Subject: "What shall we do about Books?" All ladies cordially invited.

George W. Jones sets the pace today with a large holiday "ad." If all our merchants were as enterprising much of the Quincy trade which now goes to Boston would remain in this city. Mr. Jones has a large and varied assortment of gift things, which have the advantage over some of being useful and necessary.

Checker Match.

A checker match for a purse of $100 has been made between Michael Kiley and Joseph Rouilleau of West Quincy. Twelve games will be played. Charles L. Barron will referee the games which will be played at Dolan's hall.

Quincy Teachers' Association.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL,
At 8 o'clock.

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Lecture,—More ways of good folk.

January 10, 1901,—Leland Powers, Recital, Lord Chumley.
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Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	from 1.00 up
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 12.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	$1.00 to $10.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 7.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easy Chairs,	5.00 to 15.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Crumb Cloths,	2.98 to 9.00
Easles,	39 to 1.98	Portieres per pair,	1.75 to 6.00
Pictures,	50 to 5.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 9.50
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Children's High Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Desks.	50 to 3.50
Fancy Waste Baskets,	50 to 1.75	Children's Rockers,	60 to 2.50
Gents' Smoking Sets,	2.98	Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks,	10.00 to 25.00
Boot Black Boxes,	1.00	Toilet Sets,	1.98 to 5.50
Book Racks, from $1.00 up.		Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 25.00
Onyx Tables,	3.50 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Banquet, Parlor Hanging and Hall Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Talking Machine,	10.00 to 15.00
Dress Suit Cases,	1.25 to 4.50	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Trunks,	2.98 to 7.50	Revolving Office Chairs,	" 2.75 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Iron and Brass Beds,	" 3.50 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Chamber Sets,	" 13.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to 35.00	Parlor Sete,	" 25.00 up
Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00	Glenwood Ranges,	" 10.00 up
Oak Buffets,	8.00 to 30.00	Pianos,	" 185.00 up

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BRAINTREE.

The Braintree club will leave Weymouth on the 7.15 electric Wednesday evening. The comm wishes that a large number go d and root for them.

Services will be held at Tri chapel, Mayflower Park, South Br tree, next Sunday at 3 P. M. William Hyde of Trinity church, W mouth, will preach and conduct the vices.

Mrs. B. F. Dyer and Mrs. Wilde receiving queer donations, in the of old rubbers &c. We believe it new scheme of members of Ad Chapter, of Quincy, to raise funds a memorial to the heroes of Va Forge.

Mrs. Elizabeth J., widow of the Dr. J. M. Cutting, died suddenly the home of her son on Grove str Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cutting, was 74 years of age, had been in health for a long time past, and sitting in a chair when she sudd expired. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She left a son an daughter.

The large boiler at the new works the Fore River Engine Co. was sta up for good Monday night.

A flock of five partridges has b seen in the woods back of Ju Johnson's house on Quincy avenue.

An unoccupied house on Quin avenue, owned by Alden Bowdit was slightly damaged by fire last M day.

Miss Susie Avery of the Jonas P kins School has been confined to house from a severe strain, during past week.

The Jonas Perkins School asso tion will hold a public meeting Dec ber 18, 1900. A short entertainm will follow.

A diver has been at work at the s house of the Fore River Engine to make ready for the launching the Macdonough Dec 12.

Miss Victoria Hendrickson, daug of Supt. Hendrickson of the Fore R Engine Co., is slowly recovering f an operation at the Carney hospi Boston.

The machine shop of the Fore R Engine Co., is being rapidly desert A number of the machinist and chines have been transferred Quincy Point.

The Whitney estate on Commer street was sold at Public auction the Weymouth Savings Bank on T day afternoon, as advertised. Aug Johnson of Commercial street bid the place and will take possession once.

Next Sunday, Rev. William H will continue the special course Advent sermons at Trinity chu Weymouth. The subject in the m ing will be the Advent and Destruct of Jerusalem, and that in the even The Lost Kingdom of Israel.

The Sextets entertained their fri at the home of their teacher, M Ella Macgregar of Liberty street, Saturday evening. About a dozen ponded to the invitation and a j good time was enjoyed. During evening a dainty lunch was served.

The local power station of the S Shore and Boston Street Railway i be discontinued and the engines boilers removed. Three large te conveyed the engines to Broc Wednesday evening. M. W. Cam is to take charge of the Hingham p and has moved tothat town.

Conductor H. W. Varney, of Sa son avenue, who met with a pain accident in September while in discharge of his duties, resumed w last Saturday.

Morris Willey of Elm street with a sgrious accident recently, w

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BRAINTREE.

The Braintree club will leave for Weymouth on the 7.15 electric car Wednesday evening. The committee wishes that a large number go down and root for them.

Services will be held at Trinity chapel, Mayflower Park, South Braintree, next Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. William Hyde of Trinity church, Weymouth will preach and conduct the services.

Mrs. B. F. Dyer and Mrs. Wilde are receiving queer donations, in the way of old rubbers &c. We believe it is a new scheme of members of Adams chapter, of Quincy, to raise funds for a memorial to the heroes of Valley Forge.

Mrs. Elizabeth J., widow of the late Dr. J. M. Cutting, died suddenly at the home of her son on Grove street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cutting, who was 74 years of age, had been in ill health for a long time past, and was sitting in a chair when she suddenly expired. The cause of her death was was apoplexy. She left a son and a daughter.

The large boiler at the new works of the Fore River Engine Co. was started up for good Monday night.

A flock of five partridges has been seen in the woods back of Judge Johnson's house on Quincy avenue.

An unoccupied house on Quincy avenue, owned by Alden Bowditch, was slightly damaged by fire last Monday.

Miss Susie Avery of the Jonas Perkins School has been confined to the house from a severe strain, during the past week.

The Jonas Perkins School association will hold a public meeting December 18, 1900. A short entertainment will follow.

A diver has been at work at the ship house of the Fore River Engine Co. to make ready for the launching of the Macdonough Dec 12.

Miss Victoria Hendrickson, daughter of Supt. Hendrickson of the Fore River Engine Co., is slowly recovering from an operation at the Carney hospital, Boston.

The machine shop of the Fore River Engine Co., is being rapidly deserted. A number of the machinist and machines have been transferred to Quincy Point.

The Whitney estate on Commercial street was sold at Public auction by the Weymouth Savings Bank on Tuesday afternoon, as advertised. August Johnson of Commercial street bid in the place and will take possession at once.

Next Sunday, Rev. William Hyde will continue the special course of Advent sermons at Trinity church, Weymouth. The subject in the morning will be the Advent and Destruction of Jerusalem, and that in the evening, The Lost Kingdom of Israel.

The Sextets entertained their friends at the home of their teacher, Miss Ella Macgregar of Liberty street, on Saturday evening. About a dozen responded to the invitation and a jolly good time was enjoyed. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

The local power station of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway is to be discontinued and the engines and boilers removed. Three large teams conveyed the engines to Brockton Wednesday evening. M. W. Campbell is to take charge of the Hingham plant and has moved tothat town.

Conductor H. W. Varney, of Sampson avenue, who met with a painful accident in September while in the discharge of his duties, resumed work last Saturday.

Morris Willey of Elm street met with a serious accident recently, while getting in a load of hay. His horse started suddenly and Mr. Willey's left ankle was run over bruising it very much.

The Universalist Ladies Aid society met Dec. 5, with Mrs. M. A. Minchin on Middle street.

The Y. P. C. U. has accepted an invitation from the Hale Guild of the Unitarian church of Randolph to attend a union service in that church tomorrow.

Rev. C. H. Pennoyer preached Nov. 25, in the church of the Unity, Unitarian, Neponset, and Dec. 2d, in the Church of the Redeemer, Universalist, Provincetown

The Rev. Harold Johnson, formerly of Birmingham, England, will preach at All Souls church, Cochato hall, next Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject, David, an old testament study. Sabbath School at 12 o'clock.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. lasted Wednesday evening another gentleman was admitted to the brotherhood. The district deputy was present. Officers for the ensuing year are soon to be elected and nominations were made.

The Union Choral society of Braintree wishes to announce that at the regular rehearsal of the society to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, the last hour from 8.30 to 9.30 will be devoted to a social time. Light refreshments will be served, and a short informal program will be given. Members are at liberty to invite their friends.

The Gen. Sylvainus Thayer Womans Relief Corps elected the following officers at their regular meeting held in Grand Army hall Monday evening. President, Mrs. C. H Bangs; Sen. Vice Pres., Mrs. H. A. Monk; Junior Vice President, Mrs. J. Q. Vining; Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Anderson; Chaplain, Miss W. A. Kane; Conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Daggett; Guard, Mrs. Clarence Allen.

TODAY'S COURT.

A number of continued drunk cases were called, and again continued until Dec. 29.

Cornelius Downey was arraigned for being a tramp at Milton, and was sent to the State farm at Bridgewater.

James A. Leadbetter was fined $10 for larceny of bolts from Charles C. Hanley at Quincy.

William C. Wales was arraigned for non-support at Quincy. Case continued until Monday.

James Porter was arraigned for violation of the city ordinance of Quincy by using obscene language in the public streets. Case continued one week.

Holiday Magazines.

The Christmas number of the great boys' paper, The American Boy (Detroit, Mich,) contains forty pages and over one hundred illustrations. It is hard to conceive of a paper more nearly meeting the wants of boys than does this number. Its stories are "A Prarie Christmas," "Little Ching Chung Ling's Christmas," two more chapters of "The Cruise of the Yacht Gazelle," "The Deer Lick Endeavor Society," "Why the Piskaninnies Made Up," two more chapters of "The Boys in the Mountains," and the following special articles: "A Boy's Ascent of Mt. Hood," "The Paris Exposition," being the fifth letter from a boy reporter; "Short Talks to the Boys," etc. $1.00 a year. Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

The Vote of Other Cities.

The result in other cities for Mayor and on the license question is given below:

City.	Elected Mayor.	License. Yes.	No.
Brockton,	Coulter (Soc.)	3238	4408
Fall River,	Abbott (Rep.)	6354	4998
Fitchburg,	Babbitt (I. C.)	2046	2338
Gloucester,	French (Cit.)	2154	1443
Haverhill,	Poor (Rep.)	2769	2163
Lawrence,	Leonard (Dem)	5623	2892
Marlboro,	Morse (Rep.)	1445	965
New Bedford,	Ashley (I. C.)	3807	3123
Northampton,	Watson (Dem.)	1391	1011
Pittsfield,	Russell (Rep.)	2157	1734
Quincy,	Hall (Rep.)	1412	2192
Springfield,	Hayes (Dem.)	6074	3067
Taunton,	O'Hearne (Dem.)	2868	2212
Waltham,	Leonard (Rep.)	1453	2547

THEY DO SAY

That Mayor Hall has made no promises for positions in his cabinet.

That he may have a few places in his ice chest.

That some of his followers who did not show much zeal may get them.

That some people took Republican money and worked for the other man.

That they are well known.

That their names will be recorded for future use.

That a man may promise to vote for your candidate.

That when he gets inside the booth he does as he pleases.

That he keeps you guessing.

That it is a good thing it is so.

That the outs wanted to get in.

That they will remain out for another year, at least.

That the Democrats will nominate a new man next year.

That the Republicans will probably do likewise.

That a good job is being done on Copeland street.

That the voters of that ward appreciate it.

That may be one of the reasons they supported Mayor Hall.

That December, 1899, saw a wholesale discharge of workmen.

That it was not so in December 1900.

That things are different this year.

That city officials would like to see City Hall different.

That it will not become a sky scraper this year.

That it would be feasible to remodel it.

That Mark Twain says sky scrapers make cities look ugly by day.

That they are too chimney-like—like a mouth full of snags; like a cemetery with all monuments and no gravestones.

That at night sky scrapers are all a sparkle and the city is fairy-like.

That Quincy once had a scraper, and also a sweeper.

That the former did good work.

That the latter—well—never mind.

That Mark Twain reports an improvement in New York.

That he might also find a great improvement this year in Quincy.

That some people tell Mark that it is because he has been away.

That others think it is because he has come back.

That Mark is not discussing that.

That Quincy has been contrasting 1899 with 1900.

That the voters have decided to have another year like 1900.

Whist at Wollaston.

The entertainment committee of Odd Fellows hall Wollaston, are still holding their successful whist parties. The fourth party of the series was held last evening and a select party of eighteen tables were present.

The first ladies' prize, an elegant black ebony sterling silver mounted brush and comb, was won by Miss Grace McAlevy; the second, two bottles of perfumery in box, by Miss Georgie Pitts. Mrs. A. T. Jones carried off the third prize, a Bohemian glass candy basket.

The first gentlemen's prize, a pack of of playing cards in Morocco case, Mr. John P. Thomas will use, to keep in practice for the final party of the series that will be held on Dec. 14; the second prize, an ebony hat brush, was won by Mr. Clarence Seaman; the third, a souvenir paper weight by Mr. H. M. Van Iderstine.

"What does your Auxiliary Society at the church do? asked Mr. Hawkins of Mrs. Hawkins, when that good lady returned from the meeting.

"We take the garments made by the young girls in the St. Jonahs Guild and make 'em fit to wear," replied Mrs. Hawkins.

—There is no policy like politeness. —Magoon.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Continued from page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Spring of Braintree entertained The Whist Club, Monday evening.

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Junior Sons and Daughters.

The monthly meeting of John Adams chapter, Junior Sons and daughters of the Revoluion, was held this morning at the birthplace of President John Adams, and attended by 17 members. Maynard Stearns, the president, presided. A bill for sundries was received, and a collection netted more than enough to pay the same.

It was voted to hold a Valentine party at the birthplace on the Saturday before St. Valentine's day. The following committee was appointed: President Stearns, Miss Ethel Sprague of Braintree, Miss Louisa Hinkley of Atlantic, Miss Grace Spear, Mr. L. H. Gilson and Mr. Carl Prescott of Quincy.

It was voted to omit the February meeting.

The entertainment at the meeting included a paper on the Abigail Adams cairn by Miss Avah Gilson, a story by Miss Littlefield, and a talk on the Boston Tea Party by Miss Nightingale, the director.

School Attendanee.

The average daily attendance at our public schools for the four weeks ending Nov, 23 was 4549. The Gridley Bryant had the remarkable record of no tardinesses and no truants. The John Hancock and Lincoln are tied for best percentage of attendance.

	Whole No. at Date.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissal.	Truant.
High	501	472.9	94.6	34	53	
Adams	427	394.5	91.0	49	28	2
Coddington	480	435.0	94.8	12	25	3
Gridley Bryant	327	301.5	91.9	0	22	0
John Hancock	508	481.8	95.1	10	30	0
Lincoln	417	397.1	95.1	6	17	1
Mass. Fields	319	299.8	92.1	12	33	0
Quincy	398	366.8	93.4	10	25	0
Washington	327	301.1	93.3	28	40	0
Willard	832	764.4	92.6	12	27	6
Wollaston	334	317.0	94.5	14	46	0
	4,870	4,549.9	93.5	187	346	12

—Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

BORN.

SAWYER—In Braintree, Dec. 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sawyer of Elm terrace.

MARRIED.

MALONE—BARRETT—In Lynn, Nov. 28, by Rev. J. C. Harrington, Mr. James F. Malone of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Barrett of Lynn.

DIED.

MASON—In Dedham, Dec. 7, Mr. John B. Mason, formerly of Atlantic, aged 83 years and 6 months.
GOGIN—In Braintree, Dec. 7, Mr. George W. Gogin, aged 51 years, 1 month and 7 days.
RYAN—In Quincy, Dec. 6, Mrs. Ann, widow of Mr. James Ryan of Atlantic, aged 71 years.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, 'Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Apr. 17

No-License Votes.

The following table gives the result of the No License vote in Quincy for nineteen years, with the majorities and the silent vote.

Year.	No.	Yes.	Total.	Majority,	Silent.
1882,	1,057	457	1,514	600	75
1883,	1,086	458	1,544	628	126
1884,	1,067	407	1 474	660	200
1885,	1,002	510	1,512	492	200
1886,	1,017	258	1,275	759	325
1887,	1,071	259	1,330	812	425
1888,(town)	1,064	293	1,357	771	459
1888, (city)	1,394	458	1,852	936	414
1889,	1,162	618	1,780	544	332
1890,	1,339	720	2,059	619	351
1891,	1,659	835	2,494	824	250
1892,	1,860	956	2,816	904	176
1893,	1,886	1,060	2,946	826	249
1894,	1,889	1,037	2,926	852	273
1895,	1,958	1,177	3,135	781	208
1896,	2,074	1,370	3,444	704	149
1897,	2,047	1,194	3,241	853	186
1898,	2,124	1,191	3,315	933	261
1899,	2,213	1,388	3,600	825	272
1900,	2,192	1,412	3,604	780	361

The History of a Book.

Following is the story of the first edition of Fitzgerald's celebrated translation of "Omar Khayyam." The book was issued anonymously and found no buyers. Accordingly the author went to Bernard Quaritch's shop, dropped a heavy parcel of 200 copies of the "Rubaiyat" and said, "Quaritch, I make you a present of these books."

The famous bookseller offered them first at half a crown, then at a shilling and, again descending, at sixpence, but no buyers came. In despair, he reduced the book to a penny and put copies into a box outside his door, with a ticket, "All these at one penny each." At that price the pamphlet moved, in a few weeks the lot was sold, and in this way one of the finest gems of English literature was dispersed among a not overdiscerning public.

The legend has it that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Swinburne and Burton were among those who discovered the "hidden treasure in the penny box." Years passed, and the once despised volume rose in the market, and in 1898 Quaritch bought in for £21 a copy which 40 years before he had sold for a penny.

Bedlam.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Poor Mr. McElroy.

Mrs. McElroy—Where is Mr. McElroy?

Junior Partner—Gone out to get a new ribbon for the typewriter.

Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blond girl at the little side desk)—He has, has he? Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.—Denver News.

Vanishing of the Bride.

While there is no hard and fast definition a married woman may be thought to have ceased to be a bride when, of the 16 hooks in the clothespress, she has scaled down the number devoted to her husband's wardrobe from eight to two.—Detroit Journal.

Having several pairs of shoes and changing them daily or regularly at longer intervals will enable the wearer quite frequently to avoid corns even after they show signs of formation.

Let a boy follow his natural business tendencies. So many plow horses are being worked in carriages.—Atchison Globe.

—The census of 1800 gave Boston a population of 24,937.

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House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.
Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 11 Field street.
Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
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Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

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Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

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POLICING OF CANAL.

Senate Sets Time to Vote on Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Grout Oleomargarine Bill Passed by the House.

Large Majority in Favor of Measure Which Has Long Been Under Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate in executive session yesterday reached an agreement to vote next Thursday on the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing that the United States has a right to defend the Nicaraguan canal, if it chooses to do so. The other developments in connection with the treaty were: An amendment offered by Senator Teller, striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaraguan canal when constructed; the conclusion of Senator Morgan's speech, and a speech by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty.

The agreement for the vote on the committee amendment was secured soon after the executive session began. It was reached by unanimous consent, as the result of a request made by Senator Lodge. Senator Lodge did not ask to have a date fixed for a vote upon the treaty itself, believing that the fate of the measure will be determined by the result of the vote upon the amendment.

Senator Morgan in his speech went over the same ground covered by him Thursday, saying he desired simply to clear up some misapprehension concerning his position.

Senator Teller spoke for about two hours, giving notice of his amendment at the beginning of his address. The amendment suggested relates to section 7 of article 5 of the treaty. As that section now stands it reads as follows:

"No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

The Colorado senator's amendment provides for the striking out of the first sentence of this provision, and for verbal changes in the remaining portion, making it read as follows:

"The United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military force along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

Replying to Senator Morgan, Senator Teller expressed the opinion that Great Britain never would permit her resentment of independent action by the United States to lead her to begin hostilities, because her material interest in maintaining peace with this country is too great; but he argued that to ask England's assent to the construction of the canal was to admit that that country had a right to express its dissent. That position, he said, never would be accepted by the people of this country.

The house yesterday passed the Grout oleomargarine bill, by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violators, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178.

The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or immitation cheese transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents per pound, and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 to 1-4 cent per pound.

A long and interesting debate preceded the vote.

Hanging Failed, So Pistols Were Used.

Richmond, Dec. 8.—In the lower part Wythe county Mrs. Robert Fisher was criminally assaulted by a negro named Daniel Long. Long was arrested by officers. Another negro, named Lewis Hall, was also arrested. A crowd of men took Long from the officers and attempted to hang him to the limb of a tree. The rope broke twice, and then the negro was tied to a tree and shot to death. Hall was whipped unmercifully.

Question of Liability Not Considered.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In relation to the lynching in La Salle county, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1895, of Florentine Suaste, a Mexican citizen, the president recommends that the Mexican government be paid $2000 for the heirs of the victim. The recommendation is made from motives of humanity, and "without reference to the question of liability of the government of the United States."

The Shah's New Representative.

New York, Dec. 8.—General Dovlet, the new Persian minister plenipotentiary to this country, was a passenger on the steamship Deutschland, which arrived here yesterday. The minister was in the carriage with the shah when the attempt was made on the life of the shah in Paris last summer.

Three Cities Want Next Convention.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union convention came to a close last night. A report endorsing an official organ and against polygamy were adopted. Columbus, O., Fort Worth, Tex., and Portland, Me., each asked for the convention in 1901.

Traffic Not Interfered With.

Galveston, Dec. 8.—The strike of telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, has, it is stated, not made itself felt on either freight or passenger schedules at Galveston. Trains have arrived and departed regularly as usual.

REFORMER KANG YU WEI GIVES ADVICE.

Warns Foreigners Against Placing Reliance Upon Promises of Viceroys.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Mr. Conger and the other foreign envoys received yesterday a letter from Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the empress dowager, and also in consequence of her advisers.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will ensure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different countries and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China."

He urges: First, that the empress and her advisors should not be allowed to negotiate peace; second, that the emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be restored; third, that all reactionary officials should be arrested and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called friendly viceroys of the south.

Unless Yung Li, Prince Tuan and the others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends that they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

"The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continued the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money and armaments to the empress and are her obedient servants. Should the emperor be restored, the empire would rejoice. The emperor's party consists of the most distinguished men, who are friendly to foreigners and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the emperor in 1898, when he made his appeal on behalf of the emperor to the foreign powers, "an appeal, which had they listened, would probably have prevented what has happened."

Praise Worthily Bestowed.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and all the people of the province of Chi-Li are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. From all sections of the portion of the city under American supervision come words of praise, thankfulness and commendation regarding the behavior of the Americans.

Disagrees With President McKinley.

London, Dec. 8.—The Saturday Review, which devotes a page to a savage criticism of President McKinley's hopeful view of the future of the Philippines, as expressed in his message to congress, dismisses the president's statement with the assertion that "it does not contain a shred or tittle of truth." The writer quotes from Author Sawyer's works on the Philippines, and cites particularly his reference to the "hideous orgy of murder, plunder and slave raiding in Mindanao."

Made Despondent by Sickness.

New York, Dec. 8.—Captain John Marlious, 71 years old, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He was captain of the Thirteenth New York signal corps during the War of the Rebellion, and a member of the Veteran association since. For a number of years he held responsible positions with railroad corporations. He had suffered from Bright's disease, and it is supposed that his failing health had caused him to grow despondent.

Government Opposed to Inquiry.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The chamber of deputies yesterday rejected a motion providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau said a commission of inquiry would be tanamount to putting the entire colonial administration on the stand and added that the government would not retain power for a moment at such a price. He regarded the matter as one of confidence.

Warships to Hurry to South America.

Sandiega, Cal., Dec. 8.—Admiral Kautz received orders yesterday afternoon to sail without delay to South America, and in accordance with these instructions preparations are now being hurriedly made for both the Iowa and Philadelphia to leave this port today. The cause for this hurry order is not made public, but came as a great surprise to Admiral Kautz and all naval officers here.

Bandits Not Operating In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The official investigation into the rumors of operations by bandits has resulted in a general denial of the stories. Fifty telegrams have been received here from mayors in the country districts reporting everything quiet. In fact, the general impression gathered from these advices is that the provinces were never more peaceful than they are now.

May Go to Still Higher Court.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 8.—The Illinois supreme court has denied a petition for a re-hearing in the case of former Banker Dreyer, who was convicted of the embezzlement of $316,000 of the funds of the Chicago West Park board, of which he was treasurer. It is understood an appeal to the United States supreme court, on a writ of error, will be taken.

Ducal Party at Zimmerman's Home.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Eugene Zimmerman, father of the duchess, and Melville Ellis, secretary to the duke, arrived here last night. Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of the ducal party during the visit in this city.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 9.
Sun rises—7:02; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—7:52.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

A disturbance of moderate strength has moved eastward over the middle Ohio valley, attended by rain in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley and Tennessee, and a second disturbance, which promises to develop marked strength, has appeared off the Carolina coast. The indications are that these disturbances will unite, causing increasing and high northeasterly winds along the New England coast by Sunday morning. Rain or snow is indicated for New England.

ANECDOTES OF DAVIS.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Minnesota Statesman.

MOST DEVOTED LOVER OF BOOKS.

Nothing Gave Him Greater Pleasure or Satisfaction Than His Library. How the Senator Once Crawled Out of a Small Hole—Story of a Graceful Act.

In his personality the late Senator Cushman K. Davis was interesting and entertaining. A natural diffidence gave him sometimes the reputation of being cold and unapproachable, but when he became known and understood his geniality and sweetness of character were manifest. He cared little for the amusements and diversions enjoyed by his fellow senators and regarded society and social functions as a bore. To please his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, he entered somewhat into the gay social life of Washington, but when he consulted his own desires he retired to his library. There before a fire of blazing logs and with a supply of strong, fragrant cigars he gave himself up to the most intense pleasure a scholar and student can experience. To him books and authors were the greatest pleasure in life. He took little or no interest in out of door sports or travel, but his splendid library of more than 5,000 volumes was to him a perfect realm of bliss.

Among the anecdotes related about Senator Davis the following, which he once told concerning his memory, is of interest:

"I am usually very good at remembering names," said Senator Davis at one time, "but I did get stuck once and under the most embarrassing circumstances. I was sitting in my office at St. Paul when in came a man whom I was delighted to see and who was delighted to see me. We had been raised as boys together, had enlisted in the same company and served through the war together, he being the lieutenant of the company of which I was captain. I knew him as well as my own brother, and as we had not met for many years I was glad to give him a genuine, hearty welcome, but for the life of me I couldn't think of his name. He remained with me all the morning, and I invited him to go to my house to stay. He consented to do so, and as it approached dinner time I commenced to grow very nervous, for, of course, I would have to introduce him to my family, and I couldn't ask my old chum and comrade what his name was.

"Finally I thought of a funny expedient. Getting a pen and a sheet of paper, I told him I thought it would be a good idea for us to join in a letter to another of our comrades with whom we were both very intimate during the war. He approved the suggestion, and I wrote a couple of pages, telling our friend how pleasant it was to meet again and wishing that he was with us. Then I signed my name and passed the paper over to him. Much to my relief, he signed his full name, and I was saved from the impending mortification."

Senator Davis and Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell some time ago did a graceful thing. In the north end of the senate wing there is a quasi private elevator, which, during the sessions of the senate, is reserved for members of that branch of congress, newspaper men and certain privileged persons at the capitol. During the Montana senatorial inquiry counsel, witnesses and spectators used this elevator in traveling between the ground floor and the gallery floor on which the elections committee room is. The cage starts upward from the senate floor with a dozen men and women, bound for the third floor. At the second, or senate, floor the cage is halted by a senator who enters. The conductor asks, "Which way, senator?" and the gentleman addressed, nine times out of ten, says, "Down," because about nine times more senators go to the committee rooms in the basement than to those on the gallery floor, and in the matter of elevator transit senators have the right of way. Thus the upward bound crowd will go down to the basement. This thing may be repeated a number of times before the cage and its passengers get past the senate floor. The elevator happened to be crowded when Senator Davis and Mr. Ransdell got in at the second floor. "Which way, senator?" said the conductor. "Oh," said Mr. Davis, "I guess I will ride up with the boys and then go back to the basement!" An old timer in the press gallery in narrating the incident said: "I almost dropped dead from heart disease. Would Willie Beveridge have done that? Well, I guess not."

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who went to the room of the senate committee on foreign relations to work on the army bill, was surprised one day to find Senator Davis busily engaged as early as 8:30 a. m. Davis told Warren that he was there every morning before 9 o'clock. Then he asked the Wyoming senator to smoke one of his cigars. Davis, who was one of Porto Rico's champions, pulled out a big, long box of Porto Rican cigars. "That's a daisy!" said Warren as he smoked. Senator Davis, it is said, spent $40 a month for cigars, or $1.33 a day.

Not a Gold Brick.

Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 24 of the present year the Klondike produced a total of $16,000,000 in gold. It is becoming more evident every day, says the Baltimore Herald, that that Alaskan purchase was a "bargain."

Doctor of Football.

There's no doubt, says the Boston Herald, that Yale owes some sort of an honorary degree to Mike Murphy.

THE VERDICT.

Lord Rosebery's dream of what might have been but fortunately wasn't is interesting but not important at this time. —Pittsburg Press.

Considering the wonderful food possibilities of the Belgian hare and the craze for hare raising, it seems rather funny we never see Belgian hare on the bill of fare—Omaha World-Herald.

It is barely possible that Poe, could he have foreseen the building of that wonderful temple (the Hall of Fame), would have begged to be excused from being immortalized in its very mixed company. —Boston Pilot.

If the Indian is permitted to follow his own bent entirely and is encouraged in dependence, generation after generation will continue to find the government taking care of him just as it is doing now.—Ohio State Journal.

Americans can deliver a great steel bridge in Africa or India in one-third of the time required by British manufacturers and can do it at a lower price. Against this potent logic of commerce no sentimental considerations can prevail.—Chicago Tribune.

The world can never be made better by suppression of disagreeable truths. On the contrary, publicity of wrongdoing is one of society's safeguards. It would be a sorry day for the public on which the newspapers would agree to print no more news of crimes.—Albany Evening Journal.

Virginia Military academy has put itself upon record very decidedly by expelling for hazing three young men, all sons of prominent and wealthy parents. In combination with this, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's attitude toward the same practice since he took charge of the Annapolis academy affords some promise that public sentiment is making headway against the college sentiment on this subject. Hazing is a cover for too much actual brutality to survive much longer.—Minneapolis Times.

BEE BUZZES.

Store away all the empty combs.

A good wind break is an advantage in winter.

Division boards are not necessary in strong colonies.

There is little danger of moths and worms in cold weather.

Especially in winter the hives should be set close to the ground.

If bees are wintered in ordinary thin, unprotected hives, the moisture arising from them will condense and freeze to the hive.

All work that is to be done with bees in the winter time must be done on warm days while the bees are flying and at no other time.

If the bees are disturbed in any way through the winter, they are aroused to activity and immediately partake of food and often become gorged.

Heavy snow should be allowed to remain about the hives just as it falls, even if it covers the hives completely. Bees will not suffocate in a snow bank.

Bees should not be moved during the winter; neither should they be molested nor disturbed in any way except on a fine, warm day when they are flying.

Bees do not require the full sized entrance to the hive for ventilation in winter even if the colony be a strong one. An entrance three inches long and three-eighths of an inch wide is sufficient.—St. Louis Republic.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

It is said that £5,000 is the price to be paid Mr. Kipling for the serial rights of his new novel, "Kim of the Rishti."

Verdi said recently that he had about determined to give up all composition and to avoid temptation kept away from a pen.

The eminent painter Andreas Achenbach, father of the late opera singer, Max Alvary, lately celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Dusseldorf.

One of the remarkable things about the late Max Muller was that he never employed a stenographer or a typewriter and wrote all his life a clear and legible hand.

The recent death of Antoine Vollon at the age of 67 creates a vacancy in the ranks of the 14 painter members of the Academies des Beaux Arts. The three English honorary members of this body are Sir Edward Poynter, Sir L. Alma Tadema and Mr. Von Herkomer.

Henri Houssaye, the French academician and Napoleonic authority, has purchased for the Paris Sabretasche, the French military association, the exact spot of ground where the Old Guard made its last stand at Waterloo, and upon it M. Gerome, the sculptor, is to erect a monument.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Faded fabrics colored with aniline dyes will look as bright as new if sponged with chloroform.

To polish plate glass and also to prevent its becoming frosty in winter wipe with a soft cloth wet in alcohol.

Better than the holders with easily lost thumbscrews that are generally used with sash curtains and other small rods are the screw hooks upon which the rod may rest.

Ivory, it is said, can be made and kept white by washing it in soap and water and laying it while wet in sunshine. This should be repeated, if there are discolorings, for several days. Ivory carvings should be scrubbed with a brush.

Glue may be made waterproof by first soaking it in water until it becomes soft, then melting it with gentle heat in linseed oil. Always remove the old surface of the wood before applying the glue. Use it as thin as you can and have it do good work and apply evenly and rapidly.

TALES OF CITIES.

The municipal authorities of Glasgow are considering a proposition for the establishment of a city savings bank.

A register of strangers is now kept in Berlin. Records for the last 12 months show that over 1,000,000 travelers visited the city.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

Liverpool has been described as an Irish city in England. The Welsh, however, claim to have built it. Their language is frequently to be heard in its chapels and streets, particularly on Sundays.

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FOUGHT LIKE A DEMON.

Boer Boy Warrior Tells of His Life In the Field.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF SNYMAN.

Was One of a Party of Twenty-eight Who Held Six Thousand British In Check For Three Days—He Captured Eleven Prisoners In One Haul. Praised by De Wet.

Young Gerhardes C. Snyman, son of Commandant Snyman, one of the Boer fighters who recently arrived at New York, tells the following story in the New York Journal of his part in the battles with the British. He says:

You would like to hear about my experience as a soldier in fighting the English?

Well, in the first place, I do not know anything about the customs of this country, and perhaps it may seem vulgar, but in my country whenever the name of English or British is mentioned we always say "——."

There is nothing like the tyranny of British rule. I know the history of America pretty well, but the part which I love to read about, as did every boy of my own race I went to school with, is the Revolution, where your troops gave the English such a grand thrashing and made a republic.

Oh, if we had only been as successful as you were! But we did not have the men and money to win our victory. We all knew the war with England was coming. I heard my father's friends talking about it in our home in Dordrecht, Cape Colony, and I knew that when the war did come there would be a lot of the queen's subjects join the Boers and fight for their liberty. My little brothers were all sorry they were not big enough to take a gun and help drive the English from our land.

It was on Dec. 2, 1899, when Commandant Oliver, at the head of an army of burghers, reached Dordrecht and proclaimed the republic. The cheers that greeted this announcement were loud enough to have made the queen wonder if all her subjects had rebelled. I was so excited that I did not know what to do. I went home and told my mother that I was going to the war. She took me in her arms and cried a little. She did not want me to go away, but she did not offer any opposition. She thought I was hardly big enough to fight, but I told her I was big enough to carry a rifle and could hit an Englishman just as far as I could see him the same as if I were a man.

She told me that she liked to hear me talk that way, and finally, when it came time for me to leave her, she said she was glad that she had a husband and at least one boy to give to the cause of liberty, and if she never saw me again she would feel that I had died in the noblest cause in the world—fighting against British rule that we might all become free.

My father got me a horse and a good rifle, and when he left our town with the burghers I rode at his side and never felt so happy in my life. There were other boys in the army, and every mother that had a boy old enough to fight was willing that he should join the burghers, though it meant certain death to all of us. I liked the camp life. I had been trained to hardship and living in the saddle in a wild country. We marched for six days, and the first battle I was in was at Bird's River Siding. We surprised the enemy. They far outnumbered us, but we gave them battle from the kopjes and gave them to understand that we could fight.

Never will I forget the thrill of joy that ran through me when I fired my first shot at a soldier. He was hiding behind a tree, but enough of him showed for me to take a shot. I took careful aim, and when the gun went off I saw the soldier throw up his hands and drop. Maybe it is not right to feel happy at such things, but every shot fired by a rebel in this war had hatred behind it, and I felt like cheering every time I saw an English soldier fall. Then we joined General Cronje, who was loved by every burgher, at Oliwan North. We went into camp, and after a few days a scout reported that the enemy was coming. We were ready for them and gave them a reception they will never forget.

I don't like to talk about myself, but I was the first one in the saddle and rode out to meet the English. An Englishman came at me on a horse. He was laughing perhaps at the idea that he was going to meet a boy. He was coming at a full gallop, intending to cut me to pieces. I waited until he got close enough so that there could not be any mistake, and while going at full speed I took a quick shot and sent a bullet through his heart. I dismounted and went out to where he fell. I took the soldier's weapons and saddle and used them as long as I was with the army. It was a good saddle and made riding easy.

I was in the battle of Sands River and Cloko Lane, where the Boers under Generals Oliver and Lemmer knocked all the fight out of the British. The English never saw the day they could beat us if we had half a chance. We were at Tabouchu and heard the sound of cannon in the distance. We had just finished a 48 mile ride at full speed, but jumped into the saddle again and made for Sands Point. There General De Wet was having a hot and heavy fight with the English. It was a long fight, and I had many a fair shot at the English. I saw many of them drop and felt happy. We beat them, captured seven cannon and 600 men. The field was covered with dead and dying Englishmen, and we left while the dead were being buried.

General De Wet and 70 burghers went away on a secret mission in the night after the battle. We got the news that he was tied up at De Wetsdorp, and General Froneman, with 700 burghers, were sent to relieve him. We raced in the saddle night and day and surprised the English. They were strongly intrenched in two kopjes, and at 9 o'clock we were ordered by General De Wet to storm the heights. I was in the front line. We surrounded the English and attacked them on all sides. They told me I fought like a demon, but I do not know. A body of men were grouped near the top of the kopje.

"Surrender!" I yelled.

Eleven soldiers of the Irish rifles, the pets of the queen, dropped their guns. I took all their ammunition, so they could do no more shooting. They said, "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," to me. I marched them to General De Wet. He said I was a brave boy.

I was in the battle of Wepener when we defeated the Cape Mounted rifles and killed 150 of them. General De Wet said I was made of the right stuff, and for the work I did made me an adjutant on his staff. I was sent with 28 burghers to Tabouchu, and there we held an army of 6,000 men for three days. We fired shots so quickly from so many points that the English thought they were surrounded. I rode 40 miles through the enemy's country on a mission for General De Wet. I could not get back because General Roberts and 40,000 men were in the way. I went to Pretoria. My father thought I was captured and hunted for me at the risk of his life. We met at Pretoria. We went to Lydenburg, and my father tried to organize the rebel forces.

My last battle was in June, and I killed my last Englishman. President Steyn advised us to fly or we would be put to death as rebels, and that is why we are in America.

CHILE AT BUFFALO FAIR.

South American Republic to Make a Splendid Exhibit.

A transportation from El Ferrocarril of Santiago, Chile, conveys important information regarding that South American republic at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The most extensive and representative exhibition of the products of this progressive country will be made at the Pan-American, and an appropriation of 500,000 pesos, equal to about $185,000 in gold coin of the United States, will be provided for the purpose of defraying its expenses. A decree of the department of industry and public works, addressed to a large number of societies, gives notice that the invitation of the United States to participate in the Pan-American has been accepted and that in order that a fitting selection may be made of the intellectual and material resources of Chile a national exposition will be held as the best means to the attainment of that end. In this way the products best calculated for displaying the resources of Chile will be collected and after the national exposition is over will be forwarded to Buffalo for the Pan-American.

The national exposition is to be opened on Dec. 8 of this year in the Normal School of Agriculture of Santiago and will close Jan. 6, 1901. The decree sets forth the classification to be followed in collecting and grouping the exhibition and creates an executive committee for the Pan-American composed of 11 members, including in them the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Washington, the secretary of the legation, the consuls of Chile at Buffalo and New York and the commissioner general of the Chilean section, who will be vice chairman of the committee, and the secretary general of that section. The decree also creates an organization for the direction of the national exposition. The latter will be of quite an extensive character and will doubtless result in the collection of a most representative exhibit for the exposition at Buffalo.

NEW BATTING BOX MARK.

President of Boston Club Will Propose Use of Rubber Corners.

When the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs holds its annual meeting in New York in a short time President Soden of the Boston club will suggest an important change in one of the playing rules relative to the inclosure in which the batter stands, says a Boston dispatch to the Washington Post. He will recommend that this inclosure, called the "batter's box," be defined by four rubber corners of the same texture as the home plate. The present rule provides for lines marked with lime or chalk, which wear out in less than an inning. Some batters make a practice of standing as near the plate as possible, particularly when the line is indistinct and the plate is half concealed by the dust, and make it hard for the pitcher to be accurate and difficult for the umpire to call balls and strikes.

"If all four corners of each of these batter's boxes could be designated by squares of rubber," says Mr. Soden, "there would be a permanent and unmistakable gauge by which the umpire could go. The squares, something like an 'L' would be broad enough to be plainly seen, and the umpire could always tell by them whether a batter was in his proper position."

Pigeons For Lake Steamers.

As a method of keeping track of its boats during the coming winter, when delays by ice are frequent even in midlake, the Pere Marquette Railway company will place carrier pigeons on its fleet of six car ferries and line steamers, which it will operate all winter, says a Ludington (Mich.) dispatch. In event of any of the boats being in danger anywhere it is thought that aid can be dispatched in a short time if a bird is let go with the news contained in a note.

BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD.

Weekly Trade Review Shows Encouraging Conditions at All Points.

New York, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business is progressing along conservative lines without excitment or great speculative activity, but with a confident undertone which is to be explained largely by the fact that leading concerns in most of the great industries have orders booked to employ their machinery at nearly full capacity during months when curtailment is usual. Prices of commodities are generally steady and holiday trade is brisk at all points. The south is particularly cheerful, with cotton firm and the rice crop coming in at very full prices.

Exports from this city declined sharply to $7,171,130, a decrease of $5,800,000 from the previous week, but still more than $1,000,000 in excess of last year Imports increased $4,400,000 over 1899.

There is no cause for alarm in the small volume of new business at iron and steel centres. With the first sign of higher prices there came forward such a flood of contracts that mills and furnaces booked orders sufficient to keep their full force employed for months.

Aside from a further advance of 2½ cents in men's kip boots and firmness in grain shoes, the market for footwear has quieted down, but with no disposition to recede from the generally higher range established last week. The customary holiday demand has not appeared, though retailers have full lines of fancy shoes and slippers. While shipments from Boston show a gain over the preceding week, the movement is still below last year's. There is a shortage in some grades of hemlock sole, but leather has ceased to advance. Hides are easier.

Wool remains steady, and sales are less than one-half last year's.

For the first time in many weeks the cereals exhibited strength, and some advance was to be expected after the extensive decline. Wheat was started upward by foreign markets, and prompt response here compelled covering of contracts. Nothing of importance was learned regarding domestic conditions aside from the heavy marketing at interior cities. Great strength was shown by corn, but foreign buying was brisk even at quotations 7 cents higher than last year.

Cotton was stubbornly held above 10 cents. Many reports from plantations suggest a crop larger than prevailing estimates, and heavy port receipts also discourage hopes of higher prices.

Failures for the week were 287 in the United States, against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Noted Railroad Man Killed.

New York, Dec. 8.—Horace J. Hayden, vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, was instantly killed last night at his home in West Seventy-sixth street. Servants found the body of Mr. Hayden lying in the yard. A window in the fourth story was open, and it is thought Mr. Hayden fell from it.

Mr. Hayden lived with his wife, two sons and a daughter in a handsome house near Riverside drive. It is said that he was subject to attacks of shortness of breath, and it is supposed that he had been seized with one of these attacks and had opened the window to get fresh air. His head had been crushed in.

Mr. Hayden was director of about 20 transportation companies in this city and state, and a member of the Union, University, Century, Association and Harvard clubs. He was born in New England 62 years ago, and was a graduate of Harvard, class of '59. During the Civil war he was major in the Fourth regiment artillery.

Castellane Was an "Easy Mark."

Paris, Dec. 8.—Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the countess, informed the court yesterday that Count Castellane proposed to give up annually to his creditors 2,000,000 francs out of the income of his wife to pay his debts. Incidentally, Maitre Bonnet furnished the court with some details as to the morality of a person in London who had sold his client 4,000,000 francs' worth of curios, a third of which were spurious. He gave as an example the case of a wardrobe, sold to his client for 100,000 francs, which was worth only 1500 francs. The Walhalla, the countess' yacht, will be sold in February at the upset price of $550,000 francs, unless the debt on it is paid before that date. The yacht cost 1,150,000 francs.

Mercier Not Seeking War.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The senate adopted the naval bill yesterday, after a short discussion. General Mercier alluded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the navy so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive toward Great Britain.

Nicholas Able to Attend to Business.

London, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, is again attending to state business.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The governor and council of New Hampshire named Dec. 28 as the time for giving a hearing on the charges of ex-Governor Goodell against the Manchester police commission.

John Kelly threw John J. Little in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, two straight falls, at Brockton, Mass.

Fire at the Cherbourg arsenal destroyed several workshops and a number of historical relics, including Napoleon's launch. The damage done is etsimated at 2,000,000 francs.

Elijah Brock, a well to do farmer, 84 years of age, who lived three miles from Rochester, N. H., committed suicide by shooting while suffering from melancholia.

Oliver W. Lull post, G. A. R., of Milford, N. H., has secured from the United States government the loan of two 30-pounder Parrot guns, for use in the town for ornamental purposes. The guns will be sent from the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

Mrs. Caroline J. Breck, wife of General Samuel Breck, U. S. A., retired, died at Boston of heart trouble. Mrs. Breck was well known for her charities.

SO NERVOUS I COULD NOT SLEEP.

When there is disease of the delicate female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

Musical and Social.

The Quincy City Band Literary society held an entertainment at its rooms on School street Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Adams was to have read a paper on "Our Public Schools;" she was, however, to the regret of the society, unavoidably absent, and the meeting resolved itself into a musical and social. Sufficient talent was present in Messrs. Hall, Findlay, Westlin and Mrs. Marr, who delighted the audience with songs, readings and instrumental music. The society's new piano rendered excellent assistance. Mr. Prime gave an exhibition of electrobiology the ludicrous antics of his subjects greatly tickled the risibilities of every one present. Coffee and buns were served during the evening.

Next Thursday evening, Mr. Robert C. Allan will give a paper entitled a British Member of Parliament's maiden speech in the sixties (humorous.)

G. A. R. Elect Officers.

The comrades of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post 88, G. A. R., at their regular meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander, H. A. Monk.
Senior Vice Commander, Solon David.
Junior Vice Commander, Charles Smith.
Officer of the Day, J. M. Foster.
Surgeon, Dr. Marstin.
Chaplain, Royal Belcher.
Quartermaster, C. G. Anderson.
Delegates to Mass. Convention, W. L. Gage,
Alternate, W. H. Cuff.
Reelected for Trustee, H. A. Monk.
Janitor, Edwin L. Curtis.

G. A. R. Election.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. has elected these officers:

Commander, William H. Warner.
Senior Vice, Charles L. Orne.
Junior Vice, John W. Hersey.
Surgeon, Henry C. Hallowell, M. D.
Chaplain, Henry Chubbuck.
Officer of Day, Warren Dunbar.
Quartermaster, Andrew W. Gardner.
Officer of Guard, William M. Bird.
Delegates, John D. Williams and Charles L. Orne.
Alternates, Franklin Curtis and Isaac M Holt.

De Wet Reported Hard Pressed.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Dec. 7, confirming the news that General De Wet's main force is hard pressed, adds that General Knox captured the Krupp gun which De Wet abandoned near the Caledon river, and continued in pursuit of De Wet.

A Year in Guam.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The governor of Guam reports that the affairs of the island continue to prosper. The financial condition is improving, the receipts during the last quarter materially exceeding the expenditures for the same period.

Robbers Had Cleaned It Out.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 8.—The battered, useless steel safe stolen on Nov. 14 from a lodging house in Boston, was found in a clump of bushes near the Wollaston golf links last night. The contents, consisting of watches, rings and precious stones, valued at $5000, had been obtained by breaking in the bottom.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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PRESENT FOR A MAN.

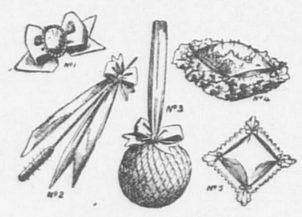
HOW TO MAKE A STICKPIN CUSHION FOR HIM.

Two Brier Pipes Used and Hatpins Added as Pipe Cleaners—Five Very Novel and Attractive Pincushions. Gifts Easy to Make.

Not a half bad trifle to give to a man is a stickpin cushion made from two brier wood pipes. The pipes are crossed and tied together with yellow satin ribbon. The tiny cushions are made of yellow plush, and a loop placed where the pipes cross serves to hang the whole upon the wall, or it can be so made as to stand on the dressing table, especially if a third pipe is added, to be stuck full of the black headed steel pins of various sizes which men like for fastening their scarfs at the back and such things. If one or two long hatpins are added to this collection, the man whose meerschaum stem becomes stopped will bless the girl who knew what hatpins are really good for.

Everybody cannot have silver mounted pincushions, but everybody who has a napkin ring can make two blue or pink or any other colored velvet cushions a little larger than the ends of the napkin ring, stuffing them well, but not too hard to be stickable. Sew a piece of stout elastic to the part of one cushion where the gathering comes, pull the elastic taut through the ring, getting some one to pull it out for you; sew it stoutly to the other cushion and then let go. The elastic will pull the two cushions toward each other and hold them so tight that they will be firm and shipshape looking. From one side of the ring to the other fasten a loop of ribbon of the same color to hang the cushion by, not forgetting what no woman needs to be told—to remember to make a perky little bow at each point of fastening.

Another pincushion is just as much of a novelty. Take the ordinary round satin cushion, the kind with the straight sides. Take an ordinary Japanese doll of a size to look at home on the cushion. Dress it in chiffon to match the cushion, putting on it full sleeves, a sash and voluminous skirt, which makes "cheeses," as the children say, all around it. Sew Mlle. Chrysanthemum fast to the cushion and then tie her black hair all on the top of her head with a tiny bow of baby ribbon of the same shade. The straight sides of the cushion afford the place for the



FIVE PRETTY PINCUSHIONS.

pins, though Miss Almond Eyes would probably not object to having her skirts nipped down at intervals with diamond horseshoe pins and similar trifles.

Another pincushion especially adapted to stickpins is an apple shaped trifle striped off in eighths like an orange with stout embroidery silk. A bias strip of velvet—pink, we will say—is cut seven inches long and a trifle over three in width. It is joined on itself first, making a velvet ring; then one edge is slightly turned in and gathered just as tight as can be, the edges being turned in. This little bag is then stuffed hard and the upper edge also drawn as tight as possible, making a funny little flat ball. Through the center the sewing silk is strapped over the sides and up through the middle, over and over, at even distances from each other.

For No. 1 in the illustration make a flat circular cushion of pink satin, around it fasten a chain of pearl beads and finish with loops and ends of pink satin ribbon fastened at the back in the form of a bow.

No. 2 has for a foundation a slender rod of wood. Wind one end of the rod with wadding and cover with brown velvet. Wind the rest with green ribbon and finish with a bow of green ribbon with long, pointed ends.

To make No. 3 wind cream white zephyr into a ball, crochet a cover of pink knitting silk, gather this at the top of the cushion and finish with a bow and loop of pink ribbon.

No. 4 is a square of satin with shell design embroidered upon it, finished with narrow ribbon and a ruffle of lace over a plaiting of satin.

No. 5 is covered with an embroidered linen handkerchief gathered at the corners and finished with ribbon.

New pincushions are not large, even those intended for the ornamental center of a bureau. Some are heart shaped, some are round, many are embroidered, and others have ribbon bows. One and all, however, have frills of lace or silk, or both, gathered on so that they stand up instead of falling, as frills used to do in the old times.

A big dark green or red felt cover for a card table is not a bad thing to give a man by any means. The "square green" as well as the "long green" has its uses when games of chance are in order. Many of these squares have groups of white felt cards in each corner, on which the various spots have been neatly glued. Others content themselves with "Never trump your partner's ace" or "If it's worth seeing, it's worth paying for." embroidered or etched around the three sides. The simplest and perhaps, after all, the most mannish are of felt simply pinked, with a magnificent big monogram embroidered in one corner. A big silk bag for "counters" makes a delightful twin for the cover.

Thanksgiving Ode.

The Thanksgiving service at Baptist church, Wollaston, was fairly well attended. The address of Rev. Mr. Pratt, appropriate to the occasion, showed the reason for thankfulness in the truth that God is good, all powerful and the friend of us all. Better than all spacific blessings is His holy power and presence.

In the absence, on account of illness of Rev. Mr. Chase, who was to have spoken, Rev. Preston Gurney read the following Thanksgiving ode:

Days of November so bleak,
Leafless, transient and sere.
Days of indifferent sunshine
Over the grave of the year;
Month of skies that are leaden,
With never a song in the air,
And scarcely a sail on the harbor;
On tree, not a plum, not a pair.

Where now is the glory of spring-time,
When crocuses laughed through the sod?
Where is the rose of the summer,
Like Aaron's blossoming-rod?
And where is the fly?—and mosquito,
That merrily sang his tune?
O where is the grig in the grasses?
Bee-bumble that stung us, in June?
And where is the heat so tremendous,
Which made the pumpkin-leaf sag?
Oh where is the bonny starched collar,
It wilted into a rag?
And where is the tan on our faces,
And freckles born of the sun?
And where is the Fourth of July
With small boy's torpedo and gun?

Gone is the April-born crocus;
Gone is the song of the thursh;
Gone is the rose of the summer,—
Summer's blossoming bush.
Gone is the grig from the grasses
Gone is the buzz of the bee
Gone the merry mosquito,
Partial to thee, and to me:
And the heat that wilting the pumpkin
Took from our linen its starch;
The tan, and freckle and Fourth of July,
Gone, all gone, on the march
To the land unto which we hasten,
Land of a day that is o'er,
Land where all gone, things are gone to,
That once were, but now are no more.

For this, Oh this is November,
November, sombre and sere!
Every thing vanished completely,
Emptily dismal and dreer:
November—what are we saying!
Charging November with fraud?
November, richest of all months
With good things, given of the Lord!
Month of New England Thanksgiving,
Glad with the harvests of earth;
Fruit laid away in the cellar,
Fire glowing bright on the hearth!
Haymows sweet with the clover;
Bins all golden with corn:
Rows of pies in the cupboard
Waiting Thanksgiving morn!

Thanks to the Harvest's Lord!
Thanks to the heavenly choirs!
Thanks for the bounty of earth;
Thanks for Thanksgiving fires;
Thanks for commonest mercies;
Best because they are free.
Thanks for the solid earth,
Thanks for the liquid sea.
Thanks for the light and the dark;
For sparkle on dewdrops and waves;
For beauty smiling in cradles,
For mosses green upon graves.
Thanks for the air, and the aqua
Cool from the bubbling springs;
Thanks for the breath of the morning,
And the song that the pine-tree sings.

Thanks for raiment and shelter:
Thanks for our senses all;
Most, for the sense called Common,
(Which some folks haven't at all)
Thanks for ills that are absent:
For troubles that haven't been sent.
Thanks for pains and for crosses,
For losses, and taxes and rent.
Thanks for our land so glorious,
O'er which the eagle-bird flies!
Thanks that election is over,
And McKinley spared our good byes.
Thanks for the reign of peace
For plenty in basket and store,
Enough e'e'n the poor to feed,
And drive the wolf from the door.

Thanks for books, and for schools,
For knowledge denied to none;
Thanks for friends, and for love—
Most, for the love of One,
One, who loved unto death;
One who died on the tree;
One who lives in the heavens,
Reigning Eternally.

Thanks for the holy light;
Thanks for the Sabbath bells:
Thanks for the message divine,
For all that the gospel tells
Of the kingdom highest and best;
Of the unseen hand of the King
Ruling on sea and on shore
Whose praises the Angels sing.

Thanks, Oh thanks to the giver!
For peace which His presence has given;
Thanks for the blessing that now is;
Thanks for the largess of Heaven.
For hope, that when this life is over,
And outward our souls shall glide
A beam or the blessed, reveal us
The portal of Heaven thrown wide!

Wide, Wide, Wide,
When over time and tide
Outward we glide.

Preston Gurney.

Keith's Theatre.

Mr. Keith is bringing into his strong programs at his Boston theatre headliners from the "legitimate" stage in almost embarrassing sequence. The latest capture is Jessie Bartlett Davis, the long-famous contralto of the Bostonians, and one of the most popular singers of light opera that America has produced. She will be the featured attraction for the week beginning Dec. 10, and her great personal vogue, as well as her histrinnic talent and her skill as a singer, will make her Boston debut in the "continous" a notable incident of the theatrical week Other entertainers in the same bill will be: Ezra Kendall, monologue comedian; Herbert and Caron, acrobatic comedians; Musical Dale, the greatest bell ringer of the century; and the famous "Woman in White," the latest singing novelty. There will be much else beside, but sufficient has been indicated to convince that the show will be one of the best of the season.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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Barnes, James. Drake and his yeomen: true accounting of the character and adventures of Sir Francis Drake.		247 40
Beacon biographies. Phillips Brooks. By M. A. DeWolfe Howe.		412 37
John Brown. By J. E. Chamberlin.		410 37
Aaron Burr. By H. C. Merwin.		414 32
Stephen Decatur. By C. T. Brady.		426 33
Frederick Douglass. By C. W. Chesnutt.		410 38
David G. Farragut. By James Barnes.		415 66
Nathaniel Hawthorne. By Annie Fields.		411 47
Robert E. Lee. By W. P. Trent.		415 65
James Russell Lowell. By E. E. Hale, Jr.		419 12
Thomas Paine. By Ellery Sedgwick.		414 51
Daniel Webster. By Norman Hapgood.		416 17
Bouve, Pauline C. Their shadows before: story of the Southampton insurrection.		247 51
Collingwood, W. G. Life and work of John Ruskin. 2v.		423 92,93
Converse, Florence. Burden of Christopher.		318 53
Coulter, J. M. Plant relations. [Twentieth century text-books].		505 77
Plant structures. [Twentieth century text-books].		505 78
Francis, M. E., *pseud.* Yeoman Fleetwood.		231 44
Halleck, R. P. History of English literature.		78 38
Hayens, Herbert. Captain of irregulars.	j	275 35
Holland, F. M. Liberty in the nineteenth century.		65 73
Koren, John. Economic aspects of the liquor problem.		62 15
Macomber, Hattie E. Stories of great inventors [Young folks' library of choice literature].	j	453 49
Moulton, Louise C. At the wind's will.		512 36
Pratt, Mara L. American history stories. 4v.	j	393 60-63
Pratt, Mara L. Francisco Pizarro: the conquest of Peru. [Young folks' library of American history].	j	396 21
Richards, Ellen H. Cost of living as modified by sanitary science.		491 50
Sagon, Amyot. When George the third was king.		247 50
Scruggs, W. L. Colombian and Venezuelan republics. [1872-1899].		144 13
Thatcher, Lucy W., *editor*. Listening child.	j	512 63
Van Hoesen, Antoinette. Questions of conscience.		318 55
Watson, T. E. Story of France [to 1799.] 2v.		365 46,47

New York Musical Successes.

Among the latest New York publications, may be noted the music for May Irwin's new successful play, "The Belle of Bridgeport," which has recently achieved enormous success at the Bijou Theatre, New York. Among the big hits are, "I've Got Toubles of My Own"; "Since You Went Away"; "Magdalene, My Southern Queen"; "Ma Mississipi Belle," a successor to Miss Irwin's big hit of last season, entitled, "Louisiana Lize." Three great sacred songs all of which are sung by leading singers in the great churches of the United States. They are entitled, "Song of Triumph," "Everlasting Light" and "I Heard The Voice of Angels," and they are all not to be spared from the student's or soloist's repetoire. In the class of semi-popular songs, George Rosey's, "Believe" and "Too Late," are very popular, while Otto Heinzmann's "Sometimes, Dear Heart" and Henrietta Markstein's, "I Love But One, I Love But You" are favorites among concert and vaudeville singers. The latest list of popular ballads includes, "When The Birds go North Again"; "Love Will Find A Way"; "Last Night"; "She's Just Plain Sue"; London's song success, "I'll Be Your Sweetheart, or Bluebells." The recent success of the "Casino Girl," in London, brings to mind Will M. Cook's beautiful music for the same. His "Lovers Lane" is, without doubt, the loveliest negro melody ever conceived, while "Whatever the Hue Of Your Eyes," Mabel Gilman's famous drinking song; "Bygone Days Are Best" and "Romance" are all numbers of exceptional beauty. Ernest Hogan and Theodore Northrup are writing a number of new songs in conjunction with James O'Dea. Among them are "My Little Jungle Queen"; "When I'm By Your Side"; "Ma Little Sugar Plum." and "Conjure Man," a Southern folk-lore song. In the line of coon songs, there are simply big hits. The latest successes are "Tobie, I Kind O' Likes You," and "The Emblem Of An Independent Coon," by Heelan & Helf. Williams & Walker have two new coon songs, "I've Been Livin' Moderate All My Life" and "I've Got Money Locked Up In A Vault," as well as the "Fortune Tellin' Coon" and the "Sons Of Ham March and Cake-walk." The above numbers are from the catalogue of Jos. W. Stern & Co., New York City, who will be pleased to send their forty-eight page illustrated catalogue, free of charge, upon application.

Grand Opera House.

Romance and life in far off Russia will be portrayed next week at the Grand Opera House, when a splended revival of "Siberia" will be given. This beautiful drama by Bartley Campbell, which was a reigning success two decades ago, is proving that it can stand the test of time. The motive of the play is Russian despotism, and the oppressive political system existing in the Czar's domain is faithfully and clearly depicted. The persecution of the Jews forms an important element of the story. They, as well as other subjects of the czar, are exiled to Siberia for the most trivial offences. This fate befalls the leading personages of the play, and the auditor follows them through the most exciting scenes and adventures, culminating in their fortunate escape from the land of exile, and their embarkation for America.

A company of exceptional excellence has been selected to enact the play. Among them are John Terris, J. B. Cooper, M. V. Ranous, Edgar Foreman, Chas. B. Waite, Harry Dalton, Harry B. Etting, John E. Hynes, Eugenie Besserer, Florence Lytell, Julia West and May MacGregor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

2d SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy—Rev. George Alex. Strong, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Choral Even-Song and address at 7 o'clock

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12. Vespers at 4 o'clock. Teachers' meeting at chapel Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Spiritual Heliographing." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Focused reflections from a great life."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Obedience better than sacrifice." Sunday School at 12. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Subject: "A good thing." Rev. Edward Norton will preach. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Residence, West Hingham, (opp. R. R. Station.) Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "For Christ and His church." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The ideal Democracy." Special music.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Worry the demon of all troubles and its antedote." Sabbath School at 12 M. B. Y. P. Union at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The tongue-tied man and why he became so." Prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Subject: "An object for human contemplation." Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Trivial things." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. J. Todd, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject; "Fruit bearing." Sabbath School at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "What is the Bible in literature, art and morals?" Thursday evening prayer service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "Will all men be saved, if not, who will?" All are welcome, seats free.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Class meeting Tuesday, and Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbot Chase, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Waterhouse. Sunday School at 12.10. Vespers at 4 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Sunday School at 12.10. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Every one invited.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hamilton and Rawson Road—Rev. Henry G. Megathlin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning preaching service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The religion of the spirit." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service Friday evening service at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING—Mrs. M. A. Bonney of Weymouth will peak and give psychrometric readings at Faxon hall Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and holds circles Tuesday at 2.30 and 7.30 at the house of H. Chubbuck, Chubbuck court, off Elm Place.

Boston Music Hall.

M'lle. Pianka,—"The Lady of Lions" as she has been aptly termed, will enter on her third week at Boston Music Hall next week, and there is no diminution in the intense interest shown in her marvellous exhibition of animal training. She is absolutely the only woman engaged at present in this dangerous pursuit, and in this instance she has four magnificent lions to control. There are times when one wonders if she will escape alive from the cage, but these little episodes simply add to the facination and the excitement of the spectacle. Without doubt the act is the most thrilling and the most remarkable of its kind ever presented to vaudeville audiences and that it is a potent drawing card has been evinced by the attendance of the past weeks.

Castle Square Theatre.

The remarkable record of "The Great Ruby," as one of the great melodramatic successes of recent years, promises to be fully maintained in its present production at the Castle Square Theatre. The long runs of this play in all the large cities of England and America has shown beyond question that its scenes and action appear directly to the great amusement seeking publics of both countries, and that its story is one that is universally interesting. "The Great Ruby" will be continued at the Castle Square theatre throughout the coming week, with the usual daily matinees, and all who attend on Monday afternoon will be given a box of choice bonbons. It should be remembered that evening performances of "The Great Ruby" begin at 7.45.

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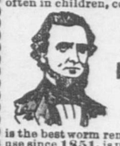

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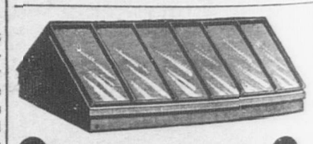

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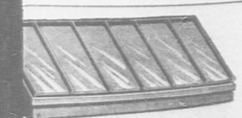

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3 O'CLOCK.

SABRE AND REVOLVER

Used by a Madman In an Endeavor to Exterminate Neighbor's Family.

Made a Sad Wreck and Wounded Two Men.

Desperate Attack Upon a Man Confined to His Bed, Who Finally Overpowered Him.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 10.—William C. Felkin, a sign painter by trade, went insane yesterday, and walked from his residence to the abode of his neighbor, James Kiley, and made desperate attempts to massacre the inmates.

The Kiley homestead was made a wreck, two people were seriously injured, and two women and five children only escaped by fleeing precipitately for their lives.

Everybody in the neighborhood became panic-stricken over the battle, and the wildest scenes occurred for fully half an hour, while Felkin waged his battle of intended extermination. He was finally overpowered by Mr. Kiley, after a heroic fight on the part of the latter.

When Felkin walked down the steps of his handsome residence and started toward the domicile of his neighbor, nothing unusual could be noticed in his appearence. As soon as he reached the Kiley abode, however, his manner changed in an instant. His eyes shone with a maniacal passion, and he quickly pulled an old-fashioned sabre and a 42-calibre revolver from beneath his overcoat.

Felkin went from window to window, smashing the glass and cutting the sashes away with his heavy sabre as he proceeded. In the meantime the inmates of the house fled to the various bedrooms upstairs and locked themselves in, shivering with apprehension.

When Felkin got around to the front end of the house, after his tour of destruction, he immediately proceeded to kick in the front door and entered. Shots were fired wildly into the walls of the parlor. Then he again brought his sabre into play, and created havoc with the furniture and adornments. This was repeated in the sitting room, dining room and kitchen. Bullets flew in all directions and the sabre slashed furniture right and left.

Thus far the maniac had encountered nobody in his search for victims. When the ground floor had been traversed he started up stairs to the sleeping apartments. The bedroom of Henry W. Kiley, the 25-year-old son of the proprietor of the house, was just at the top of the flight. The young man was inside, and he had locked and barricaded the door with the furniture.

Felkin fired several shots at random through the panels. They went wild and lodged in the walls. Then the infuriated Felkin used his feet and the sabre, demolishing the door with a few blows and scattering the barriers broadcast. A bullet went through the right forearm of young Kiley and the latter made a frenzied dash past his assailant and received a six-inch gash in his right side from the sabre.

After his first victim escaped, the crazy man broke open the door of the adjoining bedroom. It was occupied by five small children. They crouched in a heap under the bed, and Felkin failed to see the little ones. He commenced to shoot aimlessly through space, and one of the bullets just grazed the skin of one of the little tots. Fright had made the children speechless, and to this fact it is thought they undoubtedly owe their lives.

After he ceased firing in this room Felkin used the sabre to destroy a mirror and two windows.

Two more rooms were attacked, but were without occupants. Bullets were shot into the walls, and furniture was also destroyed with the sabre.

In the next was James Kiley, who laid prostrate upon his bed, suffering with malaria. Here ensued a one-sided contest between a doubly armed maniac and an unarmed sick man, which was desperate, bloody and terrific.

As soon as Felkin commenced to pound upon the door in his endeavor to break it down, Kiley, who is a robust, stocky-built man about 50 years of age, arose from his bed, and a moment later was engaged in a life and death struggle, from which he finally emerged a winner, but badly wounded in his left forearm. Kiley finally choked Felkin into submission, and held him until the arrival of the police.

Felkin made no attempt at violence when taken into custody. He is a small, wiry-looking man, about 40 years old, with bulging eyes, prominent cheek bones, a receding chin, high forehead, is neatly dressed and weighs about 120 pounds.

He had been demented for several years, but was always considered harmless and did a large business as a sign painter. He is single and resided with his mother.

Tortured by Drunken Brutes.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 10.—At Curryville, a mining town, a tramp colored boy fell into the hands of drunken miners, who branded him with a red hot poker on his head, face and all parts of his body. He was sentenced to be burned in a red hot stove and in his struggles burned his hands almost to a crisp. He was saved from death by the interference of bystanders.

BIG STRIKE IS ON.

New Bedford Operatives Appear to Be Confident That Mill Owners Will Yield.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 10.—Nearly 1000 operatives remained away from the Acushnet and Hathaway mills this morning, and there is a feeling among the operatives that they will win the battle. It was a particularly quiet Sunday before the strike was inaugurated, and, while the situation was discussed more or less among the operatives, they were not particularly demonstrative.

A call has been issued by Secretary Hart of the Weavers' union for a general meeting tomorrow evening. In the call he advises the members to lay aside any little differences they may have and go and win the battle, now they have entered upon it.

The striking loom fixers feel more confident than ever now that the mills will be badly crippled by the strike of the weavers, and there is much rejoicing at their headquarters.

New Yacht Going to Pieces.

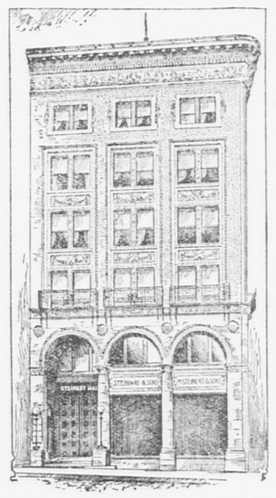
New York, Dec. 10.—The schooner yacht Rosina, owned by Harry T. Melpass of Philadelphia, has gone ashore off Rocky Point, L. I., in the sound, and is pounding heavily and likely to go to pieces. The Rosina was built at Lynn, Mass., and turned over by the builders on Dec. 1. Next day she left Lynn. She had bad weather from the start, and ran into rough weather and high winds. Her small boats were both carried away by the waves washing over her, and she was also slightly damaged. She put into Woods Holl, where new boats were secured, and repairs made. She left Saturday afternoon. A 2 o'clock Sunday morning her steering gear gave way, and she drifted toward the rocks. Her anchors would not hold, and she was soon in difficulty. Distress signals were seen by the Rocky Point crew. After an hour's hard work, the four men on board were transferred to the life boat with much difficulty.

Held Up the Wrong Party.

New York, Dec. 10.—Frank Dooley, 25 years old, a tramp shoemaker, of Jersey City, was shot and killed on the street in that city last night. Dooley is said to have belonged to a gang who were in the habit of stopping people on the street and demanding money. The theory is that one of two well-dressed men, who were seen coming toward Dooley and his companions, objected to the demand made on them, and fired the shot which struck Dooley between the eyes. The two men are believed to have crossed one of the ferries to New York.

Nelson Mementoes Missing.

London, Dec. 10.—Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwhich hospital Saturday after the attendants had left. The police have no trace of the thief.



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A FURTHER REDUCTION

Likely to Be Made In War Revenue Legislation Relating to Beer Tax.

To Be Offset by Tax on Bank Checks and Discounts.

Ship Subsidy Bill and Hay-Pauncefote Treaty In the Senate This Week.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The program in the house for the coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes. Wednesday will be devoid of legislation, as on that day the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held in the house.

The legislative appropriation bill is not expected to consume more than two days at most, probably only one, and the leaders expect that the remainder of the week will suffice to pass the war revenue reduction act. It is probable that special interests which do not receive the consideration in the bill which they think they are entitled to will attempt to amend it. This is especially true of the brewing interests, which hope to secure a further reduction of the tax on beer from $1.60 a barrel, as fixed by the committee, to $1.35 a barrel. A plan has been organized by which those interests believe they can accomplish their purpose. In order to secure this reduction, which will amount to about $7,000,000, that amount of revenue must be retained, and those members who are working for a further reduction on beer will advocate the retention of the tax on bank checks and discounts, which amounts to about the same sum. It is understood that many of the larger banks are not opposed to the retention of this tax on the ground that it reduces the number of small checks presented for payment and thus reduces the cost of the clerical force in the banks. Most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, however, do not believe a successful fight can be waged against any feature of the committee's bill.

The senate will continue to give its attention to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week, taking up first one and then the other as may suit the convenience of those who may wish to speak on the two measures.

During the last session of congress the Nicaraguan canal bill was made the special order of business for today; but the establishment of the ship subsidy bill as the regular order will have the effect of displacing the canal bill, preference being given under the senate rules to a regular order over a special order. It is understood that Senator Morgan, who has charge of the canal bill, will not press that measure until the treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is disposed of. On this account the friends of the ship bill do not apprehend that he will make any opposition to the continuance of the consideration of that measure. He has, indeed, said that he would be content to allow his bill to follow closely in the wake of the ship bill.

Three or four set speeches are promised in opposition to the subsidy bill, and it is expected that most, if not all of those already in sight, will be made during this week. Among those who probably will speak on the subject are Senators Clay, Vest and Berry, all of whom oppose the bill. Senator Vest is an especial advocate of free shipping.

There are differences of opinion as to what effect the taking of a vote on the fortification amendment to the treaty will have upon the time of disposing of that instrument, but a majority of the senators express the opinion that the vote upon the treaty itself will follow very soon after the vote upon the amendment. The indications are that the amendment will be adopted and that as thus amended the treaty will be ratified. Opponents of the treaty will offer other amendments, but they do not count upon having them favorably acted upon.

The senate will not sit Wednesday, on account of the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington, and there is possibility of adjournment from Thursday until Monday of next week.

The Dangers of Football.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A census of the crippled football players taken at the University of Chicago and at the Northwestern university shows that during the brief season 12 men were injured seriously or painfully at the University of Chicago, while at the Northwestern university 10 athletes received hurts which put them temporarily out of the game. The injuries range from ruptured blood vessels to broken bones and torn ligaments.

America Leads the World.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The National Zeitung devoted its first page yesterday to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress, economically and politically, of America in the world's affairs, the editorial declares that in both respects the United States are arrayed against Europe.

Life Sacrificed For Half a Dollar.

Thomaston, Ga., Dec. 10.—Charles Byce was killed by Cliff Harnsberger here yesterday, being shot twice in the chest. In the fight, which is said to have been caused by a dispute over 50 cents, Harnsberger was seriously cut. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Santa Claus Will be Here

For the entire week before Christmas. Bring the little ones to the famous store, and see dear old Santa Claus. For other folks who wish to give presents, we beg to announce that we have been preparing for Christmas for over three months. We have as large a stock of Toys and Games as can be found in any Boston Store, comprising everything new and novel. Tables and counters loaded with the choicest bits of Fancy China, Crockery and Glass Ware, especially designed for Christmas. You can find more for your money here than in any store in New England.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	45	30	27	55
Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	—	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	—	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	—	35	51	31	48
Friday,	—	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	—	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co—Santa Claus.
Brooks & Ames—Coffee.
C. F. Pettengill—Christmas Goods.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Presents for all.
Hotel Empire.
Dr. Underwood—Dentist.

Good Afternoon.

There is a great need in Quincy for a public skating rink. Ponds are scarce and of small size. Other cities provide for the boys, why not Quincy?

The count of the ballots by the election officers in Quincy usually stands the test of a recount, that of the Ward One officers being absolutely correct on Dec. 4. In Marlboro, on the other hand, a recount increased the plurality of Mayor-elect Morse from 195 to 295. The candidate who expected to be counted in, probably wishes now that he had not petitioned.

A Boston dispatch on the fourth page today says that Lawley, if he builds the Lawton cup defender, will have to sublet one of his government contracts, otherwise the defender will be built by the Fore River Company of Quincy. The Quincy Company stands in to get one or the other, and both are good jobs. Again Quincy will be "in it," so to speak, because as the Globe says, "If the Boston boat is turned out it is more than likely that ex-Mayor Adams of Quincy will take a large part in her management. Crowninshield, who has been selected as the designer of the boat, is Mr. Adams' cousin. Therefore it would be natural that Mr. Adams would have the greatest interest in his relative's success. And then, Mr. Adams is the one man above all others in Massachusetts whose great experience in racing big yachts would be of inestimable value in tuning her up and handling her. Mr. Adams is one of the cleverest amateur skippers in America."

After burglars have taken a safe in broad daylight from a residence on Lowell street, Boston, a city which has thousands of policemen, it comes with ill grace for a Boston daily to criticise Quincy because the city did not have a policeman at an out-of-the-way place after midnight one night to catch the men with the safe. Did Quincy people ever read such a ridiculous comment as the following paragraph from the Journal:

"Quincy maintains only 10 officers for the protection of its 25,000 inhabitants. Nine of these are on duty at night, which leaves only one policeman for the entire city in the day time, which seems almost ridiculous. Chief Ripley is at the Police Station most of the day and a part of the evening. It is a small and apparently inadequate headquarters for the police of such a large city as Quincy. All efforts to obtain an increase of the police from the City Council have thus far failed, although there has been considerable agitation of the subject."

It is by the work done that a police force should be judged, and we think Quincy will compare very favorably with Boston. Having voted against license, Quincy has fewer drunks, less crime and less disturbance than Boston. We have very few burglaries by night, and none by daylight. While there is only one patrolman on duty in Quincy during the day, there are 25 to 30 special police, several constables, a deputy sheriff, and also the night patrolmen to be called upon in case of need. We do not claim Quincy has any too many patrolmen, but it needs more at night than during the day and they should be on duty later in the morning. From time to time there have been increases in the permanent police force, and more will be added when the property holders and taxpayers demand them.

The Journal better turn its attention to the Boston police force. In the Journal today one can read this paragraph concerning daylight breaks in Boston wards:

"In the Brighton district yesterday there was made one of those little unannounced visits by professional burglars which only a few weeks ago were the regular thing in Roxbury. It was the first burglary that Brighton has had for some time where any amount of stuff was taken, and it has already caused alarm."

Is it possible that the new Quincy station is not large enough to accommodate its patrons? It seemed so this morning as the one room now used by both ladies and gentlemen was crowded. Every seat was full and the vacant standing places. The room was so full that some twenty-five or more preferred to stand on the platform outside; although there was a fierce northwest wind and the thermometer was only twelve above zero. It is little singular that those who have charge of supplying the wants of Quincy, do not better understand the needs of this city. The demand now is more room or more trains. With numerous street cars bringing loads of passengers to the station from different parts of the city and from North Weymouth, it takes a good-sized room to accommodate the patrons, if the trains are to run but once an hour. Please give us more trains and accommodate the people better, and thereby remove the difficulty.

While the Boston dailies locate the new Fore River shipyard in Weymouth, Braintree and Boston, the New York Herald is more accurate, and has a compliment editorially. It says:

"The opening of bids for five battleships and six armored cruisers possesses a particular interest. The aggregate tonnage is the greatest ever submitted at one time in this country for the competition of ship builders, and the number of bidders for vessels of this class has never before been equalled. No less than eight firms offered to furnish the battleships and as many as six submitted bids for the armored cruisers. This demonstrates in the most satisfactory manner the growth of the industry and the great increase in our possibilities of national defence.

"The Union Works find two rivals on the Pacific coast in the Risdon and Moran establishments. On the Atlantic seaboard the Cramps and New port News yards are now supplemented by the Fore River Engine Company, of Quincy, Mass., and by the New York Ship Building Company and the John H. Dialouge & Son firm, on the Delaware River. Several of these builders have hitherto confined themselves to the construction of small vessels and torpedo craft, and their entrance into this new and difficult field is a splendid example of American energy and skill.

"The combined strength furnishes a strong argument for the authorization of three additional battleships and three armored cruisers this year. This number can be easily taken care of on both seaboards, and as we must continue building until the fleet is adequate to the enormous moral and material interests involved, advantage should be taken of the present favoring conditions."

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Let us be thankful for zero weather. It kills the disease germs or makes them dormant. It gives us the most bracing, exhilarating tonic in the world. Get out of your heated, grip-breeding rooms and into the cold. —Healthy Home.

—Faithfulness is the soul of goodness.—J. S. White.

—One today is worth two tomorrows. Franklin.

Rehearsals Nightly.

Rehearsals for the operetta to be given at Quincy Music hall, Friday evening, will be held every evening with several dress rehersals at the hall. Mr. Walter Hawkins, so pleasantly recalled as tenor at First church and also in the Cadet theatricals, is to have a leading part. Mr. Edward Osgood is to be the basso, and Mrs. N. S. Hunting contralto soloist. The music by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter is very catchy. The libretto is by Mr. Richard D. Ware of Boston, who wrote the book of "Westward Ho" Mr. Ware is a prominent Hasty Pudding club man. The conductor of the orchestra is Mr. Landis E. Synder of Quincy. Mr. Jack Merrill of Boston who is to act as the comedian is wonderfully clever. Mr. J. S. Chipman is to contribute two specialties in the way of dancing together with Mr. Charles Baldwin, both of whom are well remembered in the Pi Eta theatricals at Harvard college. There are some 25 numbers in the musical score and the choruses are many and equally balanced, as is the excellent criticism on the solo numbers allotted to the various principals. Mr. Fred Turner has the ballet in charge, and Mr. Ware and Miss Sara Whicher will act as stage managers. Mrs. Porter, the composer has full charge of the rehearsals, and she will preside at the piano. It is hoped that this performance will eclipse the very flattering success of the two given in Lowell some while ago at the Savoy Opera House, which netted a large sum for the hospital there. From a social as well as musical standpoint this performance bids fair to be a huge success, as the list of patronessees includes a large number of representative society people.

At the Hanley Works.

The Hanley Construction Company at Quincy Point, says the Herald, is making great improvements in its plant. A marine railway has been built, running into the basin, which is capable of holding a vessel 1000 tons and which has 28 feet of water on the carriage at high water. The basin, which covers nine acres, has from 6 to 18 feet of water in it at low tide. A new machin shop and a joiner shop are being built and the machine shop will be equipped to construct marine engines and other marine machinery.

Among the big yachts which are wintering in the basin are the steam yacht Viola of New York, the sloop yacht Wrestler and the schooner yachts Princess, Jerfalkin and Palmetto of Boston.

The company is building three fishing vessels of from 20 to 70 tons for parties in Jamaica, W. I.

Convalescent.

Lieut. Downs of the National Sailor's Home who was injured last Friday from accidentally falling from his carriage on Greenleaf street, has so far recovered from his injury that he is able to be about. The shock, however, was a severe one, and it is necessary that he should have absolute quietness and a change of scene. He has therefore decided to go away for a few weeks to build up again.

Atlantic Fire.

The alarm from Box 64 at 9.35 o'clock this morning was for a fire in the kitchen of P. P. Coomb's house on Billings street, Atlantic. The fire caught around the chimney in the kitchen and caused a damage of $25 before it was extinguished.

Elections Tomorrow.

The following cities will hold elections tomorrow; Boston, Beverly, Cambridge, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Somervillet Woburn and Worcester.

HOLIDAY SEASON.

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DRESS GLOVES, - - $1.00 to $1.50
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PAJAMAS.

Per Suit, - - - $1.75, $2.75

FANCY ARMLETS.

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An immense assortment to select from in all the newest shapes and colorings.

POPULAR PRICES, - - 25c to 50c.

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Harvard Scarfs, - - 50c to 1.00

NIGHT SHIRTS.

50c 75c $1.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS.

15c to 50c

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For the Girls and Boys, - 50c to $1.25
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SAID OF WOLLASTON.

It has been left for a North Quincy man to write up Wollaston in the "Said column." He says:

That Ward Five Republicans should have a new Ward Committee.

That some of the present committee have outlived their days of usefulness as such.

That the committee as a whole did little for the election of Mayor Hall.

That Mr. Jameson did some good work.

That the others did not.

That they voted; that's all.

That others worked hard.

That they did the ward committee's work.

That they got out the voters.

That Councilman Bryant put in a few good strokes for Mayor Hall.

That he can hustle if he wants to.

That as a result of the work of someone, Wollaston did well.

That Wollaston has a new fire station.

That its citizens are vain.

That they want a larger vane on the new fire station.

That a steamer will be wanted for this station.

That they will not get it in 1901.

That a H. & L truck may satisfy them.

That it is doubtful if they get that.

That they play golf on Sundays at Wollaston.

That the players do not cross the line into Milton.

That they don't play golf in any other part of Quincy.

That if they did they would be arrested.

That what Wollaston does is all right(?)

That some people don't think so.

That what is sauce for one is sauce for the other.

That the citizens have ceased to hear about that depot fence.

That the claim was made that Mr. Keith removed it.

That it made the people smile.

That they then voted for Hall.

Safe Identified.

Mr. H. M. Morse of 85 Lowell street, Boston, from whose residence an iron safe was stolen, Nov. 14, visited Quincy on Saturday, in company with Officer Maguire of station 3, Boston, to look at the battered safe found Friday night by Officers McKay and Goodhue. He immediately recognized the safe as the one stolen from his premises. Mr. Morse and Officer Maguire then visited the spot on Squantum street where the safe was discovered, in hopes some of the diamonds might be found. Their search was unsuccessful however.

Sudden Sickness.

Rev. Calvin Terry of North Weymouth, aged 83 years, had a paralytic shock this morning on an electric car running between Quincy and Neponset. He was brought back to Quincy, and later taken to the Quincy City Hospital.

Mr. Terry was for many years settled over the old Congregational church at North Weymouth, but has had no charge for a number of years. He was also at one time liquor officer for the town of Weymouth. He has a wife and several daughters in Weymouth.

A Cold Day.

The temperature at noon today was 19 degrees, which is the coldest day at noon thus far this year. Compared with December last year, there was but one day colder than today. That was Dec. 31, when the mercury at noon registered 13 degrees.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

The boys enjoy today the first skating of the winter.

There is a good prospect for an ice polo team at Quincy High school this winter.

A new hydrant is being placed at the corner of Howard avenue and Howard street.

Probate court for Norfolk County will be held in Quincy Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon of Wollaston has gone to St. John, New Brunswick, for a few weeks.

The weather last night and this morning is of the kind that makes the ice men smile.

Football is over for this year. Adams and High have each completed their schedule of games.

The rain squall Sunday morning passed off as quickly as it came. While it lasted lights were needed to dispel the gloom.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse preached at the Wollaston Congregational church Sunday His subject was "The Early Apostolic Church."

The Wollaston Baptist quartette will sing at the evening session of the Sunday School convention Tuesday. Mr. George Parker of Boston will sing.

The high wind and low temperature spoiled the Sunday afternoon walk of many who are accustomed to visit the new reservoir on Third Hill. It was a taste of real winter.

Lysander W. Nash has rented Mrs. Pierce's house on Arlington street to Mr. W. A. Lupton of New Haven; and a house on Brook street, owned by J. H. Stetson to Mrs. S. Eldridge.

Saturday Night Raid.

Officers Ferguson, Morrissey and McCarthy raided the variety store of Michael P. Sheedy, near the old North Quincy House, Atlantic, about 10 o'clock Saturday night and seized a bag containing 20 half pint bottles of whiskey and a moxie bottle full of whiskey. Sheedy was later arrested for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BORN.

LORD—In Quincy Point, Dec. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lord of North street.

DIED.

HOYT—In Quincy, Dec. 7, Alice Jennie, daughter of Mr. Melville and Mrs. Bessie Hoyt of Safford street, aged 5 years, 6 months and 1 day.

RICE—In Boston, Saturday, Dec. 8, Priscilla Alden Rice, only child of Mr. William and Mrs. Alice Bates Rice, 6 years and 11 months. Funeral private.

WHELAN—In Milton, Dec. 7, Mr. James Whelan, aged 77 years, 3 months and 22 day.

DELANO—In East Milton, Dec. 7, Mr. Elisha Delano, formerly of Dorchester, aged 77 years.

SANBORN—In Milton, Dec. 8, Mr. George H. Sanborn, aged 55 years, 2 months and 18 days.

DUNBAR—In North Weymouth, Dec. 7, Mr. Benjamin Dunbar of Commercial street, aged 78 years, 10 months and 7 days.

PORTER—In Allston, Dec. 9, Mrs. Anna M. Porter, widow of William Porter, in her 89th year.

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But that A. A. LINSCOTT carries the largest line of

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Quincy, Mass., December 8, 1900.

SEALED Proposals for installing a system of Water Closets in the Willard School building will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, until 4 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, December 13, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office, City Hall.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best fer the city.

C. F. KNOWLTON,
Dec. 8 2t Commissioner of Public Works.

Quincy Teachers' Association,

HIGH SCHOOL HALL,
At 8 o'clock.

December 13, 1900,

DR. W. J. LONG,
Lecture,—More ways of good folk.

January 10, 1901,—Leland Powers, Recital, Lord Chumley.
February 7, 1901,—Prof. George G. Wilson, Lecture,—Crowds.
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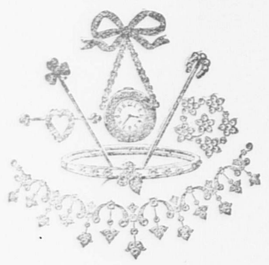

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Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
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Quincy, Oct. 31. tf

ONLY TWO BALLOTS.

Over Which Any Question Could Be Raised.

One Caused Change of Vote at Recount.

All Possible Combinations for Candidates Noted.

No errors were made by the Ward One election officers in counting the votes cast on Dec. 4 for School Committee and Councilmen from ward, but there were two or three ballots which were not marked in the usual manner. over which the recount committee — the Board of Registrars—were puzzled. On one they finally agreed with the election officers while on another they did not, so that Andrew A. Meyer lost one from his total. This was the only change made by the recount.

Candidates Green, Meyer, Bass, Faxon and Prescott were present personally, while W. G. A. Pattee, Esq., appeared for Mr. Porter, and Theophilus King for Dr. Sherman.

At the outset Lawyer Pattee raised the point that the petition for the recount was defective; First, because Robert S. Johnson has sworn to the petition which was signed by Robert T. Johnson; second, because the addresses given by Hallock H. Hill, Charles D. Fostello and Alfred A. Linscott did not conform to the voting list.

Candidate Green argued that technicalities should not shut out the petition, as one was a clerical error, and the addresses on the voting lists were incorrect.

The board ruled that the recount should proceed.

Block after block of 50 votes were recounted and no discrepancies were discovered between the two counts. It was a surprise to the candidates to see the various combinations. For School Committee, there were Republican votes for all three of the candidates—Messrs. Porter, Prescott and Green; and there were also Democratic votes for all three. One voter had thrown away his vote by marking for all three candidates; several had voted for Messrs. Porter and Prescott, and one or two for Porter and Green; while nearly 100 did not vote at all for School Committee.

For Councilmen, the favorite combination was the Republican ticket, Messrs. Bass, Faxon and Sherman, but probably there were not 200 straight tickets out of the 800.

Several did not vote for Councilmen at all, proabbly 30 or 40. There were bullets for all the candidates, but particularly for Messrs. Meyer and Angier. A great many voted for only two, and there were all possible combinations of the five names.

The instruction on the ballots were "Mark One," "Mark Three," "Mark a Cross" and one of the voters inserted figures in the squares—a figure 1 against his candidate for School Committee, and a figure 3 against two candidates for the council. In the square with one of the 3s was also a cross. Whether this or the 3 was on top it was difficult to tell; the voter may have crossed out the 3 in one case intending to vote for the other man, or realizing that a cross was necessary had added the cross. Mr. Angier who had a cross and the 3 was credited with a vote while Mr. Meyer with the 3 only did not get a vote. The election officers had given both a vote, and this discrepancy was the only change. Another ballot where the voter used figures entirely and no crosses was counted by both boards as a vote for Mr. Porter and a vote for Mr. Meyer. As a result of the recount Mr. Porter is reelected by 3 votes, and Dr. Sherman led A.A. Meyer by 7 votes, and Messrs. Faxon, Bass and Sherman are elected Councilmen.

Vespers at First Church.

The vesper service at First Church yesterday was well attended and it was a beautiful service. The music by the church quartette was especially fine. Miss Florence Emery, who has been ill with tonsilites for a few weeks, was able to resume her place in the quartette, and her singing both in solos and in chorus was much enjoyed. Never has Mr. Butler given a more practical or more helpful sermon, and he held the closest attention of his audience during his brief talk. The next vesper will be the Christmas one and some fine music is being prepared.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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FOR MESSENGER.

The Quincy Elector Would Carry Returns to Washington.

A contest that developed for the election as messenger to carry the Massachusetts electoral vote for President and Vice President to Washington. John Shaw of Quincy and Andrew Jackson of Brockton are the aspirants for the honor.

Mr. Shaw is the Tenth district elector, while Mr. Jackson is not an elector, but is put forward as a Union soldier who should be honored.

Before 1896 the electors had almost invariably selected some one outside the college as messenger. In the past 20 years Charles H. Porter of Quincy, the late Capt. J. G. B. Adams of Lynn, Herbert E. Hill of Somerville and Edward H. Haskell of Newton, then of Gloucester, have carried the electoral vote to Washington.

In 1899, it was voted by the electors that one of the electors be selected, and Peter Morrison of East Boston, the elector from the Ninth district, was chosen.

The Herald says: "Mr. Shaw, has had to contend with a sentiment among his associates which involves an exalted notion of the importance of their office. There has been, indeed, a tradition in Massachusetts, that it is undignified for an elector, whose function under the constitution remains, theoretically at least, one involving great responsibility and intellectual capacity to wish to do the messenger boy's duty for his fellows, and the occasions when this tradition have been violated are rare. Before 1896 no member of the electoral college in Massachusetts has been chosen as its messenger since 1836, when 14 electors voted for Daniel Webster for President and Francis Granger of New York for Vice President—the only votes cast for these candidates anywhere in the country.

"The messenger gets no remuneration for his service, except a liberal allowance for travel, and this makes the office a pleasant sinecure for the men chosen as the messenger of the college from the far western states. In some of the latter it is said to be the custom to select as messenger the elector having the highest number of votes.

"There is no ceremony whatever attached to the messenger's duty. He simply hands his official package to a clerk, who files it away, and he arrives in Washington and departs without any notice whatever being taken of him unless he misbehaves. Sometimes he is taken up to the White House and presented to the President, and there is a tradition that the executive is always glad to accord an audience to the messenger, to give him a handshake, and probably to say a few pretty words appropriate to the occasion, but that is all, and it is not a public function."

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday Dec. 10:

Walter Brown, Carmine Cantile, W. G Coughlin, John E. Hastings, Edwin W. Hyde, James Larry, O. Lindquis, John Mullen, Agortino Rancator, Hugo Swansan, L. C. Torrey, John Walsly, Bert Wells, Henry Wright.

Miss Bena Benson, Lena Schtala, Mrs. A. I. Page, Mrs. Geo. E. Smally, Mrs. Ella E. Taylor, Mrs. B. Welley and Mrs. Mary Welley.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 11.
Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—9:58 p. m.
High water—2:45 a. m.; 3 p. m.

The northern storm is rapidly progressing beyond the field of observation by way of New Brunswick, and is closely followed by decidedly colder weather. Comparatively low temperature and fair weather may be expected for two or three days in New England. On the coast the winds will be west to northwest, diminishing in force.

Cause of Death Not Yet Known.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 1.—Fred H. Barker of Quincy was found dead in a field here yesterday. Barker had been in consumption for some time, and had been in destitute circumstances. The autopsy may reveal that he died from exhaustion and exposure, although he may have been the victim of an assault.

Confessed to Bigamy.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles T. Holcomb of this city was arrested in Hartford on a warrant charging him with bigamy. He was brought to this city and made a full confession of guilt. Wife No. 1 is Mary Zella and lives in Newark, N. J. Emma E. Hendricks of this city is the second victim.

Will Cost $40.000 For Repairs.

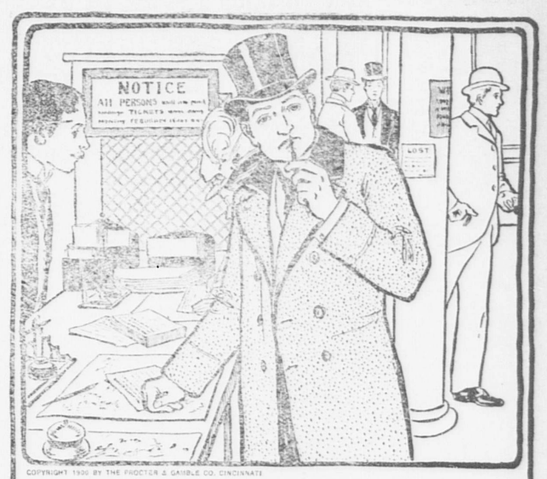
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 10.—The torpedo boat Craven, which was in collision recently in Newport (R. I.) harbor with the Dahlgren, was hauled out at the navy yard here, and found to have sustained serious damage. It is estimated that it will cost $40,000 to fit her for sea.

Won by Thirteen Votes.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 10.—The recount of the vote for mayor, petitioned for by Mayor Merchant, who was a candidate for re-election, confirms the success of ex-Mayor French by 13 votes over Mayor Merchant.

Skull Fractured by Robbers.

Boston, Dec. 10.—John A. Campbell, 25 years old, was sent to the city hospital yesterday with a fractured skull, the victim apparently of a street robbery. The young man was hit with a blunt instrument.



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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver cannot understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Only two weeks before Christmas.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council tonight.

The rooms of the Granite City club are to be connected by telephone.

Born, a girl, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lord of North street.

The Crib Club at Quincy Point will have a club supper at their rooms this evening.

The minstrel show to have been given at West Quincy tonight has been postponed until January.

The Quincy Fair is displaying hundreds of different styles of dolls; just the thing for Christmas presents.

The pavers on Copeland street worked all day Sunday. Two days more is all that will be required to complete the job.

Priscilla Alden, only child of Mr. William and Mrs. Alice Bates Rice of Boston, died suddenly at their home on Saturday.

Cuff's orchestra will give another of those popular sunlight dances in the Braintree town hall Christmas. Many of the Quincy people attend these socials.

C. F. Pettengill has just received direct from the manufacturers a large assortment of finger rings, including the latest combination of diamonds and opals.

The cellar for the offices and drafting rooms of the Fore River Company has been completed over a week now and in all probability the building will soon be brought from Braintree Mr. Charles Cavanagh will move the building on scows.

At the Sunday school convention tomorrow at the Wollaston Baptist church the officers of the Norfolk East District for the ensuing year will be elected. Quincy has the largest number of Sunday schools of any city or town in the district, eighteen out of a total of fifty-six.

The Wollaston Juniors defeated the Atlantic Juniors, 18 to 0, at the park, Saturday. Tupper of High School ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The Wollaston boys worked hard to surpass the score by which Atlantic defeated Wollaston Nov. 29. The winning eleven won on superior team work.

TODAY'S COURT.

The case of Joseph N. Delory was called and again continued until Dec. 29.

Matt Jacobson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael P. Sheedy was arraigned for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

Harold Abbott was arraigned for being a truant at Randolph. Case continued until Thursday.

Harry R. DeForest was arraigned for non-support of his wife at Holbrook. He was discharged for want of jurisdiction.

The cases of Charles W. Wales for non-support was continued until Dec. 17.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the Civil Session of the District Court Tuesday:

4653 -Stetson vs. Robery.
240—Beckhaldt vs. Castor.
330—A. W. Strauss Paint & Varnish Co., vs. Hayden et al.
336—Vinton vs. Hunt et at and trs.

—To give up interest for duty is the alphabet of morals.—James Hinton.

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Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
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Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.
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Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
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Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
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Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

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Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

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OVERCOATS, Heavy Kerseys, Oxfords and Coverts, made in the latest styles, at from $5.00 to $20.00

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Wu Ting Fang Says the World Is Gradually Drawing In That Direction.

His Teachings Compared With the Christian Doctrine.

People Not Inclined to Literally Follow Injunctions of New Testament.

New York, Dec. 10.—"The Teachings of Confucius" was the subject of an address by Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, before the Society For Ethical Culture at Carnegie hall yesterday.

Mr. Wu said, in beginning, that there is a general impression in this country that there are three great religions in China—Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. It is true that the government recognizes each of the three, but it is not correct to say that they have anything like an equal hold on the people. He added:

"Buddhism and Taoism may be said to be for the dead—Confucianism for the living. You will see Buddhist and Taoist priests in the same funeral procession, conducting rites for the dead. You see we are a practical people, and as we cannot be quite sure what takes place after death, we employ all sorts of priests. If one kind cannot get us into Heaven, perhaps the other kind can, and so we employ both. Everything of the kind is always paid for. Superstition is the chief support of Taoism and Buddhism. Confucianism, however, is taught in the schools. Confucianism, in fact, binds the empire into a homogeneous whole. Just as you say that this is a Christian country, although not all the people here are Christians, so it is correct to say that China is a Confucian country.

"Yet in the strictest sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine, I admit. I wish it were true, and I hope it is true. But all the reasoning of Plato cannot make it more than a strong probability. And all the light of modern science has not brought us one step further. Now Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about—extraordinary things, feats of strength, disorder and spiritual being. Confucius was intensely human and practical. He did not spend time speculating as to what will happen after death."

Mr. Wu then took up what might be termed the affirmative features of Confucian teaching. He said the teachings may be classified under five heads—the relations, namely, between sovereign and subject, parent and child, elder and younger brother, husband and wife, and friend and friend. Especial stress was laid upon the relation of parent and child.

The minister then compared the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. The five virtues dwelt on by the former are benevolence, righteousness, propriety, understanding and truthfulness. On this phase of the subject Mr. Wu quoted extensively from the sacred writings of both religions. He read a passage from the New Testament directing that evil be not resisted with evil, and that if a man smite you on the cheek, you should turn the other cheek. Of this doctrine, Mr. Wu said:

"This, it seems to me, is meekness with a vengeance. I am inclined to think that no sensible man has ever followed this injunction faithfully. I perceive that the Christians in this country are not inclined to follow out these injunctions literally.

Confucius said: 'Do not quarrel with those who offend you.' That is all that good sense requires.

"'Love your enemies.' Such a standard of excellence is too high for humanity. There is no likelihood that many people will follow it. At this very moment, Christian missionaries are calling for bloodshed and vengeance, and Christian armies are devastating the land, sparing neither age nor sex. There is, indeed, a vast gulf between doctrine and performance. Could you love one who had killed your father or destroy your home? Confucianism does not require such a thing. It enjoins that kindness be requitted with kindness, and an injury with justice.

"The most striking instance in which the teachings of Confucius and of Christ meet," said Mr. Wu, "is the golden rule. Confucius puts it negatively, to be sure—'do not do to others what you would not wish them to do to you'—but anyone who will follow that rule, either way it is phrased, will be a thoroughly good man.

"A good Christian is a good Confucian, and a good Confucian is a good Christian. I do not believe that heaven is an exclusive place. The advocates of various religions are all trying to make a private park of it for their own adherents. Whatever heaven may be, I believe it is a place for all good men, irrespective of dogma. Confucius teaches men to do good for the sake of good, and not for any promise of reward or through any threat of punishment. Of course, if a man does good, happiness will come, but it is not held up as a reward. Confucianism holds that good is sufficient in itself.

"The world is gradually coming to Confucius. One of the signs is the growth of agnosticism. I will not say whether people are growing more callous or more civilized, but they are no more terrified when the terrors of the next world are proclaimed from the pulpit. Another sign is the progress the cause of universal peace is making among the nations of the world. Five hundred years before Christ Confucius had already been preaching the gospel of peace. The Chinese people turned to peace, and learned that peace hath victories no less renowned than those of war. The cause may not look hopeful at present, but the conference at The Hague is an earnest of what may yet come."

TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP.

Boat of Boston Design and Build Projected by Thomas W. Lawson.

Boston, Dec. 10.—After a conference with Boston designers, Boston builders and a number of representative Boston yachtsmen, Thomas W. Lawson, the financier and horse fancier of this city, announced that he would personally stand the expense of building another yacht to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II.

The new yacht, according to Mr. Lawson, will be designed by B. B. Crowninshield of this city, who has already had considerable success with smaller boats. George Lawley of this city, the builder of the former cup defenders, Puritan and Mayflower, and the outfitter of still another, the Volunteer, will probably construct the new boat.

It is expected that Nat Watson, one of the best skippers in the east, will act as sailing master, and Mr. Lawson also states that an opportunity will be given a number of college Corinthian yachtsmen to assist in working the boat as part of her crew.

All matters pertaining to the construction of the new boat will be open at all times to anyone interested. In order to build the new boat, Mr. Lawley will have to sub-let one of his government contracts and in case he is unable to do so, the boat will be built by the Fore River Engine company of Quincy.

Two Robbers Captured.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Early Sunday morning three patrolmen noticed something wrong about a pawn shop. One of them was pushed through a transom, and upon lighting the gas was confronted by two men with drawn revolvers. The officer sprang at both and floored them, for, as it proved, neither revolver was loaded. The men gave the names of John Tumblety, aged 19 and Charles McCarthy, aged 22, who are wanted for a number of robberies in the residential districts.

Unwelcome Visitors Railroaded.

Boston, Dec. 10.—In continuance of the police work, which had for its end the turning away of persons of questionable character driven out of New York, the Boston police also have been ordered to stop night walkers, both men and women, arresting such as disorderly and obnoxious persons. Arrests are numerous now and a large number of undesirables are now being railroaded out of the city.

Twelve Families Are Homeless.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 10.—The village of Taftville was visited early Sunday morning by fire which destroyed nine buildings, two of them business blocks, and 12 families were rendered homeless, losing in most cases all their household effects and even clothing. Mrs. Ernestine Dupraz received severe and probably fatal burns about the face and head. The total property loss is about $20,000.

Death Came Without Warning.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 10.—While going on an errand to administer to the dead, Benjamin H. Quinn, aged 60, an undertaker's assistant, was overtaken by death himself. He was called to prepare for burial a body at Central Falls. Quinn harnessed his buggy and had proceeded a quarter of a mile, when he fell over the dasher of the vehicle, stricken with apoplexy.

Girl Caught Robbing the Mail.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.—Fannie Lynch, 12 years old, was arrested in the postoffice while she was in the act of taking a decoy package from the box of G. W. Whipple & Co., dealers in silverware and small jewelry. The girl admitted having stolen letters containing stamps, a box containing a ring, and another box in which were half a dozen silver lockets.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

New York, Dec. 10.—Samuel Griffen, a colored man, who was serving on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, had opened a saloon in Paterson, N. J., and yesterday he, with Herman Harris, also colored, and others, were examining a revolver. The weapon was in Harris' hands when it was accidentally discharged, a ball entering Griffen's abdomen. He died after fully exonerating Harris.

Wants a Discount on Fine.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 10.—General Arthur F. Marsh, who was convicted of complicity in the state military frauds and pardoned by Governor Pingree, conditional on his paying $5000 fine in five instalments, offers to settle the remaining $4000, which he has four years to pay, immediately, if it is discounted 5 percent.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S PROPHECY.

Says That Papacy Will Get Back "Its Wonted Dignity and Liberty."

Washington, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland, in a sermon preached at St. Patrick's church yesterday, reviewed the question of the independence of the pope and prophesied that at no remote day the "Italian people and Christendom at large would give back to the papacy its wonted dignity and liberty." Archbishop Ireland referred to the pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, voluntary in that no physical force prevents his leaving its precincts, and involuntary in that he could not go beyond the Vatican without impairing his dignity as pontiff, and without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of the troops of the Italian government.

Michael Beats Stinson.

New York, Dec. 10.—The in-door cycle racing season was inaugurated at the Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The race of the evening was that between Jimmy Michael and Will Stinson of Boston. The distance was 15 miles. Notwithstanding the fact that Michael's pacing machine broke down when the "rarebit" was four laps to the good, Michael, in a terrific finish, won by three laps. At five minutes after midnight this morning, the six days' international bicycle race begun, with representatives from England, Germany, France and other European countries and also the representative six-day pluggers of the United States.

Artist McAuliffe Killed.

New York, Dec. 10.—John McAuliffe, an artist, aged 70 years, was accidentally killed yesterday by falling from a window of his residence. Mr. McAuliffe was originally a house painter, but as he had a natural gift for drawing and painting horses he took to that as a business. He had been working on orders within the last week, and leaves seven uncompleted pictures of valuable horses. Mr. McAuliffe was born in Ireland, coming to New York in 1847. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive him.

Envoys May Meet Tomorrow.

Pekin, Dec. 10.—All the foreign envoys except Mr. Satow, the British minister, have received instructions from their governments agreeing to the joint note proposed at the last meeting. Another meeting will probably be called for tomorrow. Should the British minister have received his instructions to sign the joint note by that time, communication will be immediately opened with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, who are in daily touch with the court.

Succumbed to Heart Affection.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary I. McLean, the mother of John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Mrs. Admiral Dewey, died here yesterday of acute heart affection. She had been ill since Friday, and from the first attack her life was despaired of. Mrs. McLean was a native of Kentucky, but previous to coming to Washington several years ago she spent most of her life in Cincinnati. Mrs. McLean was in her 72nd year.

Uneasy Feeling in Holland.

London, Dec. 10.—Special dispatches from The Hague represent the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination, which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java. It is reported at the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has even been discussed by the cabinet council.

Eight Men Perished in Gale.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom yesterday, 10 miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned. The storm was so heavy that the Iron Duke could not put about to look for any one.

Blizzard With Thermometer at Zero.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10.—An amateur blizzard has made life miserable in central New York. The mercury hovered about the zero mark, while the wind blew a gale. Trains on the New York Central from the east are about an hour late in Syracuse.

Negotiations Discontinued.

Frankfort, Dec. 10.—According to a dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest, the Roumanian government has broken off the negotiations with the Standard Oil company for a lease of the petroleum fields.

Extreme Measures Resorted To.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

George E. Wentworth, aged 50 years, committed suicide at Augusta, Me., by shooting.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown of New York has made an offer to Emmanuel Episcopal church of Newport, R. I., to build a new church on the site of the present edifice, in memory of her husband. The vestry will act upon the offer at its next meeting.

As the result of paralysis, caused through fear that she had swallowed her set of false teeth, Mrs. Hannah Laidlaw of Fall River, Mass., is dead.

Isaac H. White of New Britain, Conn., aged 82, while watching at the bedside of his dying wife, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few hours.

Harvard freshmen won their second annual debate with Phillips-Exeter, upon the question: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine islands by the United States is desirable." Harvard had the negative end of the question.

A fire that caused a total loss of perhaps $4500 broke out in the rear of the Star Clothing company's store at Dover, N. H., and extended through to the rear of J. G. Pike's block, occupied by J. E. Vickery, druggist. Its origin is a mystery.

Arthur W. Talmage, '02, of Plainfield, N. J., has been appointed manager of next year's Harvard university football team.

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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs.	g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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Change of Time.

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On the date above mentioned, the following changes will take effect:

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The cars now leaving Neponset at 8.50 and 9.20 P. M. for Brockton, and leaving Quincy at 9.15 and 9.45 P. M. for Brockton, will be discontinued and will run to Holbrook only.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lewis Rich and Susan Rich to the Massachusetts Benefit Association, dated September 23, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 626, folio 618, and assigned by said Association to Edwin B. Pratt by deed of assignment recorded as aforesaid, libro 742, folio 229, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of December, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Quincy which is called Wollaston, and being lot No. Eleven in Block Five of Section Two as shown on a plan made by D. Granger & Son and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of Lib. 402—bounded Northeasterly by Winthrop avenue seventy-five feet; Southeasterly by lot Ten on said plan one hundred and fifty feet; Southwesterly by lot Four on said plan seventy-five feet; and Northwesterly by lot Twelve on said plan one hundred and fifty feet, containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to me, the said Susan Rich, by George F. Pinkham by his deed dated October 29, 1874, and recorded with said Deeds Lib. 464, Fol. 257, and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from said sale on delivery of the deed.

EDWIN B. PRATT, Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of TIMOTHY WHITE, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by DAVID H. WHITE of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA G. ANDERSON, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

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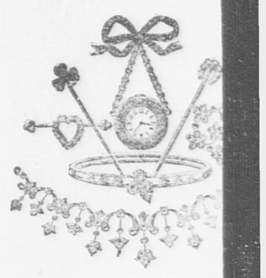

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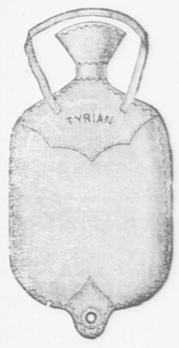

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ON STREET RAILWAY CO.

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T AND BROCKTON LINE.

Corrected to December 10th, 1900.
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nd will run to Holbrook only.
H. B. ROGERS,
General Superintendent.

A. T. CRANE, - - Auctioneer.
Chestnut Street, Quincy, Mass.

ortgagee's Sale.

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n mortgage given by Lewis Rich
Rich to the Massachusetts Benefit
, dated September 23, 1889, and
with Norfolk Deeds, libro 626,
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described substantially as follows:
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that part of said Quincy which is
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of Section Two as shown on a plan
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by Winthrop avenue seventy-five
by lot Ten on said plan one
fifty feet; Southwesterly by lot
Elan seventy-five feet; and North-
lot Twelve on said plan one hundred
containing eleven thousand two
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WIN B. PRATT, Assignee,
present holder of said mortgage.
3t-26-3-10

wealth of Massachusetts.

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TIMOTHY WHITE,
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JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

Vol. 12. No. 289. QUINCY, MASS., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900. PRICE 2 CENTS.

This Time of Year

Sets you guessing. Your wife, husband, sweetheart or best friend, will remember you with some token of their love and friendship. Of course you will make them a CHRISTMAS PRESENT, but what? We have just received a choice line of

Watches, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Pocket Books, Silver Novelties, etc.

Which are just the thing for

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That we have two oders hard to beat.

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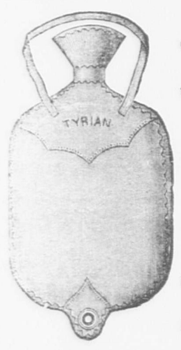

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But we are all ready for it. Knew 'twas coming course we? Of did! That's how it happens that we have the most complete stock of winter goods you ever had the pleasure of seeing in Quincy.

OVERCOATS, Heavy Kerseys, Oxfords and Coverts, made in the latest styles, at from $5.00 to $20.00

SUITS in HEAVY SCOTCH MIXED GOODS, CHEVIOTS, WORSTEDS and CASSIMERES, From $5.00 up.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

CUT OFF $70,000,000.

What Ways and Means Minority Would Do to War Revenue Taxes.

Further Argument on the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

House Passes First of the Great Supply Bills In Record Time.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The report of the minority of the ways and means committee on the bill reducing war taxes about $40,000,000 was completed and made public late yesterday afternoon. It is signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee, Messrs. Richardson, Swanson, McClellan, Newlands, Cooper and Underwood.

The minority takes issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of $26,000,000 surplus in 1902, and say that if congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be $109,000,000.

"We are, therefore, clearly of the opinion that there can safely be made a further reduction than is contemplated in the bill presented by the committee, and that now is the time to give such relief. Instead of taking off the sum of $40,000,000, as is proposed, we would go further and reduce taxation not less than $70,000,000.

"We would make these reductions on those articles which are most nearly the necessities of life, and would take off the taxes that are most annoying and vexatious to the people. This would in no way cripple or impair the public service. We believe that by a return to proper economy in appropriations a reduction greater than we advocate could be made, and we should at once enforce this economy."

The report states that the minority will not oppose the bill, but will endeavor to amend it. The serious objection to the bill, says the report, is that the burdens of taxation throughout the country are unjustly distributed, and the revenues collected inequitable. The vast revenues collected, it says, and the government expenditures must become a menace and the pruning knife should be vigorously applied. The minority favors a change in the present tariff laws, where they have promoted monopoly.

"We contend," concludes the minority, "the vice of our existing legislation is that almost all the burdens of the federal government are imposed upon consumption rather than upon production."

The Republican house caucus on the war revenue reduction bill decided last night by a large majority to stand by the bill as now drawn, and reported by the ways and means committee.

The senate spent almost five hours yesterday in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Among the speakers was Senator Morgan, who took issue with Senator Teller as to the purport of the first clause, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaraguan canal itself.

Senator Teller replied, asserting that the provision was of more general import, as, he said, anyone could ascertain for himself by reading President McBuchanan's views upon the subject when he was minister to England, which showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Mr. Teller repeated his declaration that the United States should construct the canal, if at all, regardless of the English position and without ratifying the pending treaty.

During the day speeches were made by Senators Money, Stewart, Frye and others. Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment, and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. He wanted the canal built as much as any senator, he said, but he considered the pending treaty little less than an insult to the intelligence of the American people. He did not, indeed, believe the people of this country would be satisfied so long as any vestige of that instrument remained among existing international obligations. He wanted no partnership with any country in ownership or management of the canal when built.

The possibility of Secretary Hay's resigning in case the foreign relations committee amendment to the treaty should prevail having been alluded to, Senator Frye said he was in position to make official denial of that report. Mr. Frye announced himself as favorable to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Chandler asked Senator Frye to make Secretary Hay's position with reference to resigning public, but the Maine senator declined, saying he was only authorized to make the announcement to the senate. Senator Chandler said that to do so was equivalent to giving it to the public, and the senate then lapsed into a discussion of the ways in which their executive secrets get into the newspapers.

Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended yesterday's session of the senate and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in open session.

This is the present attitude of the senate on the ship subsidy bill: Republicans accounted for the bill, 45; Republicans accounted against the bill, 2.

The first of the great supply bills—the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill—was passed by the house yesterday in record time. The bill carries $24,496,408, and has 131 pages, but there was less than 10 minutes debate upon it. Mr. Bingham (Pa.), who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

MILLS ARE STILL RUNNING.

Employers and Strikers at New Bedford Both Claim to Have the Upper Hand.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 11.—The strike of weavers at the Acushnet and Hathaway mills is fairly on, but it is a question of how much of a success it is. Certainly not all of the weavers stayed out yesterday, and apparently most of them went in. The mill management claims it has almost the whole force at work, while the pickets of the union declare just the opposite. The mills are running at all events.

The only new phase of the strike is the fact that many of the operatives who were at work yesterday declared last night at a mass meeting of both weavers and loomfixers that they would not return to the mills.

The president of the Weavers' union urged the strikers, now that they have entered upon the battle, to do all in their power to carry it through to a successful issue.

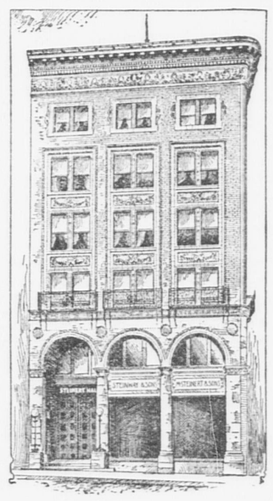
An overseer in one of the mills says that only three sections in his mill are shut down for the lack of weavers, and other interested persons at the South End declare that the strike has not proven to be as much of a success as the operatives had hoped for.

Of Interest to Liquor Dealers.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 11.—A decision of considerable interest to the liquor dealers in this state was rendered in the superior court yesterday. Leopold Jacques and Alfred Le Reau entered a partnership to carry on a liquor business, but the license was taken out in Jacques' name. Le Reau brought a bill of complaint against Jacques to recover the money and the latter entered a demurrer, which was overruled. An appeal will be taken on this demurrer to the supreme court, and it is said that if it is sustained 80 percent of the liquor licenses in this state may be declared illegal.

Her Identity a Secret.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A becomingly of Countess Von Buelow, a notable coning herself Mrs. Carpenter, accompanied by a 2-year-old child, hired a suite of rooms on Dartmouth street last week. Yesterday she was discovered suffering from carbolic poisoning, taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent. She has small chance of recovery. The police are at a loss as to her real identity. The child, a bright little boy, will be sent to a charitable home, in case his mother dies.



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HE WAITED TOO LONG.

Kruger Rejected Arbitration When It Was Recommended by Germany.

Latter Considered It Time Lost to Give Advice.

Von Buelow Makes a Statement Which Cools Ardor of the Opposition.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Von Buelow, replying to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William, said the government did all in its power to ward off the war, and left the two republics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe, and as to German neutrality.

When, in 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the time had not yet come. When Mr. Kruger later sought intervention his feelings were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German governments. For the German government it was time lost to give advice. Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical, and lead to no result.

"There was no use of us," said the chancellor, "to pinch our fingers between the door and the hinge." The chancellor added that when the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quiet gentlyworded inquiry, it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention might have led to war.

The chancellor described the reply of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to Mr. Kruger as: "France will in no case take the initiative, but would not oppose it when certain eventualities became known, provided they were calculated to serve French interests."

The chancellor thereupon remarked that he could not have dealt with the situation better himself. Ovations to Mr. Kruger in Germany, he pointed out, would have displaced international relations, and serve no purpose of Mr. Kruger or of Germany. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hairsbreadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a piece of folly for which he would not be responsible.

Although the Kruger matter will be take up at a later time in the reichstag Count Von Buelow's speech, evidently prepared with great care, was so overwhelming in its array of powerful fact that it amounted to a sweeping victory over the entire opposition. So far as German politics goes the incident is closed. At all events this was the evident opinion of the reichstag when adjournment was taken at a late hour.

Pro-Boer Gathering Dispersed.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The pro-Boer meeting called for last evening, at which Miss Maud Gonne was to preside, was prohibited by the police. Despite the warning, however, she endeavored to address an open-air assemblage in the Irish quarter of the city, but the police interfered and dispersed the gathering.

Discharged For Second Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 11.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, the Baptist minister of Wyoming, who was discharged by Judge Woodward last week on habeas corpus proceedings, following the death of his wife under suspicious circumstances, and who was immediately re-arrested on complaint of his wife's father, was yesterday again discharged from custody.

Americans Visited Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the Yildiz palace last night in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the officers were introduced to the sultan. The grand vizer and other dignitaries were present at the dinner.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Timothy Allman, aged 35, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He first forced a pair of scissors down his throat, puncturing his windpipe, and then drew a table knife across his neck, inflicting a gash 3½ inches long. His condition is serious.

Manley Could Not Accept.

Washington, Dec. 11.—J. W. Yerkes of Kentucky will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed the late George W. Wilson. Mr. Manley of Maine was not able to arrange matters with the president to hold the place open to suit his convenience.

Alleged Attempt to Kill.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—Charles C. Kerrigan was bound over to the superior court yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Mrs. Caroline C. Donovan. Kerrigan is said to have used a knife upon Mrs. Donovan's throat, afterward attempting suicide.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

—Humility is the true cure for many a needless heartache.—Montague.

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SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, TOILET SETS, POCKET BOOKS, CANES, UMBRELLAS.

And the prices are lower than Boston prices. Customers come back after looking elsewhere and buy here.

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Because they can save money.
Is the answer.

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Dec 3. tf

Santa Claus Will be Here

For the entire week before Christmas. Bring the little ones to the famous store, and see dear old Santa Claus. For other folks who wish to give presents, we beg to announce that we have been preparing for Christmas for over three months. We have as large a stock of Toys and Games as can be found in any Boston Store, comprising everything new and novel. Tables and counters loaded with the choicest bits of Fancy China, Crockery and Glass Ware, especially designed for Christmas. You can find more for your money here than in any store in New England.

Thousands of Useful Articles from 5 to 10 cents.
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Thousands of Beautiful Gifts from 25 to 98c.

More costly ones of course. You'll make the mistake of your life if you fail to visit this Christmas Store.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	45	30	27	55
Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	33	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	—	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	—	35	51	31	48
Friday,	—	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	—	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

Girls Wanted—Cooks, General Housework.
The Quincy Ledger in Baston.
Frank F. Crane—Christmas China.
Quincy Music Hall Operetta, Last Summer.
Ames & Bradford—First Class Plumbers.
Quincy Real Estate Trust—Paint shop to let.
Lost—Black Angora Kitten.

Good Afternoon.

Of course Congress will provide for the necessary increase in the army. While the democrats will probably nearly all of them vote against the bill, it is not likely that any considerable number of them will dare to attempt to otherwise obstruct its passage.

Miss Helen Gould very modestly said when asked to write an article on "How to make the most of Wealth" that she was not well qualified to speak, although willing to tell what she knew. Thousands of the soldiers of the Spanish war, who shared in her noble benefactions, think that she is living the answer to the question.

If is on difficult tasks that the Cavanaghs have shown their skill, and the latest plan of Mr. John T. Cavanagh of Quincy, the ex-Commissioner of Public Works, to raise the Battleship Maine from the bottom of the harbor at Havana without the use of explosives, is certainly ingenious, and worthy of a trial. It seems feasible, and will doubtless be a success if Mr. Cavanagh is the successful bidder. As the dispatch says, he is likely to have a clear field, because few would undertake such a difficult contract. The Ledger wishes him success.

Although a greater part of the Blue Hills reservation is within the city of Quincy, it is a singular fact that the thousands of acres are inaccessible to most of her citizens. Even West Quincy people find it an all-day's journey to the summit of "Big Blue." It was a wonder that the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company never petitioned for a location from West Quincy to Randolph avenue and beyond. Such a route will be demanded when the petitions already asked are granted. Quincy people would have appeared in favor at the hearing of Monday had it been called to their personal attention.

The Fore River Company has a great advantage over the older ship building companies, as it has a well equipped plant which is modern in every particular. It is said the works of the Cramp company are old and worn out, and that the company has little modern machinery. The Cramp company undoubtedly has a fine organization of skilled men, but some of these may be induced to come to Quincy. Some citizens have expressed antagonism to the new company for fear it might attract an undesirable class of employes. But the Fore River Company will not employ an undesirable class. All must be skilled and well-paid mechanics who will make very desirable citizens.

There seems to be a lot of useless red tape in regard to the admittance of patients to the Quincy City Hospital. The case of Rev. Calvin Terry who had a paralytic shock on the electric cars Monday serves as an illustration. Mr. Terry was brought to the Street Railway office where he was attended by Dr. Hayford who immediately decided that it was a case for the City Hospital. Here is where the red tape comes in. Instead of being removed immediately to the Hospital it was necessary to chase all over the city to obtain some physician who was a member of the house staff, to sign an order for the admittance of the patient. As a result some time elapsed before he could be removed. Another case which brings this same red tape order to mind was that of the little girl who was run over by the cars at Atlantic and had her foot cut off. She was brought to the Quincy depot where she laid for some time on a stretcher in view of a crowd of curiosity seekers. The ambulance was at the door meanwhile waiting to remove her to the hospital but had to wait until a physician was found to sign the order.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Another echo of what must have been an interesting discussion comes to us in these two questions: 1. Are all civilized men in this state Christians? 2. Are the Jews Christians? No; to both questions.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ The English papers are now publishing pictures and sketches of the life of Richard Croker, under the headline, "New Yorks's King in England." He is New York's king, and so Nero was Rome's king. Nero fiddled while the city burned; Croker prefers the races. How long he will be king is for the people to say.—Christian Advocate.

Bowling Tournament.

Teams D and B of the Merrymount club dissolved the tie on Tuesday evening in the candle pin tournament, in a somewhat one-sided contest. Team D obtained a lead of 5 pins on the first string and increased it 40 on the second. Team B made a grand rally on the final string, Starrett making the best individual score of the evening—96—and the total being 404, but Team D bowled 383, and the grand totals were 1161 to 1137 in favor of Team D.

The summary:

TEAM D.

	1	2	3	Total.
*Osborne	79	79	79	237
Baker, C. T.,	70	79	83	232
Bryant,	70	77	83	230
Stanley,	92	85	75	252
Jameson,	69	78	63	210
	380	398	383	1161

TEAM B.

	1	2	3	Total.
Starrett,	84	76	96	256
Copeland,	72	60	80	212
Brackett,	84	77	79	240
White,	58	72	78	208
Thompson,	77	73	71	221
	375	358	404	1137

*Absent, average less 5 pins taken.

Teams D, B, and C are having an interesting struggle for first place, the order being as above. Team E has won just half its matches while Team A has yet to win one. The summary:

	Won.	Lost.
Team D.	7	2
Team B,	6	3
Team C,	5	4
Team E,	3	3
Team A.	0	9

Identified as Barker.

The body of the young man found laying at length upon the ground in Everett, frozen to death, Sunday, was that of Fred H. Barker of Quincy. He went to Everett Saturday afternoon from South Boston, and it it supposed he fell from exhaustion and died from exposure. He was the adopted son of Mrs. Julia A. Barker, formerly of Greenleaf street. He has been a sufferer from consumption for some time and his weakness was probably due to that. For the past few weeks he has been lodging in Boston.

Granite City Club.

The Granite City club at their monthly meeting on Saturday evening added four new members. Nearly all doctors, lawyers and professional men in ward one are members of this organization. The club is in a flourishing condition, having all bills paid and a good sum on deposit in the banks. Our citizens may expect at no remote day to see a fine building erected by this association for its own use.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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THE BLUE HILLS.

Trolley Routes Desired in in the Reservation.

A Strong Case in Favor of the Petition.

Sentimental Opposition on the Part of Some.

Two street railway propositions which should be of great interest to Quincy people were before the metropolitan park commission Monday afternoon, one in the interest of the Brockton Street Railway Company and the other is that of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company.

The Herald says: The hearing room of the commission was crowded and sentiment was equally divided on the question of invading the Blue Hills reservation by trolley lines.

The first petition heard was that of the Brockton Street Railway Company. Mr. Bentley W. Warren appeared as its representative and said that it was proposed to build an extension from Brooks road through Randolph avenue and thereby connect with the tracks of the West Roxbury & Roslindale line. He believed that public necessity and convenience demanded that the road should be built. The layout did not enter the reservation but it was proposed to construct on an avenue that did.

Wire Commissioner William H. Lott spoke strongly in favor of the road, saying that he advocated in the Senate the bill that had in view a proposal to establish electric lines in the reservations of the state. He believed that the general public should be provided facilities for reaching these parks and enjoying their beauties and their health-giving qualities.

This concluded the hearing so far as the Brockton road was concerned.

The petition of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company was next considered and Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall appeared as its legal representative. By means of a plan of the proposed route through the reservation he explained that the petition had been drawn so as to show 10 sections of the contemplated new lines but the principal one, as he said, is that over the Blue Hills parkway or Mattapan street across the whole reservation emerging at the westerly edge of the Henry L. Pierce estate where Washington street joins the turnpike from Stoughton and giving a connection there with the existing tracks of the company.

Mr. Saltonstall said that people visiting the reservation were now compelled to walk long distances in reaching its more beautiful features and it was with a view to giving greater facilities to the common people to enjoy the natural scenery of the park that the road was contemplated. He was frank to admit that electric roads did not add to the attractiveness of pleasure grounds, but the same time he was of the opinion that something should be done to bring the Blue Hill reservation closer to those who were not able to own carriages and other means of locomotion.

Mr. Saltonstall called a number of gentlemen, who supported the petition, among them Sumner Myrick, James A. Watson of Roxbury, J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton, Patrick McDonald of Dorchester, County Commissioner Blanchard of Stoughton, C. M. Weld of Milton, Selectman F. B. Dunbar of Canton, Nathaniel Kidder, Selectman John Johnston of Hyde Park, Charles S. Rackemann of Milton, and Frank L. George, Henry M. Dean, E. J. Jenney, and C. W. Dodge of Hyde Park. Others were present who also favored.

At this point the petitioners rested, and Chairman De las Casas called upon the remonstrants to present their views. The first to rise was Col. Thomas P. Livermore. He did not oppose the granting of the location through the parkway to Readville, but he did protest most strenuously to the proposed invasion of the Blue Hill reservation. He said that when private interests pressed, the commission must look out for public interests. He had never known in all his experience a proposition to locate in a public reservation anything from a street railway to giving a fandango, that was not urged in behalf of the common people.

There is no general movement, said the colonel, in favor of granting this location in the reservation. The whole thing was instigated by a set of men in the interest of their own pockets. As showing that the general public is opposed to having its parks invaded by electric lines he instanced the defeat of the proposition to restore the tracks on Tremont street, that to build a line across the Back Bay Fens and also the attempt to construct a road through the Common. A similar fate he believed would overtake the present proposition if it were submitted to a popular vote. He continued by saying that a line could be built from Canton to Crossman's pines over private lands which would answer all purposes. This would give an approach to every part of the park.

Other remonstrants were H. K. Lothrop of Boston, Mr. Hemmingway, George Wigglesworth, Elson James, J. S. Russell Lawrence Roach, and J. A. Simpson of Milton.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of those opposed to the petition of the Blue Hill railway, Mr. Saltonstall addressed the commission briefly. He said that if routes, other than those appearing in the petition, were suggested by the commission he would give them careful consideration, and if they were at all feasible he would change the original ones accordingly. He took occasion to recall a part of the testimony that intimated that the Boston Elevated was connected with the petition, but denied with great force that that road was in any way, shape or manner interested in the Blue Hill reservation project.

Mr. Saltonstall admitted that electric railway companies are not eleemosynary institutions, they are business propositions, he said, and must be run so as to reimburse those who invest in them. The character of the gentlemen who had appeared in favor the locations, said Mr. Saltonstall in closing, should carry weight with the commission.

The hearing was closed and the board took the matter under advisement.

The Observer of Fayetteville, N. C., says Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stutevant and their son, Dr. J. L. Sturtevant, of Quincy, Mass., have been spending a few weeks at Wickers, this county. The two gentlemen are sportsmen and enjoy the fine shooting in that neighborhood.

MARRIED.

CARTER—GOSS—In Providence, R. I., Nov. 28, by Rev. R. S. Moore, Mr. George K. Carter of Quincy, to Miss Annie Goss of Providence, R. I.

VOGELL—WADE—In Quincy, Dec. 8, by Rev. E. C. Butler, Mr. Wallace Vogell of East Weymouth, to Miss Ida M. Wade of Rockland.

DIED.

TERRY—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Rev. Calvin Terry of North Weymouth, aged 83 years.

WEIS—In Milton, Dec. 9, Mr. Frank Mannert Weis of Valley road, aged 43 years and 3 months.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Warmer.

Snow is in the air.

Mrs. H. Myrick of Squantum street is seriously ill.

It looked this noon as though it would snow before night.

The young people are having their first skating of the season.

It is William Wales not Charles W. Wales whose case is in court for non-support.

Harry Chisholm has resigned his position as druggist in the Atlantic pharmacy.

Fine weather for Christmas shoppers and our local stores are thronged every day with purchasers.

Master Horace Farrington of Charles street is now convalescent after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Brooks & Ames are changing their Ledger "ads" frequently, nowadays, and they are attracting attention.

Business continues brisk in the job department of Geo. W. Prescott & Son, but all orders are turned out promptly.

Rev. George A. Strong of Christ church conducted the funeral of George W. Gogin of Braintree on Monday.

If in doubt what to give housekeepers, visit the mammoth store of Henry L. Kincaide & Co., and just look around.

Miss Clara Nelson of Hancock street won a prize of $25 at a social in Music Hall, Atlantic, on Friday evening of last week.

Herbert W. Lawton, manager of the local telephone exchange, will be transferred to the Melrose exchange the first of January.

The cellar under the new Quincy depot where the coal is kept, is not water tight, and a coal house is being built in the rear of Penniman & Son's stable.

The mail bags which are now transported between the depot and the Quincy office by an express company will be delivered by the railway company after the first of January.

John A. McAloon, claim agent of the Street Railway Co., has severed his connection with the company and has opened a bureau of information for Norfolk County on Court street, Boston.

Christmas and the Plumber

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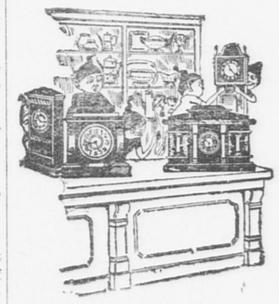

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Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
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Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
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A RADICAL CHANGE.

Proposed Amendment to the Quincy City Charter.

A Civil Service Plank to Retain Department Officials.

Adverse Reports on Petitions for Increases of Salaries of Firemen and Others.

The hopes of the firemen and police were blasted at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, but the department officials of the city see a ray of hope in the proposed amendment to the City Charter.

The absentees were: Messrs. Badger, Cleverly, Elcock, Johnson and Nicol.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Commissioner giving the cost of permanent sidewalks as $10,416.68.

This was laid on the table until later, when Councilman Poland offered an order assessing one-half the cost on the abutters.

PETITIONS.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location of poles on Washington street and Prospect avenue.

Laid on the table until later when orders were offered for the same.

ELECTION REPORT.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the recent election which was the same as published in the Ledger and Patriot.

AN 1899 BILL.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $417.40 to plumbing of the Wollaston and Coddington schools on account of 1899. Rules suspended and order passed.

LOCATION GRANTED.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light Co. location for poles on South street. Ordered to a second reading.

UPLAND STREET.

The same committee reported an order laying out Upland street. Ordered to a second reading.

LICENSE GRANTED.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting Stephen E. Wilson an auctioneer's license. Adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported a slight amendment to the ordinance concerning streets, to prevent the blocking of streets by carriages or cars. Ordered to a second reading.

SALARIES.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on the orders increasing the salaries of the permanent men of the Fire department, also of the assistant engineers and call men. Upon motion of Councilman Hill the reports were laid on the table.

The same committee reported favorable on the order increasing the salary of the Chief Engineer from $600 to $800 per year. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The same committee offered a substitute order in relation to salaries of the permanent police, to the effect that special police when detailed for duty shall receive $2.50 per day.

Substitute orders accepted and the order referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The Committee on Finances reported ought not to pass on the order increasin the salary of the clerk of the Board of Health. Report accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Councilman Poland offered an order granting the New England Telephone Co. a relocation of its poles on Washington street, between Temple and Sumner street provided arrangements are made with the Electric Light and Street Railway companies to use the same poles. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Freeman offered an order transferring $150 from the street railway excise tax to appropriation for clerk to the Executive department. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Councilmen Newcomb offered an order requesting the New England Telephone Co. to replace its four poles at the corner of Quincy avenue and Howard street with a 60 foot pole, and that the Street Railway and Electric Light Co. attach its wires to the same pole. Also that the Electric Light Co. be requested to replace its poles on the corner of Quincy avenue and Howard streets with a 45 foot pole and that other companies attach their wires to it. Both orders were referred to the Committee on Streets.

STATE ROAD.

Councilman Newcomb offered a resolution which was adopted that the Mayor be requested and empowered to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to accept and build a State road on Quincy avenue from Braintree line one half mile in a northerly direction.

A lopted.

CALENDAR.

The order granting the Electric Light and Power Co. locations for poles on Chestnut street, Rawson road, Faxon road, Des Moines and Safford streets was passed under suspension of the rules.

SALARY OF ASSESSORS.

The order fixing the salaries of the Assessors at $800 per year for the chairman and $600 per year for each of the two assistants was passed to be ordained.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Councilman Freeman offered a resolution that the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature to so amend the City Charter as to provide that no administrative officer shall be removed from office without a concurrent vote of the City Council in favor of such removal.

Upon motion of Councilman Poland the resolution was laid on the table.

Adjourned at 8.03.

Where Were the Police?

Editors of the Quincy Ledger:

The ladies of the Atlantic M. E. church were holding a fair last week Wednesday and Thursday. As they were closing up Wednesday evening, about 11 o'clock, I discovered a man outside the kitchen window. With the aid of another man we gave chase, but were unable to get near enough to identify him. We discovered that they had removed a heavy screen and also the putty and points from the light of glass near the sash fastener, so it could easily be removed and the window opened. So Messrs. Chase, Burr and myself remained all night to watch the return of the thieves, who failed to show up again.

Thursday morning I notified the chief of police, who failed to show up or to make any investigation or inquiry.

Between 11 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock A. M., we know no officer passed the church, which is at junction of five streets. We would like to know if this is the kind of service we are paying high salaries for?

George A. Brown.

Atlantic, Dec. 10, 1900.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of English Ivy Lodge, No. 116, O. D. S. N. G., held in Doble's hall, Dec. 7, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Mrs. Minnie Poole and staff of Brockton:

Wor. P. P.—Mrs. Emma Lark.
Wor. P.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston.
Wor. V. P.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lawry.
Wor. F. S.—Mrs. Annie Spargo.
Wor. R. S.—Mrs. Mary J. Chapple.
Wor. Treas.—Mrs. Sarah Spargo.
Wor. Chap.—Mrs. Bessie Stephens.
Wor. 1st C.—Mrs. Jennie Spargo.
Wor. 2d C.—Mrs. Ellen Collins.
Wor. I. G.—Mrs. Emily Higgs.
Wor. O. G.—Miss Mary Spargo.

After the meeting closed, refreshments were served and the evening spent in songs and dancing.

The society will celebrate its third anniversary on Dec. 21, with a turkey supper in Dobles Hall.

Proved Fatal.

Rev. Calvin Terry of North Weymouth, who had a paralytic stroke on a Neponset car Monday morning, and was later removed to the City Hospital, died shortly after reaching that institution. The remains were taken in charge by a Weymouth undertaker.

Job printing at the Ledger office.

CAVANAGH'S JOB.

Will Put in a Bid for Raising of the Maine.

It has been reported that ex-Commissioner Cavanagh had an important job in Cuba, and a New York dispatch adds light on the matter.

It says, John T. Cavanagh, a contractor, sailed for Cuba on the Ward Line boat on Saturday to put in a bid for the contract to raise the Maine from the bottom of Havana Harbor.

The bids must all be in by next Saturday and, according to reports from Havana, there is not likely to be much competition for the job. Cavanagh's scheme is a novel one in the history of raising sunken ships. He is not a wrecker. His business has been the moving of buildings and great chimneys and monuments. In doing this sort of work he has used the jackscrew.

To lift the Maine his plan is to build two piers, about 20 feet wide, one on each side of the Maine. These piers are to be constructed of heavy oak piles for a foundation and a heavy flooring of hard pine. The number of piles and the thickness of flooring will be determined by the weight of the vessel. Cavanagh's estimate of the Maine's weight is 5,000 tons.

Allowing that each pile can support 10 tons, then 250 piles will be required for each pier. No difficulty is anticipated in driving the piles as there is no heavy tide in Havana.

The lifting apparatus will consist of a combination of jacks, stringers trusses and chains. The trusses, 25 in number, are to be placed in position across the piers and above the wreck. They will rest on stringers extending the length of the piers. By the slow but sure power of the jackscrews the vessel can be lifted out of the water.

After the Maine has been pulled from her bed of slime, the next step will be to get her into the floating dock which is still in the harbor and is to remain there as the property of Cuba. Once in the dock it will devolve upon the authorities to say what will be done with the old battleship.

Contractor Cavanagh believes that it might be possible to so rehabilitate her that in some way she might be brought back to this country. If it were found to be impossible to get her to this country she might be beached on the shore of Cuba where she would be for centuries a reminder to the Cubans of what more than anything else led to that island's freedom.

The advertisement calling for bids on the work state specifically that no explosive shall be used in the removal of the wreck. The cost of the enterprise will be considerable—at least it is estimated several hundred thousand dollars. If explosives were allowed it would not only be cheaper but the pieces of the wreck could probably be sold as souvenirs and much of the cost saved in this way.

IT IS SAID

That plans for a jubilee over the re-election of Mayor Hall mature slow.

That it was proposed to celebrate to-morrow night.

That the Republican City Committee don't enthuse.

That this is not singular.

That some of the members were not on the winning side.

That Mayor Hall was not the only Republican candidate they did not support.

That the Republican candidates in Ward One did not get much support from the Ward Committee.

That the Chairman signed nomination papers for an independent candidate.

That many Republicans did not vote for either of the Republican candidates for School Committee.

That several voted for the Democratic candidate.

That the Swedes did not support the Republican candidate.

That a Republican jubilee will be held Thursday night.

That the chairman signed nomination papers for an independent candidate.

That many Republicans voted for Angier and Meyers.

That at least 150 voters wanted but one Councilman in Ward One, or else none.

That Dr. Sherman should have received a larger vote.

That the jubilee will be held Thursday evening.

That some may be conspicuous by their absence.

That the reelection of Mayor Hall was a great triumph.

That his plurality would have been 500 if he had received the solid Republican vote.

That some Republicans used their ballots as "grudge plasters."

That it has been found that their votes are not necessary for success.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

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RULE 1—No person shall discharge or have possession of any firearm, air gun, or any device for the taking or killing of birds or game in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 2—No teams for the carriage of merchandise are allowed in the Parks or Playgrounds.

RULE 3—No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, fence, tree, bush plant, turf or other thing herein belonging to the city, or have possession of any part thereof.

RULE 4—No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of any firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or sell, expose, for sale, or give away any goods, wares or circulars; or post or display any sign, placard or advertising device, in any Park or Playground.

RULE 5—No owner or keeper of a horse or cow or other grazing animal shall suffer the same to go at large, or feed upon any Park or Playground.

RULE 6—No person shall engage in a picnic, game of ball, foot ball, base ball or other sport, upon any Park or Playground, except by permission in writing of the Board of Park Commissioners.

RULE 7—No person shall place any structure, tent, post, fence, rubbish, gravel, stones, ashes, or other thing in any Park or Playground without a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners.

$5.00 REWARD.

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CHAMBERLAIN DENIES

The Charges That He Has Profited by Awarding of Government Contracts.

Lord Salisbury Also Becomes a Target For Attack.

He Is Charged With Putting Too Many of His Family Into Office.

London, Dec. 11.—D. Lloyd-George, Radical, in the house of commons yesterday, brought together a series of accusations against Mr. Chamberlain that had been figuring in the newspapers, and moved that no member of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in concerns competing for government contracts.

He pointed out that the secretary of state for the colonies held 5000 shares and other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingham trust, which in turn was a share owner in the Tubes Limited, making $50,000 a year out of government contracts. He asserted also that Mr. Chamberlain and his relations held shares worth from $1,150,000 to $1,250,000 in Elliott's Metal company, contractors to the admiralty, and shares valued at $1,250,000 in the Kynoch Dynamite company, contractors to the war office.

After enumerating other companies in which the Chamberlain family, he asserted, had interests, Mr. George declared that he was not attacking the private character of the minister, but had raised the matter because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption."

After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It is my personal honor that is involved in this question," he said. These attacks are monstrous and absurd. I took no notice of the charges during the election, although there had been a conspiracy of insinuation. I had been charged with fattening on the profits of a war I had provoked.

"Of all the companies mentioned, I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal proceedings and the public will see how these abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. My relations are all business men and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or inherited wealth, but has an unbroken record for nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. Never during the whole course of my political career have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary gain for myself or my relations."

Proceeding to explain his connection with the two companies, Mr. Chamberlain said he had joined the Colombo company 23 years ago. Its shares had never been quoted on the stock exchange. The contract to build huts for Boer prisoners in Ceylon was given to the Colombo company on the responsibility of the local government without any communication with himself.

So far as the Birmingham Trust was concerned, he said he knew nothing whatever of its investments, although he had recently ascertained that there was a trifling investment in the Tubes Limited, since his brother managed the business of that organization, but the company's already small business with the admiralty had largely decreased. After having made further explanations of a similar kind, Mr. Chamberlain exclaimed amid ministerial cheers:

"Is it not hard to have to deal with such rubbish as this? When all is reckoned up, perhaps my indirect interest in government contracts is a few pounds, or even shillings, and yet the house of commons is called upon to pass a solemn resolution which will not strike me, but will be a self-denying ordinance to many members who do not anticipate that result."

In an eloquent peroration the colonial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private individuals. Those who had made them, he asserted, had introduced into public life unworthy methods and had made it more difficult for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat.

His son, Mr. J. A. Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury department, followed with similar denials.

Mr. Halden and others spoke, after which Mr. Lloyd-George's motion, which was offered as an amendment to the address, was rejected by a vote of 269 to 127.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes to 106, and the address to the throne was adopted by 265 votes against 23.

G. C. T. Bartley, Conservative, moved an amendment ot the address to the throne, asking the house to express regret at "the fact that Lord Salisbury had recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government."

"One fifth of the cabinet members," Mr. Bartley said, "are of the same family. Sons would obey their fathers, and sons-in-law and nephews would yield to the same influence. Such conditions preclude an independent inquiry into the army failures in South Africa, and are calculated to impair gravely the efficiency of the public service, and diminish the chances of reform in the system of national defense.

"The same canker-worm of nepotism has entered the army and navy, and it is the general opinion that many of the failures in South Africa were traceable to officers who had obtained their commissions by family influence."

When the premier's nephew, A. J. Balfour, rose to reply, the house was filled with expectation. He said the unhappy accident of birth ought not be a bar to public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government who was not in the last. Mr. Bartley, he added, had not shown that the appointees complained of were incapable.

Actress at Death's Door.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Miss Helen Baird, formerly leading lady of "The Man From Mexico" company, is not expected to live more than a few hours. Miss Baird was taken to a hospital nearly three weeks ago suffering from typhoid pneumonia.

Struck For Higher Wages.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Twenty moulders employed by the Manufacturers' Foundry company went out on a strike yesterday, demanding higher wages. The officials of the company assert that they will not agree to an advance.

Cat Gave Warning of Fire.

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 11.—A cat saved the lives of Peter White's family in this town, by waking them after fire had broken out in the house. At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning an occupant of a chamber was awakened by the cat clawing at the bed clothing and crying piteously. Smoke poured in volumes from the lower story. The family escaped. The house was practically ruined. It is thought the fire originated near the furnace.

Fashionable Hotel Raided.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The spectacle of a squad of officers going into the fashionable Hotel Tuilleries yesterday was not only a novel one, but most unexpected. The hotel is one of the most magnificent in its appointments and furnishings in New England. The hotel has no liquor license, but the squad found some beer, liquors and champagne in a room near the wine room, and some cooking brandy in the kitchen.

Appears to Be a Bad Man.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 11.—Stephen Connolly, who is under arrest on a charge of drunkenness, may have to face a still more serious charge. The police say that Connelly came home last night and, after beating his wife, broke up a large portion of the furniture and then set fire to the house in four places. His various attempts were discovered by the neighbors, and little damage resulted. The fire marshal has been notified.

For Service In the Philippines.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A battalion of blue jackets, about 125 in number, has been ordered from the Charlestown navy yard to New York, to form a portion of the crew of the U. S. S. Buffalo, which will sail from there for Manila. She will also take out a large number of landsmen and apprentices for finishing instructions, and who will be transferred in detachments to cruising ships that are to be met at various places.

Still Hanging Fire.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Very little news regarding the proposed Boston cup defender has developed. The contract for the yacht has not yet been closed, owing to the inability of George F. Lawley, the boat builder, to obtain a release from existing contracts. However, in case Mr. Lawley cannot build the yacht, the Fore River Engine company stands ready to undertake the work.

Housebreakers Placed Behind Bars.

Boston, Dec. 11.—For housebreaking, John Thompson and George Walsh, each with a string of aliases, were sentenced by Judge Bond yesterday to indeterminate sentences in state prison, eight years being the minimum. Both had pleaded guilty to five breaks. On the same charge, Arthur Ford got three years, and Edward Guesbeck four years.

Appointment May Be Illegal.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—It is stated here that the appointment of Phelps Montgomery of this city as judge advocate general on the staff of Governor-Elect McLean is contrary to the state statutes, which provide that the judge advocate general must be a lawyer of at least five years' standing. Mr. Montgomery was admitted to the bar in 1897.

Violated Employer's Confidence.

Boston, Dec. 11.—John Hamilton, who, after he had been arrested for stealing from his employer, A. Weiscopf, a crockery dealer, and who, having expressed deep penitence, was reinstated by Mr. Weincopf, is under arrest again, charged with repeating the previous offense. Hamilton has no explanation to make.

Train Went Through a Bridge.

West Paris, Me., Dec. 11.—A bridge train, consisting of an engine, two flat cars and a caboose, broke through the bridge on the Grand Trunk railroad, just below this place, and the engine and one car went into the river. Daniel D. Mathewson, fireman, was killed, and Engineer O'Neil was badly scalded.

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A HUNTER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Two Companions Found Him In Woods With His Head Pierced by Bullet.

Foxcroft, Me., Dec. 11.—Ara Sturtevant, a hunter, has been brought in from the woods dead, with a 30-30 bullet in his head. His rifle, found with his body, has a 38-55 calibre. He did not shoot himself.

Thomas Daggett and Gilman Gould, who started with him on Saturday for a hunting trip, say they started from camp Sunday in three different directions. At noon Daggett and Gould were attracted by the sound of two shots in Sturtevant's direction. Thinking he had shot a deer, they started toward his place, and, after a walk of about a mile they came upon the body.

It was in a sitting position, the rifle laid across the knees. They searched the woods, but found no trace of another hunter. They reached Foxcroft Sunday night, carrying the body four miles through narrow wood paths.

The Six-Day Pluggers.

New York, Dec. 11.—The second day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden commenced at midnight last night, with nine teams who entered the contest still on the track. There were many tumbles in the course of the day. Early in the day C. W. Miller told his trainer that his stomach was troubling him, and he therefore withdrew with his team mate, S. R. Walthour. T. J. Colgan and H. E. Dickerson, as a team, succumbed to the swift pace and withdrew. About the same time Herbert Bleecker, partner of Frank Albert, was removed to a hospital, suffering from poison. Bleecker was riding and dismounted at 3 o'clock for a five-minutes rest. He was handed a bottle which was supposed to contain a stimulant, but instead contained ammonia, and he swallowed a quantity before he realized the mistake. It is not believed that his condition is serious. At 6 o'clock John Dubois and Floyd Krebs withdrew. The McLean brothers went out at midnight. Pierce led at the 500th mile. He established a new record.

Report on Booz Case In Hand.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday referred the resolution in the case of Cadet Booz to the secretary of war for such action as he deemed proper. Secretary Root replied to the committee that he had just received a report from Colonel Mills, superintendent of the military academy, giving the result of an investigation of the case personally conducted by himself, and that he would forward a copy of the report to the committee for its information as soon as it could be prepared for transmission.

According to War Usages.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part: "As this is essentially police work. I anticipate that, when the police are established, we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing, with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such punishment."

For Benefit of German Troops.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Under the patronage of Countess Von Buelow, a notable concert was given last evening for the benefit of the German troops in China. It was attended by Emperor and Empress William, and many members of the nobility and the entire diplomatic corps. The net proceeds of the entertainment were about 180,000 marks.

Strike Evidently a Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Officials of the Santa Fe system claim that the telegraphers' strike on their lines is practically over, and point to the fact that almost without exception their passenger trains are on time and that freight is being handled in volume as great as before the strike was inaugurated.

Out of the Ordinary.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Mah Sue, a laundryman, and an inveterate gambler, hanged himself at his shop yesterday, and as far as police records show, he was the first Chinaman in Boston to kill himself. It has not been possible to find out the reason for his act.

He Robbed a Church.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 11.—Judge Stevens yesterday sentenced Louis Russell to a term of not less than four nor more than five years in state prison for breaking and entering the First Baptist church at Hyde Park.

Gas Explosion Killed Five Men.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 11.—An explosion of gas occurred in the big Union Pacific tunnel, six miles north of Aspen, Wyo. Five men were killed and a number were badly injured. Aspen tunnel is 6700 feet long.

Hill a Presidential Possibility.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Chronicle says that, according to James K. McGuire, now in this city, David B. Hill will be a prominent candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1904.

Harrison Gets Fifteen Years.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Joshua Harrison, who on election night killed Clark Johnson in a barroom brawl, was yesterday sent to Sing Sing prison for 15 years.

Hobson on Road to Recovery.

New York, Dec. 11.—The condition of Lieutenant Hobson is said to be greatly improved, and he is now reported to be out of all danger.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire in the Phillips-Andover academy farm building caused a loss of $2500.

The Providence police have been given orders to suppress all gambling resorts in the city and to begin a crusade against vice similar to that just now in vogue in other large cities.

The Bellevue House at Bethleham, N. H., a large summer hotel, was burned. The loss is about $10,000.

The board of trustees of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, in session at Lawrence, Mass., elected Nathan Crary secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James E. Shepard.

CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an invalid is hurried away by anxious friends to the kindlier climate of the South. The cause is apparent as you look at the hollow cheeks and listen to the rasping cough of the traveler.
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r *5 19	abcdefghi	5 47	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 46 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	7 28	cba	7 16 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	8 16 r
7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9 16 r
7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 16 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 16 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 16 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 16 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 16 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 16 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 16 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 16 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 46 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	6 16 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 43	da	6 46 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	7 16 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	7 46 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	8 16 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 46 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 52 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 46 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 55 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 70	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	11 28	cba	11 46 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32			

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 46 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	8 46 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 46 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 46 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 46 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 16 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 46 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 46 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Poe's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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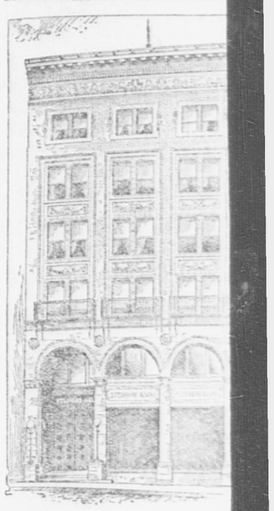
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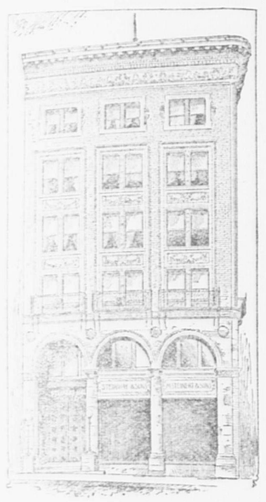

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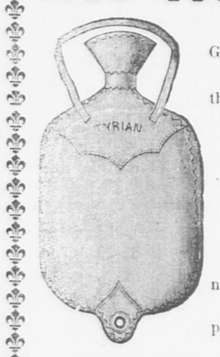

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But we are all ready for it. Knew 'twas coming course we? Of did! That's how it happens that we have the most complete stock of winter goods you ever had the pleasure of seeing in Quincy.

OVERCOATS, Heavy Kerseys, Oxfords and Coverts, made in the latest styles, at from $5.00 to $20.00
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This Time of Year

Sets you guessing. Your wife, husband, sweet heart or best friend, will remember you with some token of their love and friendship. Of course you will make them a CHRISTMAS PRESENT, but what? We have just received a choice line of

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Santa Claus
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For the entire week before Christmas. Bring the little ones to the famous store, and see dear old Santa Claus. For other folks who wish to give presents, we beg to announce that we have been preparing for Christmas for over three months. We have as large a stock of Toys and Games as can be found in any Boston Store, comprising everything new and novel. Tables and counters loaded with the choicest bits of Fancy China, Crockery and Glass Ware, especially designed for Christmas. You can find more for your money here than in any store in New England.

Thousands of Useful Articles from 5 to 10 cents.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

NO-LICENSE VICTORIES

Salem and Woburn Transferred to the "Dry Column"

BIG TURNOVER AT LOWELL

Democrats Sweep Republicans From Office—Brown Is Elected Mayor of Newburyport by Plurality of Two Votes—Democrats Win at Boston

Boston, Dec. 12.—The election in 17 cities of Massachusetts, outside of Boston, resulted in many local surprises, the chief being the return of Salem and Woburn to the no-license policy and the narrow escape of the Worcester advocates of license from defeat. As Fitchburg and Waltham changes to no license last week, and, to offset these, only Taunton went from dryness to a time of license, Prohibitionists are jubilant.

The election in many of the cities yesterday had contests apart from that annually fought out on the liquor question. Of these, the street commissioner fight in Boston and the mayoralty race in Lowell absorbed the most outside interest, and the results in the last named city proved most sensational.

In Boston, the Democrats won a substantial victory, electing ex-State Senator James A. Gallivan as street commissioner over John P. Dore, the Republican candidate, who has held the office for many years, securing a working majority in the aldermen, and holding the wide margin in the council. The school committee fight of the regular organizations against the Public School association resulted in a tie.

There was a pronounced Democratic victory at Lowell, the board of aldermen being changed from eight to one Republicans to eight to one Democrats, a gain of two for the Democrats was made in the board of overseers of the poor; the Republican chief of department of supplies will be succeeded by a Democrat, and a gain of one Democratic councilman was made. C. A. E. Dimon (Dem.) was elected mayor. The city voted for license.

Woburn voted for no license by a vote of 1481 to 1130, thus bringing Woburn into the no-license column for the first time since 1893. The Republicans re-elected Mayor William F. Davis for the third term. As the result of the vote on the license question, all of the church bells in the city were rung. The Republicans elected 11 aldermen, while the Democrats elected four.

Moses Brown was elected mayor of Newburyport by a plurality of two votes over his nearest competitor, James F. Carens, there being three other candidates in the field, including the present mayor, Thomas Huse. Owing to a technicality in the political designation of Mr. Brown's nomination papers, the ballot commission refused to allow his name to go on the official ballot, and he conducted a campaign with stickers. All the municipal officers elected are without political designation. The city went for license by a majority of 112.

William A. Lytle (Rep.) was elected mayor of Worcester by 33 votes, in one of the closest races Worcester ever saw. The license vote was so close that it took the last precinct to decide it, and then it went for license by 106. The Republicans gained one in the board of aldermen. A recount for mayor and license will probably be demanded.

In the Somerville election the Republicans carried every ward in the city with the exception of ward 2, and re-elected Edward A. Glines mayor by a large vote. The city also remains in the no-license column by the decisive vote of 3427 to 1660.

At Chicopee, Mayor Murphy (Dem.) was defeated by James H. Loomis (Rep.) by 680 plurality, the largest plurality for a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen for next year is also Republican. The city voted for license.

Arthur B. Chapin (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Holyoke for a third term. The city went for dicense by 915 majority. The school committee is Democratic by one vote.

Edward L. Pickard, Republican candidate for mayor of Newton, had a clear field, and was elected by a total vote of 2084. The city as usual went for no-license by a vote of more than two to one. The Republicans and Democrats were united on the seven aldermanic candidates-at-large, and there were no contests.

The Republicans of Lynn re-elected Mayor William Shepard, 10 of the 11 aldermen and 23 of the 25 councilmen. The Democrats made a gain of one in the latter body. The city remains in the license column.

The Republicans carried Chelsea with their regular ticket, except in the case of two aldermen, Mayor James Gould being re-elected. The city again voted for no license. The five members-elect of the school committee are Republicans.

David T. Dickinson, Temple Hall and Library Hall candidate, was elected mayor of Cambridge over Walter C. Wardwell, independent, by 332 plurality. The city, as usual, went no-license.

Samuel Cole, citizens' nomination papers, was elected mayor of Beverly. There was a large majority for no license.

Mayor Charles L. Dean (Rep.) was re-elected at Malden without opposition. The city went no license by a majority of 781, as against a majority 1243 last year.

The Republicans of Melrose made a clean sweep, electing their nominees for every office. John Larrabee was elected mayor. The city remains in the no-license column by a majority of 1219.

Charles S. Baxter, Republican candidate for mayor of Medford, had over 700 to spare over his opponent. The no-license vote showed a gain over last year, while the license vote fell off. The contests on the entire ticket lacked any particular interest.

Mayor Charles C. Nichols was re-elected mayor of Everett. The license vote this year was: Yes, 607; no, 1559.

John F. Hurley defeated Mayor Little of Salem by a vote of 3206 to 2858. All the candidates were presented on nomination papers. The city declared for no license, after having been for one year in the license column.

RAVAGES OF TYPHOID

Total of Nearly 16,000 Cases Reported Among British Troops In Africa

London, Dec. 12.—A question in the house of commons yesterday elicited the statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, and that of this number 3642 proved fatal.

Mr. Broderick, secretary of war, introduced the supplementary estimates of $80,000,000 for the army. He admitted that the government's expectations had been oversanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole of the financial year.

He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force and a continuous stream of supplies so that peace may be more quickly achieved. Mr. Broderick added that he believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

The supplementary estimates of $80,000,000 were adopted by a vote of 284 against 8.

Milner's Discouraging Reply

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—Governor Milner yesterday received the depudation appointed by the recent Afrikander congress to present to him the three resolutions adopted by the congress. In reply to the deputation's spokesman he said: "I shall forward these resolutions to the imperial government with my strong disapproval. They were framed by clever men now engineering the present agitation, and encouraging those who are carrying on a hopeless resistance."

Cold Comfort For Kruger

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government yesterday finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Suicide In a Portland Hotel

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—A man, who registered at the West End hotel Sunday night as Sydney Samuel, Boston, was found in his room last night, dead. There was a bullet hole in his right temple, and in his right hand was clasped a revolver. On his person were $82 in money and a letter of credit on a London firm for $3000. He was well dressed, and in the room was a valise containing a quantity of expensive underwear. Samuel was about 25 years of age, and apparently in good health.

Away Beyond the Century Mark

Northampton, Dec. 12.—Angelique Gallipeau died yesterday in the 106th year of her age. Her father died at the age of 101, and her mother at the age of 100. Mrs. Gallipeau was married four times. She was remarkably

Freight Wreck and Two Fatalities

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 12.—A destructive freight wreck occurred on the Union Pacific railroad near Wells yesterday, a helper engine crashing into a double header freight. Two men were killed and four seriously wounded.

Prospect of Good Ice Crop

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 12.—The Kennebec river is closed to navigation. The thickness of ice varies from four to six inches, and is one of the best freezes the icemen have had for years. Fields have been bushed out.

Young Skater Drowned.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 11.—John Harris, aged 12, skated through a hole in the ice yesterday, and his drowning made the first fatality of this nature in Vermont since cold weather set in.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Containing a can each of SOUP, GAME PATE, CHICKEN-LA-MARENGO, BEEF TEA, PLUM PUDDING and CAN of CUSTARD SAUCE.

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Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	33	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	27	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	—	35	51	31	48
Friday,	—	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	—	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

Found--Boat.
To Let—Tenements.
For Sale—Set of Travas Runners.
H. Litchman—Pictures copied and framed.

Good Afternoon.

It will be a bit surprising to learn that there was only one other state in the union in which Bryan made a larger percentage of gain at the Presidential election than Massachusetts. That state was New Hampshire. McKinley gained in 25 states and Bryan in 15. McKinley lost in 20, and Bryan in 30. McKinley's vote was 7,224,318, a plurality of 853,195, and a majority of 282,359.

Had the numerous petitions for increases of salaries in city departments passed the City Council, we should have expected to see an attempt made to amend the City Charter so that the members of the Council might themselves receive a salary. The city would like to pay its department officials and employes better salaries, and might do so without being lavish, yet it is not so clear where the money would come from. The demands for a reduction of the city debt and the tax rate are more urgent and should be considered first.

Quincy is in good company in the No-license column below. We opine that in this column will be found the most progressive cities of the commonwealth, and at the same time the best governed cities. We know that it is so in reference to Quincy. The No-license cities will not be lonesome in Massachusetts in 1901, as their column is practically as large as the other column, and it would not require much to overcome the 178 "Yes" majority in Worcester, and 112 in Newburyport, and make a majority of the cities will be for temperance.

NO LICENSE.	LICENSE.
Quincy,	Boston,
Brockton,	Fall River,
Waltham,	Gloucester,
Fitchburg,	Haverhill,
Beverly,	Lawrence,
Cambridge,	Marlboro,
Chelsea,	New Bedford,
Everett,	Northampton,
Malden,	Pittsfield,
Medford,	Springfield,
Melrose,	Taunton,
Newton,	Chicopee,
Salem,	Holyoke,
Somerville,	Lowell,
Woburn.	Lynn,
TO VOTE,	Newburyport,
North Adams.	Worcester.

It was a bit surprising that the City Council did not pass then and there the resolution introduced on Monday evening, as it has many other resolutions of perhaps equal importance. Not that we advocate such hasty legislation, but because there have been so many precedents. The amendment proposed to the City Charter is of importance or minor importance as the law interprets the word "removal." The resolution offered by Councilman Freeman requests the Mayor to petition the legislature to so amend the City Charter as to provide that no administrative officer shall be removed from office without a concurrent vote of the City Council in favor of such removal.

Section 27 of the City Charter now reads:

Sec. 27. The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment to all the municipal offices established by or under this act, unless herein otherwise provided; and he may remove from office by written order any officer so appointed hereunder for any cause which he shall in his official discretion deem sufficient, which cause he shall assign in his order of removal. Such office shall become and be vacant upon the filing with the city clerk of such order of removal, and the service of a copy thereof upon the officer so removed, either personally or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of residence. The city clerk shall keep such order of removal on file where it shall be open to public inspection.

As no Mayor has yet exercised his prerogative of removal, it would not become a burning issue of this section was amended to give the City Council some power relative to removals, except that it would strike a blow at the fundamental principle of the City Charter which provides for a complete separation of the executive and legislative departments of the city.

Probably the intention of the Councilman who introduced the resolution is different, however. That it is his intention to appoint officials for life, rather than one year. Then the word "removal" would become very important, for it would prevent a new Mayor from making changes unless the City Council concurred. So long as annual appointments are required, as in Section 34, it is doubtful if it can be interpreted as a removal, to drop an official when his term expires.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Admiral Cervera is a gentleman, out and out. He proved that in Santiago bay, when he saved the life of Lieut. Hobson. He proved it again recently, when he sent a message of sympathy to Hobson, praying for the recovery of the young man from his present dangerous illness. Cervera was and is a chivalrous knight. Had there been more like him in Spain that country might have been spared much humiliation.—Lynn Item.

☞ To utilize for religious ends the last week of the century and the first of the new one is the business of every Christian pastor and, we may add, of every Christian. We are glad to hear thus early of preparations for special meetings—not only of the watch-night order, but others of broader scope. It is a time when the Christian forces of any given community ought to stand together to impress upon the world the real unity underlying many external differences. Let not this solemn season pass without due recognition.—Congregationalist.

☞ Haverhill was redeemed from the blight of Socialism, so far as the city government is concerned, the voters of that city having at last recovered from the spell that has bound them for several years. Brockton made a strong effort and failed by a narrow margin. The Plymouth county shoe city has not suffered so much as its Essex county rival and must endure for another year the evils of the new polltical system. Business has suffered in Haverhill because of the predominance of Socialistic ideas, and real estate has depreciated we have been told, over 30 per cent. But the people have at last aroused, and a new order of things at City hall will be reflected in other departments of the life of Haverhill. We congratulate the up-river city on its brightening prospects.—Lynn Item.

☞ It appears to be an accepted fact that a great deal of the legislative interest in the coming session will be centered around the statutes relating to the control of the liquor trade of the state. The decision of the supreme court as to the right of the semi-colon to hold its ground in a single clause of the statutes opens the opportunity for a contest in which varied interests are at stake, but there is every indication that it may prove only the opening wedge for an assault on the present code of legislation in the endeavor to secure greater latitude than is at present allowed. Evidence of this is already at hand in the open declaration of the men who hold licenses as keepers of saloons of the first or fourth class, that their rights are equal to those of the hotel men, and that if the latter are to have the right to dispense liquor until midnight the same right should be granted to dealers of liquor of all classes.—Haverhill Gazette.

HOLIDAY SEASON.

The Holiday Season is fast Approaching and we are prepared to show our patrons a large line to select from of the useful and wearable goods of which our stock is comprised.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Hemstitch, - - 10c 3 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch, - - 15c 2 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch, - - 20c 3 for 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, from 15c to $1.00

GLOVES.

DRESS GLOVES, - - $1.00 to $1.50
WORKING GLOVES, - .50 to 1.50
Worsted or Angora Gloves, .25 to .50

PAJAMAS.

Per Suit, - - - $1.75, $2.75

FANCY ARMLETS.

25c 50c

NECKWEAR.

An immense assortment to select from in all the newest shapes and colorings.

POPULAR PRICES, - - 25c to 50c.

MUFFLERS.

Silk or Satin - - 50c to $1.50
Cashmere, - - - 25c to .50
Harvard Scarfs, - - 50c to 1.00

NIGHT SHIRTS.

50c 75c $1.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS.

15c to 50c

UMBRELLAS.

For the Girls and Boys, - 50c to $1.25
For the Ladies, - - 75c to 3.50
For the Gentlemen, - 75c to 3.50

LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS.

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.

COLLARS, - - 15c 2 for 25c
CUFFS, - - Per pair, 25c

FANCY SUSPENDERS.

25c 50c 75c

SLIPPERS.

50 cents to $2.00.

We Have the Largest Stock of all Kinds and Styles of RUBBERS in the City.

ADAMS BUILDING **GEORGE W. JONES,** QUINCY, MASS.

TO MAKE INQUIRY

As to Capabilities of Fore River Plant.

Company Entitled to Two Battleships.

Interview with Managers of the Company.

The following dispatch from Washington is of great interest to the city of Quincy, because the people generally know that the Fore River plant will stand the test:

Washington, Dec. 12.—Upon recommendation of the board of construction, Secretary Long will cause an inquiry to be made into the capabilities of the shipbuilding plants of Moran Bros., Seattle; Fore River company, Quincy, Mass., and John Dialogue, Camden, N. J., to satisfy the department of the ability of these bidders to construct battleships and armored cruisers.

Another dispatch of Dec. 11, says: The Board of Construction of the Navy Department has reached a unanimous preliminary decision that, on the face of the bids, the Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., is entitled to build two of the five battleships.

It is as good as settled that two battleships or armored cruisers for the new U. S. Navy will be built in Quincy, and it is possible that the number may be increased to three.

It is not surprising that the people of Quincy are agitated by the good news. Such contracts in addition to the building of the Des Moines, and numerous other large ships is almost sure to revolutionize the city of Quincy, and possible double her population in five years.

"Warships are a side issue with us," said the President of the Fore River Engine Works yesterday to a Journal reporter, "but the establishment of our new yard at Quincy Point, for the purpose of building two war vessels for the Government, if we do get the contract, will mean something to Quincy. Our force is now about 600 men, and in 18 months from the time the contracts are given us, if we get them, we shall have 3,500 men at work. Our pay roll, which is now about $7,000 a week, will then be practically $50,000. So it means considerable money coming into a city. Our men earn, for skilled mechanics, from $2.50 to $2.25 a day on the average, though, of course, we have many apprentice boys who do not earn so much. Our practice is to take as many apprentices as possible, and train them up into valuable shipbuilders."

Mr. Wellington showed the reporter the bids he had submitted to the Navy Department; they range from $3,500,000 to nearly $5,000,000 each for the ships. He had filled every blank in the bid, asking in every case 36 months in which to complete the ship.

"One reason that we got the provisional award," he continued, "I believe to be because we made so straight a bid. All the other bidders were in a combination; one would bid on this, another on that, as they thought they might get them, each with an understanding among the lot of them not to bid against each other, but in the end to get the whole business."

SITUATION AT THE WORKS.

At present, the work is nearly cleaned up at the Fore River Works. The new lightship, No. 72, is in the water and being fitted out for Diamond Shoal. The Lawrence, torpedo destroyer, is launched and alongside the pier at the new works at Quincy Point. Her twin the McDonough, is still on the ways in the Fore River shop, but could be launched today, if necessary. The Des Moines, the new cruiser, is also under way. She is what the builders call "in the machine shop," which means that the patterns are all out, and the shipbuilders are clamoring for work because their part is nearing its end. The machine shop is having work to furnish them work.

In anticipation of getting at least one and probably two of the new vessels to build for Uncle Sam, the company has given out "provisional contracts" for material, and can set to work as soon as needed. There are even now 20 inspectors at the works from the Navy Department, representing all the bureaus in the department. If the battleship contracts come to Fore River, there will be 40 inspectors all the time at the works, so that Uncle Sam can be sure of what is being done.

INQUIRIES POURING IN.

Though these works were started in 1884, the lightship was the first Government vessel that was contracted for there. And now, with only four altogether, the works are found already cramped for room, and are to go to Quincy Point, where the company has bought a large tract of land.

"How about dredging there?" asked the reporter.

"The Government does all the dredging in the river, except where we should dredge our own dock, of course, to put the ships into the water. We have our own dredge, so that would be simple enough.

"Since election, inquiries for estimates on about 60 ships have been made of this company, and within the last two weeks inquiries for 24 freight ships and freight-and-passenger ships. Of course we don't know," said Mr. Watson, the Treasurer of the company, "how much chance there is that any of these will be built, but there ought to be some fire in all that smoke."

"How do you account for this sudden interest?"

"Well," said Mr. Watson, "I think the Subsidy bill has something to do with it. We have been too busy attending to our own business to watch the bill much, but I believe that something of the sort will have to be adopted."

A FAVORABLE CENTRE.

Speaking of Boston as a shipbuilding location, Mr. Watson said: "Being a great centre of mechanical industry, as it is, I do not see why Boston should not be a great centre for shipbuilding. What can be done at Philadelphia can be just as readily done here. We can do anything the Cramps can do, for instance; even the freight rates to Boston do not count against us, for we can get material delivered in the shop at exactly the same price the Cramps can get in Philadelphia. The freight rates are equalized."

A trip through the shops showed them in a half-dismantled state, in the middle of the moving-day muddle. In a few weeks the whole locality will be deserted, and will revert to its original farming use. Mr. Watson, who owns it, and who lives just above, will not dispose of it, he says.

WHO ARE THEY.

"Who and what is the Fore River Engine Co?" is the question the Record asks, but it seems to know pretty well, for it answers:

The company is composed of F. O. Wellington and T. A. Watson, both of whom reside at Weymouth. They started the company some years ago, in a small way, both gentlemen being amateur yachtsmen. Mr. Wellington had invented a new type of marine engine for small yachts, and Mr. Watson, a man of wealth, combined interests with him, and a small plant was

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Whist party tonight at I. O. O. F hall.

Whist tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

Miss Katherine Bacon is visiting Miss Gassett of Faxon road.

R. J. Haight of Chicago, Ill., has been in town on a brief business trip.

Constable Furnald killed a sick horse Tuesday owned by George Wilson, a peddler.

Miss Trevalyan visited her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Bellows of Squantum street on Monday.

Dr. Long lectures in the Quincy Teachers' course at the High school hall tomorrow evening.

Everybody seemed to know yesterday that there was snow in the air, but there was precious little.

A. G. Dolliver, who has been confined to his home since the municipal election, was out Tuesday.

Christmas comes a week from next Tuesday, and the shoppers are just realizing that the time is short.

The boys appreciate skating at this time of the year, just as football is over and the holidays are approaching.

Bids for plumbing the Willard school building will be opened at the office of Commissioner Knowlton on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

The Old Colony Broken Stone Company furnisshing the trap rock used on the State road being built on Quincy avenue, Braintree.

It looks decidedly winterish to see ice along the shores of Quincy Bay, although the calendar says winter doesn't begin until Dec. 21.

There is to be a great rummage sale in Atlantic at a very near period. After Quincy and Wollaston, Atlantic thinks "the last is the best of all the game."

Rev. C. P. Mills, rector of St. Chrysostoms church, completed five years of service, Sunday. During Mr. Mills ministry the parish has increased largely in size and influence.

An excellent course of entertainments under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will be opened this evening at Bethany chapel by Walter David, the impersonator.

A special car took forty-eight members of George L. Gill lodge and eighteen of Carrie L. Ruggles lodge to Dorchester, Tuesday night, on a fraternal visit to Crescent Rebekah lodge.

Work laying the sewer pipe from the Willard sshool building to the main sewer at the corner of Copeland and Center streets has been completed. The West Quincy Hose house will also be connected with the sewer.

The quarry railroad has been very busy during the past week, having shipped on an average of fifty cars of grout every day. This goes to Tiverton where the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is making a big fill.

Through the columns of the Ledger the Quincy people have learned of the success of William M. Prime of this city as a hypnotist and entertainer. His feats equal those of some so-called professionals. A public exhibition will be given by Mr. Prime at Hancock hall next Tuesday evening.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents

April 29—1y mayl Ltf

Cribbage Club Banquet.

The Quincy Point Cribbage club held their annual banquet on Monday evening. Their rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags. At 8.30 o'clock Westover & Cross (successors to Harvey Blunt) caterers, served an elaborate banquet to the large company present. Herbert F. Wilkins, president of the club, served as toastmaster. Speeches were made by th invited guests, and several members of the club, the post prandial exercises being closed by a recitation by Capt. Higgins, and the presentation of a handsome lamp to Mr. George K. Carter, an ex-president of the club, as a wedding present, he having been recently married. Although greatly surprised Mr. Carter feelingly thanked the club for their remembrance. A graphapone concert by Messrs. Wilkins and Walter F. Cain closed the evening's entertainment which was pronounced by all to have been a most enjoyable one. This club is in a most flourishing condition, and has nearly reached the membership limit. Recently hard wood floors have been laid preparatory to refurnishing and redecorating the rooms, after which an open pool, cribbage and whist tournament will be held and later a series of whist parties will be given.

Wollaston P. O. Station.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Saturday, Dec. 8.

Mr. I. E. Wagner, John E. Dawson, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Mrs. Julia K. Farnham, Mary W. Creighton, Miss Nellie Munro, Kittie Lillie.

ATTENTION!

It is no use to spend money for nonsense. A common sense present for Christmas is

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Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50
Book Cases,	2.75
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Oak Dining Tables,	4.50
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00
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JOHN J. MORIARTY, Proprie...

Dec. 6.

New York, New Have... and Hartford R. R...

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains w... as follows: (See note of explanation at ...

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
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r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6
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r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	7
r 7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9
r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5
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r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9
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r 11 12	abc	11 32			

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r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston.
b, Norfolk Downs.
c, Atlantic.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill,
f, Harrison Square.
g, Savin Hill.
h, Crescent Avenue.
i, South Boston.
r, Quincy Adams.

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Ladies' Desks,	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $5.00 up
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Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
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Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sete,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2 75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
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On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

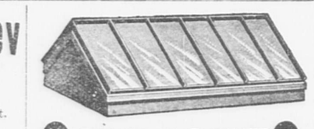
TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
5 47	abcdefghi	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22
6 32	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 48
7 02	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 48
7 32	abc	8 02	8 28	cba	8 48
7 45	ad	8 15	9 28	cba	9 46
8 02	abc	8 32	10 28	cba	10 48
8 15	ad	8 32	11 28	cba	11 48
8 32	abc	9 02	12 28	cba	12 49
8 45	a	9 02	1 28	cba	1 48
9 02	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 48
9 32	abc	10 02	3 28	cba	3 48
10 32	abc	11 02	4 28	cba	4 48
11 32	abc	12 02	4 58	cba	5 19
12 32	abc	1 02	5 15	da	5 36
1 02	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49
2 02	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06
3 02	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19
4 02	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36
5 02	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49
6 02	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19
7 02	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49
7 32	abdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53
8 02	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49
9 02	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53
9 32	abcdefghi	10 02	10 10	ihgfedcba	11 19
10 02	abcdef	10 32	11 28	cba	11 48
10 32	abc	11 32			

SUNDAYS.

8 02	abc	8 32	6 28	cba	6 49
9 02	abc	9 32	8 58	cba	9 19
9 32	abc	10 02	12 43	cba	1 04
9 51	a	10 21	4 28	cba	4 49
1 47	abc	2 17	5 28	cba	5 49
6 32	abc	7 02	6 58	cba	7 19
7 32	abc	8 02	8 28	fedcba	8 53
8 32	abcdef	9 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53
10 32	abcdef	11 02			

*The letters in the same line as the figure stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams.



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DECLINES ELECTION.

Miss Dearborn to Give All Her Time to Coddington.

The following letters are self-explanatory, and the loyalty of Miss Dearborn to the Coddington, which has never been questioned, is all the more noticeable:

Quincy, November 28, 1900.

Miss Mary E. Dearborn, Principal of the Coddington school.

My dear Miss Dearborn:—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the School Board held Tuesday evening, November twenty-seventh, you were unanimously elected principal of the Cranch school. Of course you understand that this is in addition and in connection with your principalship of the Coddington school. I regret that no increase of compensation was voted to accompany this increase of responsibility.

Congratulating you upon this honor and expression of confidence after your long and efficient service in the community, I am

Very cordially yours,
Frank E. Parlin,
Secretary of the School Board.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Quincy:

I have to thank you most heartily for the honor which you have conferred upon me, by unanimously electing me to the principalship of the Cranch school.

Such an expression of confidence, after many years of service here, is very gratifying to me, and fully appreciated. But after due consideration, for obvious reasons, my acceptance seems unadvisable and I hereby beg leave to decline the position.

Very respectfully,
Mary E. Dearborn.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 1, 1900.

IT IS SAID

That many ministers are shy of a live issue.

That Beecher said that whatever moved men's souls was a theme for the pulpit.

That he was right.

That the Quincy ministers are not afraid to talk on one live issue.

That they handle the License question fearlessly at least once a year.

That but for their efforts their might be saloons in Quincy.

That it needs lots of courage to be a live minister.

That Henry H. Faxon has lots of courage.

That he would not make a good minister.

That he would preach on liquor selling and cigarettes all the time.

That he might drop a political bomb once in a while.

That he does not believe in probation.

That he would impose a life sentence on liquor sellers.

That he has little sympathy for the drinker.

That a fine of $1 and costs does not amount to much in Massachusetts.

That the Illinois law comes nearer his ideal.

That there the fine ranges from $20 to $100, and the term of imprisonment from ten days to six months.

That Ohio, Virigina and South Dakota say nothing about imprisonment.

That in Virginia the fine is the same as for profanity.

That West Virginia, Arkansas and Indian Territory exact security for the good behavior of the convicted drunkard.

That the offender who fails to provide the prescribed security may be imprisoned.

That in Arkansas probate courts have power to appoint guardians for habitual drunkards.

That in Iowa an offender can secure his discharge by disclosing information where the liquor was obtained.

That this would be acceptable to Mr. Faxon.

That he will be heard at the State House this winter when an effort is made to change the liquor laws to allow sales after 11 P. M.

Dangerous Sport.

The practice that some boys have of jumping on and off electric cars when they are moving is a bad thing and very dangerous. The boys of the Willard school have this bad habit. This noon when school let out, several of the boys, as usual, jumped onto a moving car to steal a ride. One of these boys was John Decelle and he was unfortunate enough to lose his hold, and fell off into the street. He struck heavily and was rendered unconcious. The car was stopped and the conductor took the boy into his house, which was near by. Fortunately, the boy escaped with a general shaking up but it should prove a warning to other boys.

George Sherwin of Clive street is now able to walk about the house on crutches. He will not be in condition to go out for some weeks.

There is to be a supper and entertainment at Memorial Congregational church tonight.

—In Epping, N. H., a farmer picked 14 1-2 barrels of apples from one tree.

—An honest man is the noblest work of God.—Pope.

TO MAKE INQUIRY.

(Continued from page 2.)

erected just below the bridge at Fore River.

The firm built many yachts and did a good business in a small way until three years ago, when Mr. Wellington's original design for a torpedo boat destroyer was accepted by the navy department, in preference to the one designed at Washington. The design and bid were accepted, and from that time the progress of the company has been remarkable. The increase of volume and size of business necessitated the construction of the new plant, where facilities are vastly better.

Mr. Wellington is a typical New Englander, clean-cut, resourceful and, one might say, magnetic. He is this side of 40 and has worked out his own success. One would never take him to be the head of so great an enterprise, he is so modest and retiring. His employes almost idolize him, and say he is "square." He is a great worker.

Mr. Watson, his partner, is of about the same age.

Now Quincy watches to see the Fore River Co. expand along with natural expansion.

If in awarding the contracts for the new battleships and cruisers the Fore River Ship Co.'s bid is accepted, the plant will be auspiciously dedicated.

A gentleman thoroughly familiar with naval affairs through his prominent connection with another of the great ship building plants told me today that he expected to learn that Fore River Co. had been awarded the contract for three battleships, as the Cramps and others are crowded with work.

The shops are so arranged as to avoid any delays.

A drop hammer has been installed capable of forging as large a shaft as Carnegie's or Midvale could produce, and the same degree of excellence is noticeable everywhere.

Should the three battleships come to the company 6,000 men will find profitable employment, and the population of Quincy redistributed and enlarged by more than its present population.

The company is now, as it has always been a simple partnership, composed of Mr. Watson, worth about $5,000,000, as treasurer, and Wellington, who is general manager.

IN TEN WEEKS.

Some idea of the capacity and push of the Fore River Company, may be derived from the Journal interview relative to building the Boston defender for the America's cup.

"We cannot meet Lawley's price," said Mr. Wellington, manager of the company. "We are just moving into our new works at Quincy Point, and to undertake building the yacht would mean putting our whole force in the drawing room on to it for a time at least. We should not start until we had figured out and 'checked up' every detail."

"You have plenty of facilities, of course?"

"Yes. We figured on building the boat in ten weeks after we got the first material. But you can see what that means. We have already, on account of our other work, contracts that give us steel billets, as fast as we want them. We could have all the material we needed day after tomorrow, if we ordered today. Then we have to practically buy a rolling mill, tie it up on the work it has now, and put in the rolls we need to get the defender's shapes. It would be quite an undertaking."

The Granite Business.

Work in the granite sheds is a little quiet just at present. This, however, is nothing unusual although different from a year ago. Then there was a prospect of labor trouble ahead and dealers, anticipating an advance in prices, rushed their orders in, so that they could be delivered before March. The others laid in a supply of rough stock, so that the winter was an unusually busy one. This year things are different. There is no danger of labor trouble and of no increase in price of stock, so that dealers are in no hurry to place their orders. Quincy firms have, however, received a good lot of orders for spring delivery, and more are being received every day. As an illustration one firm, that of McDonnell & Sons, received an order Tuesday from one customer, for twenty monuments of various designs and sizes, and sixty markers. So it is all along the line and the indications are that next season in the granite business will be the best that Quincy has had for many years.

TODAY'S COURT.

Mrs. James Robertson, James Robertson, and Lizzie Robertson were arraigned for violation of the town by-laws at Milton. Case continued until Dec. 20.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
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S S. WORKERS.

Interesting and Profitable Meeting of Association at Wollaston.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, Norfolk East District, was held Tuesday at the Wollaston Baptist church. Delegates from all the towns in the district were present at the three sessions.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of Wollaston.

The guests were welcomed by Rev. Preston Gurney. President Lewis Alden speaking in response.

The chief address was made by Rev. C. E. Spaulding of Springfield, on "Personal Responsibility."

Miss Sarah T. Holbrook gave a report on the Home Department, followed by an address on that subject by Mrs. A. A. Stebbins of Fitchburg.

After a recess a conference was held by Mrs. Stebbins.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional service followed by a Bible reading by Mr. J. F. Fielden of Winchendon.

The report of the District Secretary, Mr. M. Wales Baker of Randolph was followed by an address, "Studying to Teach," by Rev. A. Grant, Middleboro. The open parliament on "How to secure desired results in the Sunday School," was conducted by Mr. H. S. Conant, Field, Secretary of the State Association.

Miss Isabel Albee of Wollaston, primary and junior secretary, gave her report showing the work down among the children.

Miss Bertha F. Vella spoke helpfully on "The Church's plan for Childhood," emphazising the need for spiritual education for the young. Miss Vella also led the conference on primary and junior work, and Mr. Conant and Miss Ada R. Kinsman the conference on normal and general work in the church.

The ladies of the Baptist church provided a bountiful supper, which was greatly appreciated.

The evening session was the best of the day. The music, under charge of Mr. A. D. Albee, was spirited and well rendered. Mr. George Parker of Boston and Miss Bean sang "Love Divine," by Steiner; Mr. Parker sang a solo from Barnby's "Rebekah," and the quartette," sang a festival Te Deum, by Griidly Buck, and "O Zion that Tellest good tidings."

Mr. Albee gave a short talk on music in the Sunday School. Miss Ada R. Kinsman of Cambridge gave an normal lesson on the old testament history that interested all.

Rev. E. N. Hardy of Quincy summarized the points brought out in the morning and afternoon sessions. He spoke of the scope of the work including all ages; of the sound pedagogical principles of the Bible school; of the importance of good music; of the high standard of teaching, necessary for the best result and of the spirit of earnestness that all true workers possess.

The officers for next year are as follows:

President,—Mr. A. D. Albee of Wollaston.

Vice President,—Mr. G. W. Dyer of East Weymouth.

Secretary and Treasurer,— Mr. M. Wales Baker of Randolph.

Department Secretaries. — Home, Miss Sarah T. Holbrook of Holbrook; Primary, Miss Isabel L. Albee of Wollaston; Normal Rev. Arthur Truslow of Hingham.

Executive Committee,—Charles S. Bates of Braintree, Philander Bates of Cohasset, W. J. Leigh of Hingham, Mrs. E. G. Knight of Hull, M. R. Wright of Weymouth, H. B. Tucker of Milton, Josephus Sampson of East Braintree.

The convention, both in point of attendance and interest shown, was very successful. The Wollaston Baptist church, Rev. Preston Gurney and Mr. A. D. Albee, also the ladies succeeded in giving the guests a grand welcome and a pleasant day.

City Elections Yesterday.

The results of the elections yesterday follow; the Mayor elect and the majorities on the license question being given:

Cities. Mayor Elected.	Pluralities.	License. Majority. Yes.	No.
Beverly, Samuel Cole, C	429	—	908
Cambridge, D. T. Dickinson, R	313	—	2338
Chelsea, *James Gould, R	67	—	340
Chicopee, James H. Loomis, R	680	841	—
Everett, *Charles C. Nichol, C	1557	—	952
Holyoke, *A. B. Chapin, R	1164	915	—
Lowell, C. A. R. Dimon, D	1899	2552	—
Lynn, *W. Shepherd, R	2024	1674	—
Malden, *Charles L. Dean, R	+	—	781
Medford, C. S. Baxter, R	725	—	995
Melrose, John Larrabee, R	49	—	1219
Newburyport, Moses Brown, R	2	112	—
Newton, E. L. Pickard, R	+	—	1093
Salem, John F. Hurley, R	348	—	‡558
Somerville, Edward Glines, R	2076	—	1767
Woburn, *W. F. Davis, R	366	—	‡351
Worcester, W. A. Lytle, R	41	178	—
Boston,		11,875	—
14 cities, Dec. 4,		7698	—

*Reelected.
†Elected without opposition.
‡Changed from license.

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THE PROBLEM.

DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

Probate Court at Quincy.

Judge Flint held Probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Augsta G. Anderson, late of Quincy, George Anderson and Peter Anderson executors; bond $2000 each.

Of Jane L. Newton, late of Weymouth, Charles H. Newton executor; bond $6000.

Of William D. S. Fernald, late of Randolph, Mary L. Fernald executrix; bond $2500.

Of Timothy White, late of Quincy, David H. White executor; bond $6000.

Of Alexander Black, late of Quincy, Alexander Taylor executor; bond $1000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Edward V. Trask, on the estate of Lydia L. Trask, late of Quincy; bond $200.

Davis P. Lincoln, on the estate of Isaac Lincoln, late of Weymouth; bond $15,000.

Eliza J. Roak, on the estate of John Roak, late of Avon; bond $2,000.

Matthew Ryan, on estate of Ann Ryan, late of Quincy; bond $300.

Gilman B. Loud, on estate of Ferdinand Loud, late of Weymouth; bond $500.

Daniel J. Golden, on estate of Mary E. Golden, late of Randolph; bond $3,000.

James E. Swan, de bonis none, on estate of Reuben Swan, late of Dorchester; bond $200.

Annie M. Dyer, de bonis none, on estate of Charles A. Hollis, late of Braintree; bond $800.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Metcalf E. Pond, administrator of estate of Julia A. Pond, late of Franklin, for $12,369.24.

First and final of Metcalf E. Pond, administrator, de bonis non, an estate of Goldsburg Pond, late of Franklin, for $6,467.16.

First and final of Elizabeth McGerrigle, executrix of will of John McGerrigle, late of Randolph, for $691.60.

First and final of Henry A. Johnson executor of will of Mary H. Mathes, late of Weymouth, for $85,208.26.

TRUSTEES.

Francis B. Dana was appointed trustee of certain estate of Sarah F. Dana, late of Brookline, for benefit of Otis H. Dana; bond $8000.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of Ephraim W. Lincoln of Holbrook; personal estate, $339.26; real estate, $8,500.

On estate of Mary H. Mathes, late of Weymouth; personal estate, $74,283.81; real estate, $1,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lucy A. Lincoln was granted a widow's allowance of $208 in the estate of Ephraim W. Lincoln, late of Holbrook.

Keziah W. Hayward, guardian of Julian F. Hayward of Quincy, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $1,875.

Jollification Tonight.

The Scandinavian Republican club will have a jollification at Wilson's hall (third floor) this evening. Among invited guests will be: Mayor Hall, Senator-elect Sprague, Representatives Sheppard and Badger, Principal Assessor Thompson, Henry H. Faxon, and the editor of the Daily Ledger. A recent contribution of $25 from Mr Faxon will assist the club to entertain in grand style.

Tomorrow evening at the Republican headquarters, the supporters of Mayor Hall in the recent campaign will hold a jubilee. No special invitations have been issued but everyone is invited.

A GREAT SURPRISE

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LOST—On Dec. 2, a Black Angora Kitter. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to DAVID ROUNDS, at the Candy Kitchen, 1513 Hancock street. Dec. 11-6t

FOUND.

FOUND—On Norfolk Downs Beach. A Small Boat, lead color outside, white inside; no name; with rope and anchor on her. Apply to GEORGE HUNT, Norfolk Downs. Dec. 12. 3t

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GIRLS WANTED—Five Girls; Cooks, General Housework; first class places. 1653 Hancock street, corner School street. The MISSES FLYNN. Dec. 11-6t

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Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
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Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 11 Field street.
Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
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TO MEET SHAMROCK

Lawley Will Build a Cup Defender For Lawson

ALL OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Financial Backer, Designer and Constructor Are Boston Men—Lawley Has Already Built Two Defenders and Was Outfitter of a Third

Boston, Dec. 12.—George F. Lawley was yesterday given the contract to build the cup defender "Bostonian." After a long conference between Messrs. Lawson, Lawley and Crowninshield, Mr. Lawson announced that the contract had been awarded.

As has been stated, the design of the yacht will be furnished by B. B. Crowninshield of this city. The Fore River Engine company was also a bidder for the new boat. As usual, Mr. Lawson was very frank regarding his plans, and issued the following statement regarding the contract:

"I have today completed arrangements for the building of the new boat, and have entered into a contract with George Lawley for her construction. After binding himself to build her by issuing a statement to that effect, I ran into a number of obstacles that made it look as though it might be impossible to get a boat after all, but we swept away the last of these today, and found ourselves back where we started.

"Crowninshield will design, and George Lawley will build, and better than all, they assure me they now see their way clear to construct a boat which will be everything our yachtsmen are looking for, and have her ready in ample season.

"By the cables, Sir Thomas Lipton says he fears no one but Herreshoff, but if I were starting fresh and had my choice, I would take George Lawley rather than any builder in America. We may only have a second or third rate boat after all, but this will be known more surely next August. One thing only is sure now—a number of earnest men with an intense love for the old town and her yachting traditions will labor from now till next August to see that we are creditably represented in the coming contest."

The Lawley firm has built two defenders, the Puritan, which defeated the Genesta in 1885, and the Mayflower, which vanquished the Galatea the next year, while the Volunteer, the conqueror of the Thistle in 1887, was outfitted at the South Boston yard, the steel hull having been built at Wilmington, Del.

It is expected that the Lawson boat will be built of Tobin bronze with nickel steel frames.

Designer Crowninshield was seen last night in regard to the plans. He said that they were not ready yet, but he would have them ready as soon as the material arrived. As to the general appearance he would say nothing. "When it is known that Herreshoff has his frames all bent and set up, so that he will not be able to change them, then the public may have an opportunity to see what they look like," he said.

Won't Recall Troops Just Yet

Rome, Dec. 12.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, the Socialist group introduced a resolution, calling upon the government to recall the Italian troops in China. Premier Saracco made the following reply: "To recall the troops would be imprudent and unjustifiable at the present moment, when negotiations for peace are in progress. Moreover, Italy is entitled to reap the advantages of her participation in the action of the powers in China. The government will withdraw the Italian troops from China as soon as the dignity and interests of the country will allow." The chamber then rejected the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

No Immediate Want In Guam

Manila, Dec. 12.—The United States hospital ship Solace has arrived at Cavite from San Francisco. Her officers say the condition of affairs in Guam has considerably improved since a week ago. Dwellings are being restored and the people are resuming their occupations, but the crops are practically all destroyed, though there is no immediate want.

Ashore In Heavy Sea

Key West, Fla., Dec. 12.—The steamer Eureka, with a cargo, Port Tampa to Boston, and Weymouth, Mass., has gone ashore off Rebecca light. The light keepers attempted to board the vessel, but the sea was too heavy. Wrecking tugs and schooners have gone to her assistance.

Sloane Can't Ride at Oakland

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—President Williams of the California Jockey club has received official confirmation of the report that Jockey Sloane will be refused a license by the English Jockey club, and has decided that Sloane shall not be permitted to ride at Oakland.

Expelled From Irish Party

Dublin, Dec. 12.—By vote in the Irish parliament here yesterday, Tim Healy was expelled from the Irish parliamentary party. This also applies to his few followers. It is claimed that Healy has been a disturbing element in Irish politics for several years.

Vaccination Is Urged

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—Four more cases of smallpox, embracing the infected sections on both sides of the river, are under investigation. The board of health has issued a circular letter to all business houses to see to it that their employes are vaccinated.

THE NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

Men Who Are Out Declare That the Battle Has But Just Begun

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—The mill strike is still on and efforts made by the state board of arbitration yesterday brought about no satisfactory results, for Treasurer Knowles refused to have a conference arranged. The leaders, when they heard the result of the state board's call on Mr. Knowles, said that it would only make the fight of the operatives more determined than ever, for they were agreeable to a conference for the purpose of trying to settle the trouble.

It is stated upon the authority of the strikers that 50 percent of the weavers employed in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills remained from their work yesterday.

In all probability this number will be added to before the week is out. In some cases weavers have some $7 to $9 worth of cloth on the looms, and they will finish their cuts, so as to be able to know just what they are going to get. It is stated that the force of strikers will be largely augmented by these weavers.

Everything was very quiet and orderly about the mill gates yesterday, and there were no insults to the weavers who chose to go to work, as has been the history of about every strike in this city for the past dozen years.

It is stated that the management of the mills look for a return of the help before the end of the week, but the strikers say that the battle has only just begun.

Sensational Divorce Suit

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Post says: The representative social element of Boston will receive as a thunderbolt the news of two suits that have been begun against members of one of the blue-blood families of this city. The first is a suit for absolute divorce from Irvin Chapman, by the lady who became legally entitled to bear the name of his wife five years ago. The second is a suit for $25,000 against Mr. Chapman's mother for the alleged alienation of her son's affections from his wife. Mrs. Chapman, before her marriage, was an actress.

Nearly Asphyxiated by Gas

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 12.—John B. Brigham, his wife and daughter Lizzie, aged 19, and son, Frank, aged 14, retired at the usual hour Monday night. Coal gas escaped through a leak in the furnace and filled the rooms in the upper part of the house. The son was awakened by the odor, and found his parents and sister in a stupor. He immediately summoned a doctor, who worked for hours in an attempt to bring them to consciousness, but was not successful until last evening. No serious results are anticipated.

Remarkably Long Life Ended

Lee, Mass., Dec. 12.—Captain Jonathan Norton died at his home in East Lee yesterday, at the age of 104 years, 4 months and 10 days. Captain Norton had been at different times a weaver, farmer, lumberman, lumber dealer, match manufacturer, private in the army, and a captain of infantry by appointment of Governor Brooks, from which came his title. He was drafted in the war of 1812, but was disqualified on account of his age, he being only 16, vigorous until recently.

Cigaret Law Not Complied With

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12.—A dozen or more dealers in tobacco and especially cigaret dealers have been summoned to appear in court to answer to the charge of selling cigarets to minors. The cigaret habit has grown to an alarming extent among the children of the public schools. The commitment to an insane asylum of a young man who became violently insane has added to the indignation against dealers not complying with the provisions of the law.

Coroner Will Investigate

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—The selectmen of Goffstown have requested the coroner to investigate the manner of death of Gilman Plumer. Plumer was suddenly seized with cramps at midnight Saturday night and died the following noon. Rumors of poisoning were set afloat. An autopsy will be held and an inquest will follow. Mr. Plumer was 81 years old.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

While on his way with his command to attend Colonel Liscum's funeral at Washington, Alfred Bader, an artillerymen, fell from his horse and was run over by an ammunition wagon. His back was so badly crushed that he died in a short time.

Jonathan Slade, who has been identified with the mill business of Fall River, Mass., for many years, and father of Colonel Slade of Governor Crane's council, died at Somerset, Mass., aged 86.

Official telegrams and letters from all points of Cuba indicate the prevalence of peaceful conditions everywhere.

The Clinton, Mass., Methodist Episcopal Church society celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization by literary exercises and a banquet.

The National Rice Milling company held a special meeting at Newark, N. J., and voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $5,000,000 to $1,500,000.

Lord Mount Stephen has donated $125,000 to the provost of Aberdeen, for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debt.

A local passenger train on the West Shore railroad ran into an open switch about a mile south of Newburg, N. Y. The locomotive crashed into a train of freight cars, and wrecked two of them.

Charles Gould, '02, end rush on the Yale football team, was elected captain for the season of 1901 by the 15 players who participated in the championship games this year.

Bullet In His Head

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 12.—Arthur E. Bull, aged 38 years, a wine merchant of Boston, and a resident of this town, attempted suicide by shooting last evening, a bullet entering his right temple. Physicians performed an operation, and there is a possible chance for his recovery. It is not known what prompted him in attempting to take his own life.

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Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

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On the date above mentioned, the following changes will take effect:

The last car will leave Neponset for Brockton at 8.20 P. M., and will leave Quincy for Brockton at 8.45 P. M.

The cars now leaving Neponset at 8.50 and 9.20 P. M. for Brockton, and leaving Quincy at 9.15 and 9.45 P. M. for Brockton, will be discontinued and will run to Holbrook only.

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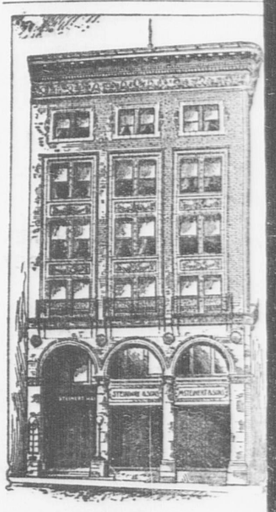

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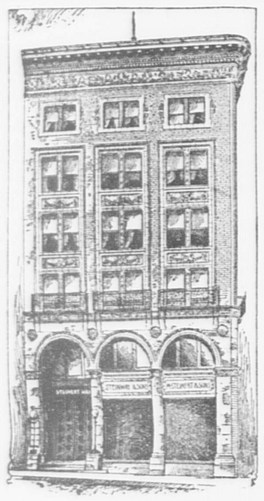

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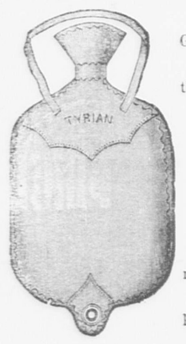

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CAPITAL CENTENNIAL

Imposing Celebration of Washington's Anniversary

RECEPTION AND A PARADE

Followed by Exercises In the Grandly Decorated Hall of the House of Representatives—Military, Civil and Diplomatic Dignitaries Were Present

Washington, Dec. 13.—The celebration here of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the national capital, while very creditably conducted, was, after all, somewhat local. The coming inauguration festivities overshadow in national interest what took place here yesterday. There was, however, a certain sentimental charm in the day's celebration that the large one in March will not have. The suggestion of a hundred year's growth is on every hand, and a great revival of interest in the early Washington has taken place.

The exercise committee combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the Capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled.

By an act of congress the day was made a holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's natal day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took prominent part in all the exercises, and with them were the chief executives of a large number of states and territories of the Union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy, and a great outpouring of the people.

Early in the day, the president received the governors of states and territories at the White House, and the model for a new and enlarged White House was unveiled with suitable addresses. At 1 o'clock, the president was escorted to the Capitol, where he reviewed a parade headed by Lieutenant General Miles, and including the full military strength of the capital, regulars and militia.

Here the spectacle was brilliant and inspiring. Out on the broad plaza stretched masses of people, held back by platoons of bluecoats. The reviewing stand was resplendent in the national colors, in the midst of which rose an artistic stand provided for the president. He occupied a large leather chair, the members of the cabinet and governors sitting at either side in tiers of chairs. As the parade swung into the plaza a mighty cheer went up.

The president stepped forward as the parade approached with Secretary Root standing at his left, and Speaker Henderson at his right. The first salutes were exchanged between the president and Lieutenant General Miles, the latter giving a sweep of his sword and looking toward the president, who raised his hat. Back of General Miles came a flag escort, bearing a tattered American flag, which had seen service in the Spanish war. Each time "Old Glory" passed the president stood with bare head, while the acknowledgment to the various commanding officers was the conventional salute.

After the parade came imposing exercises in the hall of the house of representatives. On the floor were the president and the members of his cabinet, ex-President Harrison, the members of the senate and house, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, in full court uniform, the chief justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes, Lieutenant General Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of congress, the governors of more than half the states of the Union, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, while the galleries were crowded. As a spectacle nothing could have been more imposing or impressive.

Never before in the history of the house has the staid old legislative hall been decorated to anything like the extent it was yesterday. A company of jackies from the government yacht Dolphin had literally swathed the hall in flags. Not more than half were American, and this fact was at first was rather startling until the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. From the galleries every other flag was that of a foreign country.

The procession into the hall was a steady one. The doorkeeper announced each division as it appeared at the main door. First came Senator Frye, president pro tempore, and the members of the senate. The members of the senate were followed by Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes. Next came the ambassadors and ministers to the United States, and other members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Lord Pauncefote. The governors of the states and territories, headed by Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, sat in the rear of the diplomatic corps. There was much eager curiosity to see Governor Roosevelt of New York, and he acknowledged the attention manifested by smiling and bowing to the right and left.

Following the governors came Lieutenant General Miles, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the members of the centennial committee-at-large. The president and the members of the cabinet were the last to enter the hall. They were escorted to the chairs reserved for them by President McFarland of the District commissioners.

Meantime the speakers of the occasion—Senators Hoar, Daniel and McComas, and Representatives Payne and Richardson—had taken places facing the assemblage at the desk immediately below the presiding officers. When all had been seated, Speaker Henderson called the gathering to order and briefly explained the purpose of the celebration. Everybody rose and stood with bowed head while Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, offered an impressive invocation. The speaker then turned the gavel over to Senator Frye, who called the joint assemblage to order.

The ceremonies at the Capitol began at 3:30 p. m., and included addresses by Senator Daniel of Virginia and McComas of Maryland, Representatives Payne of New York and Richardson of Tennessee, and a notable historic oration by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts.

A reception by the president to the governors of states and territories at the Corcoran Art Gallery last night closed the festivities.

HE DIED FOR LOVE

Father's Opposition to Marriage Led Wealthy Man to Kill Himself

New York, Dec. 13.—The World says: The reason Sidney Samuel, a wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in a hotel in Portland, Me., on Monday night, was revealed yesterday. He shot himself because he could not marry the woman he loved—Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres, a beautiful and talented authoress and playwright.

Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Israel, who is looked on as the head of the Jewish church in Great Britain, bitterly opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Chartres, on the ground of difference in their religion. Mrs. Chartres is a Catholic. Yielding to the plea of his father, Mr. Samuel broke off his engagement to Mrs. Chartres almost on the eve of the day set for their wedding. From that day he was a changed man. He lost all interest in life and became so melancholy that his brothers employed a man to watch him, lest he commit suicide.

Portugal May Have to Explain

Washington, Dec. 13.—Governmental agencies were recently put to work to ascertain where the munitions of war and other supplies which reached the insurgent Filipinos originate. It has discovered that the Portuguese settlement of Macao, located on the Chinese coast and convenient to the Philippines, is one point of insurgent activity, and probably the abiding place of one of the Philippine juntas. A further investigation is being made, pending which no action has been taken in an international sense.

Fatal Railway Smashups

Desarie, Mo., Dec. 13.—In a head-end collision here yesterday, between freight trains, one engineer and a fireman were killed, and four trainmen injured. Both engines were demolished.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A passenger train ran into an open switch here and collided with some cars standing on the switch. The engine was badly wrecked, Fireman Patterson was killed and Engineer Kidd seriously injured. None of the passengers was injured.

Czar Appreciates Sympathy

Livadia, Dec. 13.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the Empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude of his subjects and the church for his recovery, and also of the countries of Europe, and particularly America.

Children Burned to Death

Golinza, Pa., Dec. 13.—A fire occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother left the children in the house. An unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. The little ones, aged 5 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

War Department Will Investigate

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is said at the war department that, notwithstanding the inquiry which the house has directed to be made into the case of Cadet Booz through its special committee, the department will prosecute its own investigation through a board headed by Major General Brooke.

Teamster's Head Crushed

Boston, Dec. 13.—Isaac Johnson of Roxbury had his head crushed by a wheel of his own brewery wagon yesterday, and was instantly killed. He fell from his seat on the wagon.

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Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10 00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sete,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2 75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to 35.00	Pianos,	" 185.00 up

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	45	30	27	55
Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	33	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	27	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	47	35	51	31	48
Friday,	—	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	—	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

Miss C. S. Hubbard—Holiday novelties
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Quincy Fair—Holiday goods.
Music Hall Pharmacy.
L. M. Pratt & Co.—Turkeys.
Tenement with bath to let.

Good Afternoon.

The senior publisher of the Daily Ledger reached another milestone in his life today, but promises to lead an active and happy life for many years to come, especially if the wish on a birthday cake becomes true. It was as follows:

"MAY YOU READ"
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"AVA SHE,,

Mr. George W. Prescott has been connected with the Quincy Patriot and Daily Ledger for about fifty years. —Junior Editor.

There is such a thing as a person, city or locality having too of a good thing, and this is about the conclusion of the residents of Quincy Neck if they are to have in addition all their other new industries, an Italian reservation. We don't blame the people if they demand to be rid of this affliction.

An incident in today's paper illustrates that there is need of education of the granite and marble dealers of the country in the superior qualites of Quincy granite. The admission of Mr. Holes is a great lesson by which Quincy manufacturers may profit.

Drift of Opinion.

☞"I do not believe that crime and vice are increasing. I believe that the world is growing better. If that is not so, a great deal of philanthrophy and benevolence are being misapplied and wasted. I believe that most corrective and preventive measures are effective and that the accurate statistics will show that the percentage of crime and vice has in no measure kept pace with the growth of population. Offenses and vices which were formerly overlooked or tolerated are now punished with severe penalties. This alone adds a large percentage to the total of crime. The same may be said of liquor-selling and drunkenness. Formerly it was not common to see a drunken man arrested unless he was disorderly or quarrelsome. Now the police regulations in many of our cities recognize that the sight of a drunken man upon the street is offensive to the public and he is arrested.—Carroll D. Wright.

☞ William Howe Tolman in the December Century proposes a new profession, that of "social engineering," which he defines in an interesting article as the science of developing movements to improve industrial conditions. He urges that the interest of employes in the prosperity of their employer should be greater than the mere amount of wages received, and points out that it should be of mutual benefit to employer and employed. It is a noticeable fact that the suggestion of Mr. Tolman is not merely a pretty vision, but that it is becoming more and more of a reality. Instances might be multiplied where successful corporations doing business upon a large scale are devoting much attention and no small amount of money to the improvement of the environment of their working people, and it is sure to be the record that no labor troubles have occurred in these enterprises.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞—In noble souls, valor does not wait for years.—Corneille.

EXPECTED TODAY.

Inspecton of the Fore River Shop Plant.

Made By Chief Naval Constructor Baxter.

Award of Two or Three Warships Depends on His Report.

Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, head of the Department of Construction and Repair at the Charlestown Navy Yard, has received telegraphic instructions from Secretary Long, says the Transcript, to make a thorough inspection of the plan of the Fore River Engine Company at Quincy Point, with a view to ascertaining the company's ability to fulfill its contract should one or more of the new battleships and armored cruisers, recently authorized be awarded it. Mr. Baxter will begin the inspection Thursday, and as soon as he has ascertained the necessary facts will make a report to the department.

With the present status of the Fore River plant, Mr. Baxter is well acquainted, so that it will be necessary for him only to inquire into the plans for future development; what the company has already contracted for in the line of new shops and additional machinery, and how long before the building can be ready and the machinery in place.

That the Massachusetts firm has a fine nucleus around which to build up a great modern ship-building plant is already known but what the department must have before it decides how many ships to award the Fore River Engine Company is knowledge of the ability of the firm to get the plant in readiness to build them within a reasonable time. It is said that the idea of the department is to award the contracts to firms which will be able to begin work on them within six months.

Constructor Baxter also will investigate the matter of the harbor channel near the plant. It is probable that considerable dredging will need to be done in order to obtain the required depth of water for great ships such as those now under consideration. But this could easily be accomplished in a short time if it is found necessary.

The Navy Department has ordered this investigation to be made at three yards: Fore River, John H. Dialogue & Son, Camden and Moran Brothers, Seattle. It has been made necessary only because these three companies are new comers in the competition bidding for Government work. The local company's bid was the lowest, except that of the Camden firm which was for only one ship.

It is more than likely, if the investigation satisfies the department, that the plant at Quincy Point will get three of these tremendous ships to build.

This would mean an outlay of about $10,000,000 and the employment of five or six thousand men during the next three or four years. It would also mean the building up of a plant which could not fail to obtain its due share of Government work in the future.

Naval Officers on duty at the local Navy Yard say that the location of the Fore River Company's plant is an exceptionally fine one and that there is really no reason why ships of war cannot be built there just as cheaply, or for even less, than at Philadelphia. The freight on the structural material which it would be necessary to buy outside New England would amount to very little more if it was delivered here than if delivered at the Cramp yard. This additional cost they believe would be more than offset by the skill and experience of the New England workmen, than whom there is none better. Labor would probably cost a little less here than in Philadelphia. The officers are enthusiastic over the local company's bright prospects and hold that to have a great plant near the Navy Yard will be an advantage to the Government in many ways.

If the Fore River Engine Company gets the chance to build two, or possibly three, of the new warships, it will mean something to Quincy and the surrounding towns. Where there are six hundred men at work at the shipyard now there will then be 3,500 men and the pay-roll will jump from about $7,000 a week to something like $50,000. The force of twenty Government inspectors will be doubled. Practically the whole plant will be then at Quincy Point, the old location at Weymouth Landing will revert to Mr. Watson, its owner, and be used again for farm land, and the Massachusett shipbuilding industry will be booming.

EXPECTED TODAY.

Chief Naval Constructor Baxter of the Charlestown Navy Yard who has been instructed by Secretary Long to inspect the plant of the Fore River Engine Co., with a view of ascertaing the company's ability to build one or more battleships, is expected to visit the works sometime this afternoon. The plant can be said to be in actual operation, as practically all of the machinery has been moved and most of the machinists are at the new works. No one in Quincy doubts for a moment but what the inspector will find the plant equal to any, and fully able to complete any contracts that may be awarded to it.

SANTA CLAUS FAXON.

Checks for $25 Sent to Twenty-five Sunday Schools.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon continues to play the role of Santa Claus in Quincy, and he has usurped for so many years the prerogative of that dear old man who cheers so many Christmas festivals that there is danger that the children of Quincy may grow up to believe that Mr. Faxon is the real Santa Claus. However, it may be that his liberal donations annually give many children a better acquaintance with the Christmas joys, and they all unite in wishing him many "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. Faxon has this week sent his checks for $25 each to twenty-five of the Sunday Schools of Quincy, a total of $625. Since his checks sent the Catholic Sunday schools were returned, he has not forwarded checks to these schools in his annual distribution, but this year he has recognized the good work of Rev. A.F. Roche of St. Mary's parish and included his Sunday School.

Mr. Faxon is especially pleased to send out checks this year because of the handsome gains for No-license in Massachusetts. Three cities have this year been reclaimed for temperance.

The Pilgrim League, consisting of ten Epworth League societies will meet Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the M. E. church, Wollaston. Supper will be served, and Rev. Mr. Raymond of New Bedford will deliver an address on "The 20th Century Man."

A Mother To Mothers.

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, West Va., "and have been as high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days with any child until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

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Nov. 21. 1po-tf

A JOLLIFICATION.

Scandinavian Republican Club Happy Over Election.

The Scandinavian Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday evening which took the form of a jollification over the Republican victory at the recent Municipal election.

The meeting was held at Wilson's hall which was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the members and invited guests. The latter included Mayor Hall, Commissioner Knowlton, Principal Assessor Thompson, Representatives Sheppard and Badger, Councilman Johnson and Henry H. Faxon.

Edward J. Sandberg presided and opened the meeting with one of his characteristic speeches congratulating those present upon the victories and extending a welcome to the guests present.

Mayor Hall was introduced and spoke briefly. He expressed his appreciation of the citizens at the very flattering vote he had received. He was pleased that his administration for the past year had met with commendation, and he should try and give as good an administration in the future. Much credit belonged to the officials who came into daily contact with the people and by their acts the Mayor was to be commended or condemned, and they were entitled to much credit.

Commissioner Knowlton said he was pleased to meet the club as a body. He had met many in his department during the past year and they were among the best workmen the city had. They were conscientious workers and tried to return equal value for the money received.

Principal Assessor Thompson spoke a word of commendation for Mayor Hall and of the magnificent endorsement his administration had received at the hands of the voters.

Henry H. Faxon entertained the gathering with one of his characteristic speeches, and Councilman Johnson also had a few words to say.

Between the speeches there was vocal music and selections by an orchestra.

Refreshments were served and there was a general good time.

Now Advocates Quincy Granite.

W. J. Holes of Holes Bros., granite and marble dealers of St. Cloud, Minnesota, is in town this week on a brief business trip. He is putting in a good part of his time visiting the quarries and cutting plants about the city. He says that he is more than surprised at the business done here. He knew there was a Quincy granite, but he had seen but little of it, and had no idea that it was as extensive as it is. He had an idea that there was but one quarry of Quincy stock and supposed that the monument furnished by the cheapest bidder was as good as that furnished by the highest bidder. He knows different now. He is very much pleased with what he has seen, and does not hesitate to say that Quincy granite is the best he has ever seen, and declares upon his return he shall use his best efforts to sell Quincy stock in preference to other granites.

W. R. C. Election.

Paul Revere W. R. C., 103, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President,—Mrs. M. Emma Newcomb.
Sen. Vice President,—Mrs. Isabel R. Holmes.
Jun. Vice President,—Mrs. Emma Marnock.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Mary A. H. Crane.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Electa E. Field.
Conductor,—Mrs. Adelaide McGrath.
Guard,—Mrs. Francis Souther.
Delegate to Department Convention,—Mrs. Isabel A. Souther.
Alternate.—Mrs. Annie G. Grignon.

The comedy "A Happy Pair," is to precede the operetta at Music hall tomorrow evening. The parts are taken by Miss Marion Swasey and Mr. Karl Adren of Beverly. Miss Swasey is well known in Quincy being often the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler. The final rehearsal for the operetta is to be held tonight at Music hall and a briliant performance is looked for tomorrow night.

DIED.

WALLACE—At Quincy City Hospital, Dec. 12, Mr. John Wallace of Boston, aged 52 years.

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Dec. 12. tf

NOW A NEW ITALY.

Quincy Neck to Have All That's Going.

Option Obtained for a Large Tract of Land.

For a Wholesale Fruit Establishment by Italians.

It is rumored that a sort of a fruit trust will be formed between New York and Boston markets, and will be operated by Italians for the purpose of supplying all adjoining towns with fruit at both wholesale and retail.

They will make their headquarters about ten miles out of the city to save expense, and get access to the adjoining towns. There they will be established a large wholesale house where all the fruit will be brought from Boston and the peddlers will go there for their supplies. About 50 pedlers or more, with their wives and families averaging about six in a family, and making about 400 in all are expected. The men with teams will supply the adjoining towns while the children will peddle about the city with baskets and handcarts from door to door.

Quincy Neck seems to be the selected spot where they will most likely locate. The agents from New York, Skronaski, Linerooney, Forse & Pinmanski have looked over the David Holbrook property located between Winter street and Des Moines road, and have got an option.

If they succeed in purchasing this property they will build on the Des Moines road the big wholesale house and Italian grocery and bakery and meat market, while the land in the rear will be built up with 50 or more little cottages where the peddlers and family will live. It is intended to be an Italian reservation, and will be christened as the New Italy of Quincy Neck, Mass.

There are several of these Italian reservations established along the Hudson river between New York and Albany and they are doing a successful business.

If the company get possession of the property by Jan. 1st they will begin building at once.

Naturally, there is objection among the neighors to the location of such a reservation in their midst, and they are trying to dissuade Mr. Albion P. Wight, Jr., the owner, from selling. Mr. Wight has been anxious to sell for some time. He tells the Ledger he cannot afford to keep his property to please his neighbors, but at the same time he does not desire to sell so as to annoy or injure their property. He expects that the Italian Company will, however, take the property off his hands. Mr. Wight's present address is Adams, Mass., P. O. box 1203.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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S. F. COPELAND.

Resolution.

At a meeting of St. Francis Ct. No. 25, M. C. O. F., held this date the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS,—It has pleased a bountiful and loving God to remove from our midst, our esteemed associate and Brother, John Berry, and

WHEREAS,—We humbly bow to his supreme will in all things, therefore, be it

RESOLVED,—That we the members of St. Francis Ct. No. 25, M. C. O. F., tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased Brother, in this the hour of their affliction and bereavement, and we earnestly pray Almighty God to help them bear their sorrow with christian patience and fortitude, and

RESOLVED,—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Ct., and a copy be sent to the family of the departed Brother by the Secretary of the Court.

Wm. P. Hughes,
John Vogel,
John Hussey,
} Com. on Resolutions

W. Quincy, Dec. 11, 1900.

☞We have just received a copy of Fairbank's Fairy Calendar for 1901, which is one of the most beautiful and artistic calendars we have ever seen. It consists of five designs, one on a sheet, size 10 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches, elegantly lithographed in beautiful colors and gold, on extra heavy plate stock. The designs represent handsomely decorated Dresden china plaques, on rich plush backgrounds, no two alike. The first sheet is the Calendar proper, as it contains the entire twelve months' Calendar dates grouped within the plaque, with a background of royal purple. The other four designs contain figures typifying "Morning," "Noon," "Evening," and "Night," modeled in colors appropriate to the time of day represented, and bossed on relief plaques, set against rich plush mats of silvery blue, bright apple green, rich peacock blue and deep crimson. Don't fail to obtain a copy. Superior to many calendars offered in the art stores for $1.00. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, Ill., will send this elegant calendar free on receipt of your name, address and seven two-cent stamps to cover simply the postage and mailing.

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For the entire week before Christmas. Bring the little ones to the famous store, and see dear old Santa Claus. For other folks who wish to give presents, we beg to announce that we have been preparing for Christmas for over three months. We have as large a stock of Toys and Games as can be found in any Boston Store, comprising everything new and novel. Tables and counters loaded with the choicest bits of Fancy China, Crockery and Glass Ware, especially designed for Christmas. You can find more for your money here than in any store in New England.

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NORFOLK LEAGUE.

Merrymounts of Wollaston Increase Their Lead.

The Merrymount club continues to push to the front in the Norfolk County league, defeating the Wessagussetts at Weymouth Wednesday evening at bowling, billiards and pool, and making a good stand at whist. At bowling the Wessagussetts were not "in it" a little it, not coming within 577 pins of winning any string, while they lost one by 120. The totals were 1245 to 990 in favor of the visitors.

The summary:

MERRYMOUNT.

	1	2	3	Total.
Starrett,	84	91	91	266
Emery, J. F.	80	73	84	237
Burns,	95	93	93	281
Brackett,	64	81	84	229
Fairbanks,	92	63	77	232
Total	415	401	429	1245

WESSAGUSSETT.

	1	2	3	Total.
Dasha,	74	63	74	211
Poole,	55	59	44	158
Cushing,	70	73	58	201
Ruggles,	71	81	69	221
Dunbar, S.,	66	69	64	199
Total	336	345	309	990

At billiards the matches were also on sided, the scores being:

WESSAGUSSETT.		MERRYMOUNT.	
Clark,	69	DeNormand'e,	75
Holbrook,	30	Dewson,	75
Total,	99	Total	150

At pool it was the same old story:

WESSAGUSSETT.		MERRBMOUNT.	
Blanchard,	40	Munroe	50
Burden,	39	Rogers,	50
Total	70	Total	100

At whist the Wessagussetts got their only satisfaction, and the scores were the same at both tables, counting 10 plus for the home team and 10 minus for the visitors. The scores:

WESSAGUSSETTS.		MERRYMOUNT.	
Newton, Stevens,	161	Freeman, Fay,	151
Torry, Seabury,	161	Thompson, Taylor,	151
Total	322	Total	302

Won Up-Hill Match.

After winning the first string by 61 pins, and the second string by 32 pins, the Cochato club team of Braintree got rattled on its own alleys Tuesday night but then the Merrymount team would not have won but for a phenomenal score of 895, which was 113 better than either of its other strings. The grand totals were 2365 to 2303. Fairbanks of the Merrymounts was high man both on singles and total, and not only on one string but two strings. C. L. Coe also had a higher string total than any of the home team.

The score:

MERRYMOUNT CLUB.

Fairbanks,	136	187	228	551
C. L. Coe,	180	145	172	497
Parker,	146	152	174	472
Hall,	111	127	162	400
F. M. Coc,	155	171	119	445
	728	782	895	2365

COCHATO CLUB.

Hollis,	178	176	157	511
Crocker,	168	167	139	474
Hunt,	157	154	115	426
Hobart,	115	177	129	421
Hall,	171	140	160	471
	789	814	700	2303

An Ice-Breaking Device

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Captain Inman of Duluth addressed the chamber of commerce yesterday, explaining the model of an ice breaking boat which he has invented, by the aid of which he claimed that navigation of the St. Lawrence would be possible all winter. Several well-known engineers were present, and considered the scheme feasible.

Women Should Be Home at Midnight

New York, Dec. 13.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on an application by a dressmaker to enjoin her landlord from closing the front door of the house, and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell.

Satisfied With Gompers

Louisville, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. The contest for next year's convention appears to lie between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

Another Freeze-Out For Sloane

New York, Dec. 13.—It is reported here that the stewards of the New York Jockey club will not grant Tod Sloan a license to ride here until the English Jockey club changes its attitude toward the American rider.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TODAY'S COURT.

Matt Maston was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Harold Abbott, for being a truant at Randolph, was heard. He was sent to the Norfolk county truant school.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

Prospects Bright for Quincy Government Building.

City Solicitor Sears received a communication today from Congressman Naphen, in which he states that it looks very favorable for an appropriation at this session of Congress for a government building in the city of Quincy. The congressman acknowledged the receipt of additional data from Mr. Sears, and said he had personally seen several of the Committee on Public Buildings, who had promised to support the bill.

Eldridge---Gould.

Mr. Harold Eldridge of Boston and Miss Mary Gould were united in marriage Wednesday evening. The wedding which was a quiet home one which are ever popular, took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. George Gould on Vane street, Norfolk Downs, and was witnessed by the intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carleton P. Mills, who used the ring service.

The bride was attended by Miss Lilla M. Kibble of Braintree and the groom by Mr. Herbert Eldridge, his brother. The bride wore a fawn colored travelling dress and the bridesmaid a steel gray.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which the bridal party left for a brief trip. The house was very prettily decorated with roses. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge received many handsome gifts.

A Skating Pond.

The advent of skating brings out the fact that there is not in Quincy today a skating pond of any size, and that hundreds of young people are obliged to go out of town for their skating. There is an excellent opportunity, however, to make as good a skating pond as there is in the State and at a little cost. The spot referred to is off Hancock street just south of Merrymount park. At this point Butler's brook enters the salt water which backs up through a tide-gate near the residence of John W. Sanborn. By putting a few planks across this narrow bridge at low tide the water from Butler's brook would overflow the marsh land on either side of the creek and make an ideal skating pond. Part of the meadow land on the south and west side of the creek is owned by a land syndicate, who say they would readily grant permission to overflow their land if asked by the Mayor. The meadow on the park side is owned by the city, so that the only expense would be a few planks. This would give a good sized pond and would be readily accessable from all parts of the city.

The Brackett Estate.

The wood choppers at work on the Jeffery Brackett estate present quite a pleasant picture of country life. The trees at the east of the house and all those around it had grown so that very little sun could penetrate through. The lower branches have been lopped from a large number so now Goffe street can be seen from the rear. The trees close to the east of the house have been thinned out and altogether an improved appearance is gained. A neat wire fence with painted posts enclose this estate and the mellow color of the large house is well chosen.

Probably few drawing rooms in Quincy are so spacious and none more lofty in ceiling than at this house which is owned by Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, of Baltimore, who spent his boyhood days here. Mr. Richardson, a relative of the owner said the other day that the house was modelled after Walter Scott's home, a miniature Abbotsford.

Bail Jumper Arrested.

Ernest D. Blackwell formerly of the Fair View house, North Weymouth, who figured in several liquor cases in that town last summer, was arrested in Providence, R. I., Wednesday, on the charge of being a bail jumper. Blackwell was convicted upon three cases in the Quincy court and took an appeal to the Superior court. He gave bonds for his appearance, but when the court came in he failed to appear, and was defaulted. Since that time he has kept out of sight. A few days ago he figured in an escapade in a Providence hotel, and his whereabouts became known. He was turned over to Officer Butler of Weymouth, who took him to Dedham.

Whist Party.

There were 21 tables in play at the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, and some high scores were made in the 30 hands played. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies First, with score of 50, Miss Carrie Walthers, six china plates; second and third tied at 45, Mrs. James Craig taking a box of stationery and Mrs. S. F. Nutting a hamper. Gentlemen's—First, with score of 46, Mr. Charles H. Craig, a tobacco jar; second, with score of 45, Mr. N. B. Furnald, a loving cup, third with score of 44, Mr. George Crane, an umbrella stand.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Comedy and operetta at Quincy Music hall tomorrow night.

Republican jollification meeting at Republican headquarters tonight.

The Wollaston Unity club has a very attractive program for the meeting Friday night.

The City Council Committees of Finance and Public Buildings will meet tonight.

Mrs. D. A. Berry and daughters of Charles street, have closed their house and will board in Boston for the winter months.

At the Granite City club whist tournament Wednesday night silver spoons were awarded for the best scores to Warren H. Rideout and W. W. Mitchell.

The second number in the course of lectures and entertainments under the auspices of the Quincy Teachers Association will be tonight by Dr. W. J. Long, who will give his popular lecture.

The Women's Alliance of Wollaston met in the Unitarian vestry Wednesday afternoon Rev. Benjamin H. Goodridge talked entertainingly on the subject, "What shall we do about books."

Mr. Allen Thomas, a life long and respected citizen of South Weymouth, died at his home on Pond street, Sunday. He leaves a widow and only son, Jared T. Thomas, of Atlantic street, Atlantic.

There was a very small attendance at the Memorial church supper Wednesday evening. The entertainment, "A Housekeeper's Trial," went off smoothly, and other features of the program were pleasing.

The Elliot club of Wollaston held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A.A. Lincoln, Grand View avenue. Papers were read and a discussion followed on the merits of Dickens and Thackeray.

The Herald in its report of the meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society at Boston, Wednesday, says that ex-Mayor King of Quincy was elected a director. It was probably Delcevare King, President of the Y. M. C. A.

At the W. R. C. whist party held Tuesday evening, Mrs. George Crane was awarded the ladies' first souvenir, and Mr. George Crane, gentlemen's first souvenir. Mrs. Elwood Litchfield and Mr. Alexander Marnock took the second souvenirs.

An excellent course of entertainments under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will be opened this evening at Bethany chapel by Walter David, the impersonator. The announcement that the course would open Wednesday evening was a mistake.

The dance question in Atlantic begins to look dubious. The first party of the season was so sparcely attended that Mr. Nelson and Mr. Fearebay lost heart, but as the first venture of dancing is always more or less uncertain, it takes a second trial to make a success. The question is, who is going to make the second trial??

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael McCadden to Florence H. Wood, dated February 5, 1900 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Book 864, Page 108, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinatter described, on FRIDAY the fourth day of January, 1901, at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage Deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called "Norfolk Down," being lots No. 89 on Plan of Charles D Elliott, and dated April 1892 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, Plan No 640 and bounded and described as follows:—Northeasterly by Vane Street fifty (50) feet; Southeasterly by lot No. 88 on said plan one hundred twenty and 56-100 (120.56) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 79 on said plan, fifty and 8-100 (50.08) feet; Northwesterly by lot No. 90 on said plan, one hundred twenty-three and 33-100 (123.33) feet; containing according to said plan six thousand ninety-seven and 2-10 (6097.2) square feet of land.

Subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

One hundred dollars ($100) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the day of sale at twelve o'clock noon at the office of Wood, Harmon & Co., 15 School St., Boston.

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The Clerks' Association.

The Retail Clerks International Protective Association, No. 224 has elected the following officers for 1901:

Past President,—James Daley.
President,—James Allen.
Vice President,—Henry Matthews.
Guide,—Bernard Talbot.
Guard,—Arthur Rogers.
Recording Secretary,—Luther Fernald
Financial Secretary,—John Guynon.
Treasurer,—Albion I. Dixon.
Trustees,—James A. Daley, Oscar Olsen, Daniel Coleman.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Holmes and Louis Labadini, Trustees under an Indenture dated February 1, 1899 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 844, Page 301, to William E. Harmon, Trustee under a certain Trust Deed dated April 1, 1892 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 686, Page 121, which mortgage is dated February 1, 1899 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 844, Page 307, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on the FOURTH day of January, 1901 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and now subject to said mortgage deed, viz:—The following parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, Massachusetts, known as Wollaston Park, being lots No. 399, 403, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 426, 445, 486, 487, 488, 490, 491, 492, 507, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 524 525, 526, 527, 528, 561, 569, 570, 584, 585, 586, 587, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 607, 608, 635, 636, 637, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 659, 666, 668, 677, 678, 679, and 691 on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 13, Plan No. 666 and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Lot 399. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 398 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 400 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 403. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 402 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 404 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 417. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty-five and 3-10 (55.3) feet; Southwesterly by lot 416 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown seventy-seven and 8-10 (77.8) feet; Northeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown eighty-six and 95-100 (86.95) feet;

Lots 418, 419, 420, 421. Northwesterly by Beach street one hundred ninety-four and 6-10 (194.6) feet; Northeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown eighty-six and ninety-five 100 (86.95) feet; Southeasterly by lots 459, 458, 457 one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet; Southwesterly by lot 422 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 426. Northwesterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 425 eighty-four (84) feet; Southeasterly by lot 452 fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 427 eighty-four (84) feet.

Lot 445. Southeasterly by Bromfield street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 444 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lot 434 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 446 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lots 486, 487 and 488. Southeasterly by Davis street one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 485 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lots 473, 474 and 475 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 489 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lots 490, 491 and 492. Southeasterly by Davis street one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 489 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lot 469, 470 and 471 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 493 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 507. Northwesterly by Davis street fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 506 eighty-six (86) feet; Southeasterly by lot 531 fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 508 eighty-six (86) feet;

Lots 509 to 518 inclusive and lots 524 to 528 inclusive. Northwesterly by Davis street five hundred (500) feet; Northeasterly by lot 508 eighty-six (86) feet; Southeasterly by lot 529 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly again by lot 529 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly again by West Elm avenue two hundred fifty (250) feet; Southwesterly by lot 523 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly again by lots 523, 522, 521, and 395 two hundred (200) feet; Southwesterly again by lot 519 eighty-six (86) feet;

Lot 561. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 560 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lot 624 fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 552 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 569, 570. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by lot 568 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 615 and 616 one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot 571 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 584 to 587 inclusive and lots 598 to 602 inclusive. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue two hundred (200) feet; Northeasterly by lot 583 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly again by lot 583 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly again by lot 603 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by East Elm avenue two hundred fifty (250) feet; Southwesterly by lots 587 and 588 two hundred (200) feet;

Lots 607, 608. Southeasterly by East Elm avenue one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot 606 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots 577 and 578 one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by Franklin avenue one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 635, 636, 637. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 634 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 676, 675, 674 and 673 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 638 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 648 to 655 inclusive. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue four hundred (400) feet; Northeasterly by lot 647 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 662 and land of owner or owners unknown four hundred (400) feet; Southwesterly by lot 656 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 659. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 658 one hundred five (105) feet; Southeasterly by an irregular line as shown on said plan; Southwesterly by lot 660 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 666. Southeasterly by Sachem street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 665 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot 644 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 667 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 668. Southeasterly by Sachem street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 667 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot 642 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 669 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 677, 678, 679. Southeasterly by Sachem street one hundred twenty (120) feet; Southwesterly by lot 676 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots 634, 633, 632, and 631 one hundred twenty (120) feet; Northeasterly by lot 680 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 691. Northwesterly by Sachem street forty (40) feet; Northeasterly by lot 690 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown forty (40) feet; Southwesterly by lot 692 one hundred (100) feet; All of the above named lots being on said plan. Containing a total area of 291,287 square feet of land.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to all restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed. The sale will be in parcels or entire as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. For further particulars inquire of Wood, Harmon & Co., 15 School street, Boston.

Twenty(20) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid or arrangements therefor in ten days from the date of sale, before twelve o'clock noon at the said office of Wood, Harmon & Co.

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

SENTIMENT WOUNDED

Germans Still Complaining of the Treatment of Kruger

BUELOW DEFENDS KAISER

Covers New Ground In a Statement as to Relations Between England and Germany—Government's Action Not Due to Proposal From Great Britain

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Hasse, the Pan-German leader, sharply criticized the failure of the government to receive Mr. Kruger. While admitting that Germany could not adopt any other position than that of the strictest neutrality, he thought the government should avoid the appearance of breaking neutrality in favor of England.

He referred to the services done England by a German ship in South African waters, and complained further that the manner of refusal to see Mr. Kruger had wounded German sentiment. He added that the English thought they could give Germany a treatment to that extended to other nations, claiming that English officers had treated Germans scandalously in South Africa, saying of them: "They are only Germans," whereas they treated Frenchmen and even Greeks well.

Alluding then to Emperor William's recent speech, he asked: "How does this agree with that proud expression, 'Civis Romanus Sum' " (I am a Roman citizen), and he sarcastically contrasted the non-reception of Mr. Kruger with the reception extended to Cecil Rhodes.

Chancellor Von Buelow went lengthily again into the reasons for the kaiser's non-reception of Mr. Kruger, covering new ground in a statement which he made as to the relations between Germany and Great Britain.

He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made 24, or the most, 48, hours before leaving Paris. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor added: "We apprised him courteously and considerately, through the Paris embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the emperor regretted that he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the emperor was unable to see him."

The chancellor repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor. For the emperor of Germany only national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy he would not remain minister another day.

Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1898 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yang-Tse and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger there was no question of war between the states. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The chancellor did not repudiate the telegram whereby the emperor gave a correct expression of his righteous feeling regarding international law. The emperor did not intend to determine German policy forever by that telegram. The chancellor added:

"I commit no diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reception of that telegram outside of Germany left no doubt that in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, Germany would have to rely on her own strength."

Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that these expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary to the principles of internal law, and an expression of those views has been made in London. On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have not met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told 'We did not invite you.' "

After the imperial chancellor had spoken, Herr Bebel asked him whether Emperor William's message that he "could not receive now" meant an absolute refusal or that he would receive Mr. Kruger later. Count Von Buelow did not reply.

Missing Man's Body Found

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 13.—The water in the North canal was drawn off last evening, and the body of Lyman A. Weeks was found in the bed. Mr. Weeks had been missing since Monday. At the time of his disappearance he was suffering from spinal meningitis, and he had threatened to end his troubles in the canal.

Holy Cross Defeats Harvard

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Holy Cross college and Harvard university met for the first time in their history in a debating contest last night, and Holy Cross won. The question was: "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine islands by the United States is desirable." Holy Cross had the negative.

Strike Situation Unchanged

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—The third day of the strike at the Acushnet and Hathaway mills has passed without incident of special mention. The meetings of the weavers and fixers were held as usual, when it was reported that more weavers had joined the ranks of the strikers.

Terribly Mangled by Machinery

Providence, Dec. 13.—Robert Daily, 35 years old, was caught in a belt in the Atlantic mills at Olneyville and whirled over the shafting. His left arm was torn out at the shoulder, the right arm and both legs were broken and ribs in both sides were crushed and fractured.

Lumber Laden Schooner Ashore

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.—While attempting to enter the harbor last night schooner Mansur B. Oakes, from Calais, Me., lumber laden, ran aground on the unfinished Dog Bar breakwater. She appears to be in a comfortable position, and the chances of her getting off appear good.

Was Lying on the Track

Barre, Vt., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Fred Kemp, 30 years old was struck by a train last evening, and her head was very badly cut, and one of the hands was cut off. It is believed that the woman attempted suicide, as she was lying on the track at a crossing when struck.

Bound to Surmount Obstacles

Boston, Dec. 13.—The developments in the preliminaries leading up to the beginning of work on the Boston built cup defender shows the determination of those interested to smooth over any difficulties that might come up later on, Superintendent Boyd of the Atlantic Works was in consultation with Builder Lawley yesterday, and offered to extend every possible courtesy and to do all in his power to expedite the work on the defender.

The L. A. W. and Automobiles

Boston, Dec. 13.—The matter of the L. A. W. admitting to fellowship those who are interested in automobiles as a medium of recreation was brought up as the all important topic at last night's meeting of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. It was the sense of the meeting that the national body take the necessary steps to admit them to membership.

Intolerable Cruelty the Plea

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ella Eno was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Joel F. Eno, ex-librarian of Columbia college, by Judge Alma. The complaint of Eno, charging his wife with intollerable cruelty, was withdrawn, and a divorce was allowed uncontested on Mrs. Eno's cross-complaint, which made the same allegations.

Lyttle May Not Be Elected

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—A discrepancy just discovered in the votes cast for mayor may result in the election of Philip J. O'Connell, the Democratic candidate. By the original returns Lyttle led by 41 votes, but with the new condition of affairs O'Connell takes the lead with 19 votes.

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GLOUCESTER AGAIN MOURNS

Captain and Twelve Men of the Sigfrid Given Up For Lost

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—The city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and crew of 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly 13 weeks, and it is believed the vessel has fallen a prey to one of the terrific gales which have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mourn the loss of fathers on the supposed ill-fated vessel. While the owners of the vessel, Cunningham & Thompson, have not formally given the vessel up as lost, there are but few people in this city who ever expect to hear any further tidings of the craft.

The Sigfrid sailed from this port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not been reported. The vessel was on a handline fishing voyage to the Western Banks, and was provisioned for nine weeks. The Sigfrid was a staunch and well built vessel, and carried a crew of 12 men, under a competent captain, Alexander Frazier.

The Sigfrid was built at Essex, Mass., in 1882, and was 76 tons gross.

A Unique Undertaking

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 13.—During eight hours yesterday, the cash fares of the Burlington Traction company were diverted to the cause of charity. The company's regular conductors were replaced by young women fare collectors, and at the close of the day the home for aged women had netted $215. Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. all the money collected upon the company's cars was devoted to this worthy object. Each of the conductors was willing to give back change whenever it was desired, but many of the passengers insisted upon paying much more than the ordinary fare.

Milan May Marry an Heiress

London, Dec. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brainerd W. Maples, editor of the Norwalk Hour, died at South Norwalk, Conn. Death came not unexpectedly.

Hiram C. Briggs, a well known citizen of Auburn, Me., is dead, aged 82. He was vice president of the First National bank.

Mrs. Patrick Smith, 47 years old, died at Worcester, Mass., from burns. She was cooking and a kettle of fat caught fire, setting fire to her clothing.

A general order issued by the Boston board of police transferring many of the best known inspectors upon Chief Watts' staff to duty at various stations throughout the city has created great surprise in that city.

Chief of Police Ellis has decided to allow no more boxing exhibitions in Ansonia, Conn.

The work of collecting the material at Bristol, R. I., for the new cup defender is progressing satisfactorily, and there is little doubt but that she will be floated and rigged by the first or middle of May.

Nicholas Weber, one of the leading morocco manufacturers of Lynn, is dead, aged 60. Mr. Weber was the inventor of a staking machine, used in morocco manufacturing.

Sydney W. Noyes was elected manager of the Bowdoin college football team for the next season.

William Buckholtz, a life convict, died at the Connecticut state prison of consumption. He was sentenced June 1, 1880, for murder in the second degree.

During the month of January there will be a spell of indoor bicycle racing at the Sportsmen's show at Boston, the official sanction for a six-day meet having been granted.

Mrs. Daniel B. Roberts was struck by a train on a crossing at Laconia, N. H., and instantly killed. The accident was within a few rods of her home.

A membership in the New York stock exchange was sold for $47,500 to John H. McCullough.

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On the date above mentioned, the following changes will take effect:

The last car will leave Neponset for Brockton at 8.20 P. M., and will leave Quincy for Brockton at 8.45 P. M.

The cars now leaving Neponset at 8.50 and 9.20 P. M. for Brockton, and leaving Quincy at 9.15 and 9.45 P. M. for Brockton, will be discontinued and will run to Holbrook only.

H. B. ROGERS,

Dec. 8-6t General Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

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On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy.
r *5 19	abcdefghi	5 47	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs.	g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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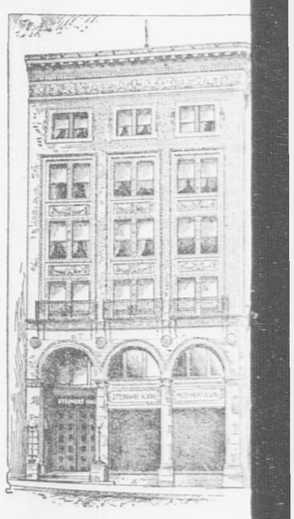

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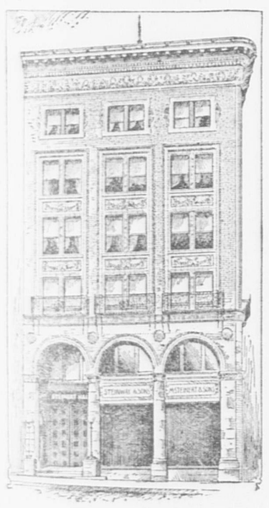

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The smell of good meat a-cooking to a hungry man is like incense in the nostrils of the devotee. We just said good meat. To secure that culinary perfumery, then, order your rib roasts, joints of mutton, legs of lamb, steaks, chops—all the delicacies in the meat and poultry line—at Hancock Market, and be content. No where in Quincy can you get better satisfaction as to quality, quantity and price.

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Quincy Aug 28 1p tf

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Dec. 6. 1m

CHARLES C. FOSTER,

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Houses For Sale and To Let.

15 Beacon St., Quincy Point.

Quincy, Aug. 11. tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

HANNA'S STRONG PLEA

Tells Senate Why He Favors Ship Subsidy Bill

ADVANTAGES IN THE ORIENT

As Well as National Patriotism and Pride Demand Its Passage—Senate Passes Davis Amendment Calling For Fortification of Canal

Washington, Dec. 14.—By special order the senate convened yesterday at 11 o'clock. The announced purpose of the early convention was to enable Senator Hanna to address the senate on the ship subsidy bill before taking up the special order—the further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Since coming to the senate, Mr. Hanna has devoted much time and labor to the preparation of the ship subsidy bill, and he is regarded by his colleagues as one of the best informed public men on the question, and his speech was given unusually close attention.

Mr. Hanna maintained that the question involved in the discussion was much broader than the lines of the bill wrote it. The measure was not designed to benefit any particular class or industry, but to advance the interests of the whole country. The passage of the measure would enable the United States to avail itself of the trade advantages offered in the Orient, and he declared that if we did not seize those advantages other powers would. In event of war among any of the great maritime powers, which now were carrying 94 percent of our foreign commerce, Mr. Hanna asserted the interests of this country would be paralyzed, and the situation would be deplorable and ruinous.

"But," said he, in conclusion, "in my appeal to the American people for the re-establishment of the great shipbuilding industry, I want to put it on higher grounds than mere dollars and cents. It is away and beyond that point in patriotism and pride in our national life. As to the popularity or unpopularity of this measure, I stand here to say that every line of it is in the interest of the American people. Upon that basis I make my appeal for its passage, and I leave the question in your hands."

Senators on both sides of the chamber remained in their seats throughout the delivery of the address. He spoke without manuscript and his delivery at all times was forcible and concise. At the conclusion of the speech he received the cordial congratulations of many of his colleagues.

In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock and there was then left only one hour's time for discussion of the provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, 65 votes being cast in favor of the amendment and 17 against it.

After the amendment offered by the committee was passed upon, various other amendments received the attention of the senate for a brief time, but none of them was acted upon.

The committee amendment which was adopted is a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article 2 of the treaty, and is as follows:

"It is agreed that none of the immediate foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this act shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The debate upon the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house yesterday. It was dull and featureless. Mr. Bartholdt criticized the action of the ways and means committee in not making a deeper cut in the tax on beer, and gave notice that he would offer an amendment to reduce it to $1.50 per barrel. General debate upon the bill will close at 2 o'clock today, and Mr. Payne expects the bill to pass before adjournment. The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3.

Representative De Armond of Missouri introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war for information as to "what, if any, protest, objection, criticism or suggestion General Chaffee or any other American officer in China made or offered concerning looting or other action or conduct deemed inhuman, dishonest, dishonorable or improper to whom directed or addressed and on account of what facts and information and how received or replied to, and with what result; and what, if anything, the war department did or suggested to General Chaffee or other officers or directed to be said or done in reference thereto."

The resolution refers to the reported incident between General Chaffee and Count Von Waldersee.

Five Hundred Miners on Strike

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Five hundred employes of the Oak Hill colliery at Duncott struck yesterday, and the colliery is idle. The outside hands demanded the 16 percent increase given by other operators.

A Setback For Hobson

New York, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Hobson is reported to have high fever, but his physicians say he is in no imminant danger.

HAS BECOME A CHRISTIAN

For This Reason Kwang Su Has Incurred Hatred of Empress Dowager

Berlin, Dec. 14.—In yesterday's session of the reichstag, the last before the Xmas holidays, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye.

At the close of the session Dr. Stoecker was interviewed by a representative of The Associated Press, to whom he gave a number of corroborative details. His informant is supposed to have been Count Von Waldersee, with whom Dr. Stoecker is on terms of intimate friendship.

Bills Returned Against McCrillis

Boston, Dec. 14.—Ranson F. McCrillis, who was formerly deputy sheriff of the Essex and Middlesex internal revenue district, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the United States district court. Three indictments were returned against him, accusing him of embezzlement and larceny of money belonging to the United States.

Pichon Is For Punishment

London, Dec. 14.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Pekin, dated Dec. 12, which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergence of views among the representatives of the powers. The correspondent says: M. Pichon, the French minister, is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials.

Three Years For Fraud

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Donald McGillis, one of the three directors of the Montreal Cold Storage company, who were indicted for fraud, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary. Of the others, Director McCulloch is out on bail, the jury having disagreed in his case, and Chisholm is in hiding.

The Bailey a Record Breaker

Newport, R. I., Dec. 14.—The torpedo boat Bailey, which has arrived here from New York, covered the distance of 100 miles in 5 hours and 20 minutes, which is believed to be the quickest time ever made by a vessel between the two points. The Bailey will have her official speed trial off Newport next Monday.

Insurgents Turning Over

Manila, Dec. 14.—From Iloilo it is unofficially reported that the insurgents in that part of the island of Panay are swearing allegiance at the rate of a thousand a day. Considerable sums of money and large quantities of supplies have been captured by the Americans.

Shortage May Reach a Million

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Regarding the shortage of George R. Griffiths, deceased, clerk of the board of education for 13 years, The Enquirer alleges that the deficiency may reach $1,000,000. The Enquirer also asserts that Griffiths did not get all the money himself.

Passengers Not Interfered With

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—A fast mail was held up a mile above this city last night, and Conductor Kennebeow was shot in the back. The passengers were not molested. The robbers secured quite a number of registered money packages from the mail car.

For Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president yesterday nominated John W. Yerkes of Kentucky to be commissioner of internal revenue. The nomination of Mr. Yerkes to be collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Kentucky was withdrawn.

Got Nothing For Their Trouble

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—During a performance at the Grand Opera House in this city last night, two masked men entered the box office, assaulted, beat and shot at the treasurer, and escaped without getting any cash.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 15.
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—12:52 a. m.
High water—6 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

The northern storm has moved to the Maine coast, while the southern one is apparently central over the northeastern gulf of Mexico. The snows in the lower lake region will reach New England tomorrow, and it will be colder. On the coast the winds will be brisk west to north.

A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25c. and 50c.

Best of All For Christmas.

Is something useful with which to furnish your home. Thousands of people this year will give some needed household articles for Christmas. Our low prices make Christmas gifts of this sort within the reach of everyone. A few hints only are possible.

Morris Chairs,	$3.98 to $15.00	Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00
Ladies' Desks,	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $5.00 up
Couches,	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands,	from 50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10 00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00.	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10 00 to 35.00	Pianos,	" 185.00 up

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That we have two oders hard to beat.

The WEEKS--HILL PHARMACY,

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Winter is Here!

But we are all ready for it. Knew 'twas coming course we? Of d That's how it happens that we have the most complete stock of winter goo you ever had the pleasure of seeing in Quincy.

OVERCOATS, Heavy Kerseys, Oxfords and Coverts, made in the latest styles, at from $5.00 to $20.0

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CARD.

By reference to our records we find that we waited on quite a few more thousand customers last December than we ever had at any previous December. We trust that these thousands of customers will again do at least a portion of their Christmas shopping with us. Our stock is superior to any previous season's offering, particularly in things costing from **$1.00** to **$10 00**, that are at once dainty, artistic, unusual and useful. Our basement salesroom where we carry our lines of **5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c.** and **$1.00** novelties is full of good things which we hope you will see, and please come early in the month and early in the day. If you do so you will favor yourselves as well as us, as you will find it much easier then than later, and we can give you more and better attention. We trust that we may be favored this year as before.

Very Odd Things from Japan,

$1.00

Choc-olate Sets from Japan

$8.00

25c

Toy Tea Sets from Japan

Salad Sets Now Really, we don't mean to create a feeling of covetousness, but we want you to see these sets, for we feel quite sure you will covet them, or one of them so strongly that you will buy one, and that is what they are here for.

Make Dates Stuffed dates, stuffed with Walnuts, or Pecans, or Almonds, a part of your stocking filling. No stocking is complete without a box.

Lots of Things For **5c**

In our Basement.

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So many that we don't know where to put them, and so pretty, so unique, so facinating that they almost melt away from our tables.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	45	30	27	55
Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	33	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	27	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	47	35	51	31	48
Friday,	19	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	—	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

Citation Notice.
Wan'ed—A Junk Man.
The Star Tea and Coffee Store—Teas.
Walter M. Hatch & Co —Oriental goods.

Good Afternoon.

With the building of the new ship yard at Quincy Neck the interest of Quincy in the Ship Subsidy will increase, as the bill means much to the ship building interests of the country. It has long been deplored that the bulk of our shipping is done by foreign ships, and the bill is a movement in the right direction.

No charge is made by the Daily Ledger for letters relating to city affairs except during a political campaign when an attempt is made to influence an election. A full discussion is invited, and there are several problems now before the city which should receive attention, viz.: The proposed amendment to the City Charter, the amendment to the City Ordinances relative to supplies, the issues of the late campaign, the location of a "Little Italy" colony in Quincy, city appropriations in general, etc., etc.

Tomorrow's eight-page Ledger will have a communication relative to street appropriations, and city finances in general. Also an extended report of the operetta, and all the Saturday features, including the "It Is Said" column. It will also be a Christmas number, with an Xmas story, illustrated holiday articles, and Christmas "ads" of Quincy merchants. The Saturday eight-page Ledger is worth twice the price at which it is sold, and tomorrow's issue will be more attractive than usual.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ It is no more than right that before granting special privileges to a corporation there should be a clear understanding of what is to be done, and how the concession will affect the people, whose representatives the Aldermen are. In the matter of a street railway entering upon a highway, the proposed grade, the location of the tracks, the width of road that will be left for carriage travel, the treatment of the narrow places and the points that may be regarded as dangerous, should all be carefully considered and a clear understanding reached. This can be done before the work is begun much better than afterwards. The people have an interest in rapid transit, such as the railway will furnish, and they also have an interest in the traveled highway, and who shall see that both are conserved if the Alderman are indifferent? Hard conditions are not good public policy, but reasonable requirements for the protection of the person of the citizen and his property interest as a taxpayer should receive the care and attention of the Aldermen. —Lynn Item.

No License.

The Citizens' Temperance League held a meeting Wednesday evening, and congratulations were in order over a continuance of the No-license policy in Quincy. Enough money has been pledged to meet the expenses of the campaign, but the committee each year find some difficulty in raising the necessary funds.

The resignation of William F. Hoehn, as secretary, was received, but the vacancy was not filled.

The final paper for incorporation of the league was drawn up.

An interesting technical dscription of the Fore River ship plant and its machinery will appear in the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

FAVORABLE REPORT

Expected on Quincy's Ship Plant.

Recommended by Builder of Oregon.

Odds are in Favor of the Fore River Works.

Commander Baxter U. S. N., chief of the bureau of construction and repair at the Charlestown Navy Yard, made an inspection on Thursday of the plant of the Fore River Ship Company at Quincy. He was accompanied by his stenographer, and the officials of the company courted the fullest investigation. No intimation was given by Com. Baxter as to what his report would be, but everybody acquainted with the plant and the enterprise of its managers have no doubt that it will be prompt and favorable.

GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

A Washington dispatch to the Globe says: Mr. Scott of San Francisco, the builder of the famous battleship Oregon, while at the navy department the other day, remarked that the Fore River engine company was admirably equipped for building the projected warships.

It is quite well decided that the contest for the greater number of contracts lies with three older concerns and the Quincy firm, with odds in favor of the latter, because of the low prices submitted.

Dance at Wollaston.

A private dancing party was given by the Wollaston dancing school at Brasee's hall on Wednesday evening and it would be selfish for those who participated to wish for a more enjoyable time. The hall was well filled with gay young ladies and their beaux. The music furnished by Towne's orchestra of Boston was just right and up to date, every man a soloist. There were a number from Quincy, Weymouth, Boston and Newton. The floor was in charge of Messrs. C. W. Page and A. T. Barstow, which means that its management did not lack smoothness in its execution, and that few "wall flowers" were in evidence. Mrs. A. T. Barstow, who so cleverly arranged all details in connection with the party, was congratulated, and may feel proud of the good results of her efforts.

Masonic Installation.

The newly elected officers of St. Stephen's chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were installed Wednesday evening. The installing officer was Excellent Companion Elihu T. Spear, assisted by Excellent Companion, Theodore C. Gram as Captain of the Host. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a lunch was served.

During the evening Edward E. Hoxie the retiring High Priest was presented with a Past High Priest's jewel.

The officers installed were:

High Priest,—Edward E. Jameson.
King,—Albert W. Fay.
Scribe,—J. Fred Bubert.
Chaplain,—Rev. C. F. H. Crathern.
Secretary,—James H. Webb.
Treasurer,—Elihu T. Spear.
Principal Sojourner,—Alex Falconer.
Captain of the Host,—John H. Whitehead.
Royal Arch Captain, Eben Hardy.
Master of third Veil, Eugene C. Hultman.
Master of second Veil, Henry P. Furnald.
Master of first Veil, B. H. Barlow.
Senior Steward, B. F. Linton.
Junior Steward, George W. Taylor.
Tyler, J. D. Nutting.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Adolph Karlberg was walking on railroad tracks at Hartford when a train came along. He jumped down an embankment, the shock of which brought on heart failure, from which he died.

The students of all the German universities are preparing an address of sympathy, to be presented to Mr. Kruger.

The building, foundry and machinery of the Lane & Bodley works at Cincinnati were burned, the total loss being from $200,000 to $250,000.

The three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton, from Addah, West Coast Africa, with a valuable cargo of palm oil, ran ashore in Boston harbor, but was later floated uninjured.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Massachusetts has secured for its superintendent of franchise Professor Ellen Hayes of Wellesley college.

The board of health's expectoration order has gone into effect at Worcester, Mass., and notices are posted warning persons from spitting in public places.

George W. Penniman, private secretary to Mayor Abbott of Fall River, Mass., has resigned his position to accept that of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Clinton, Mass.

The dust that is being blown about in great clouds is almost blinding.

WIT AND WISDOM,

Republicans Happy Over Result of City Eleetion.

The late Republican headquarters in the Music hall annex were inadequate Thursday evening to accommodate all who desired to attend the jollification over the re-election of Mayor Hall. It was a large and representative gathering of Republicans, including City Hall officials, members of the Ward Committees and others.

Charles H. Johnson, one of the Board of Assessors, was chairman, and there were over twenty speakers.

Mayor Hall was first introduced and was given three cheers. He was not insensible of the honor conferred, and wished to thank all heartily. He did not claim all the honor, however, but considered it a victory for good government, and an endorsement of the honest and efficient administrative officers. Their experience and ability are beyond question. It would be the efforts of the administration to carry out in fuller measure the movements started. There were difficulties in the way, as we live in a reckless, expensive age. We must measure our financial hopes by the abilities of our humble citizens. The city has a good future before it; splendid possibilities for financial and social progress, and we should put the welfare of the city first.

Other speakers were Chairman Bigelow of the Republican City Committee; T. H. Newcomb, Assessor from Ward Two; James Thompson, Principal Assessor; R. A. Sears, City Solicitor; Councilman-elect Bass; Representative-elect Badger; Henry W. French, Henry H. Faxon, Tax Collector Baker, Councilman Hill, Councilman-elect Spargo, Councilman-elect Craig, ex-Councilman Hayden, Councilman-elect Adams, Henry P. Kittredge, John L. Miller, George H. Field, Chief Ripley, E. J. Sandberg, City Editor Prescott of the Daily Ledger, F. F. Green, and Councilman Packard.

There was such an array of talent that there was no "intermission for refreshments," but there were refreshments just the same, and they were sandwiched in with the flow of wisdom. First came ice cream and cake, then coffee and later cigars.

It was such a happy gathering that no one thought of home, and even at 10.30 were loath to bring the speechmaking to a close.

Councilman Hill whose ante-election prediction set Mayor Hall's majority the highest, and which proved remarkably accurate, ventured the prediction at the meeting that the city would continue Republican for at least five or six years.

MILTON.

The Milton A. A. and their friends dined Thursday night at a Boston hotel.

Ladies night was observed by the Unquity club Wednesday evening. Music, whist and refreshments were on the programme.

The large house at the corner of Mechanic and Willard streets will be opened as a boarding house for the men employed on the sewer.

The Thursday Evening club held its regular business meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. Theodore I. Reese is giving a course of Sunday evening talks at Ellsworth hall on "The preparation for the first coming of Christ." The talks are illustrated by charts and are very interesting.

The stalls at the East Milton fire station are being replanked.

Mrs. A. A. Brackett and Miss Orisa Baxter have gone to Virginia for the winter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Whittemore of Granite Place, Wednesday.

The Sunday School of the Mission of Our Saviour church, will have a Christmas tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. The following Sunday the children of St. Michael's Sunday School will unite with the Sunday School of the Mission in a Christmas service at Ellsworth hall.

Brotherhood Course.

There was a good attendance Thursday evening at the Bethany church at the opening entertainment in the course under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. This number was furnished by Walter David, the impersonator, who gave the comedy "The Village Folks." The ten characters were impersonated by Mr. David. It was a pretty story of home affairs in a country village and was full of the humor and pathos of life.

Willard Plumbing.

Bids were opened Thursday afternoon at the office of Commissioner of Public Works for plumbing the Willard School. Four bids were received as follows:

M. F. Corbett	$1850.
Ames & Bradford	$1650.
J. S. Todd	$1532.
J. E. Keniley & Co.	$1400.

Mr. Keniley will probably be awarded the contract.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

The Wollastn school has received a handsome coat of paint.

The Merrymount club of Wollaston is holding a pool tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are receiving congratulation over the birth of a little girl.

Mr. John Osborne of Wollaston, who has been ill for some weeks, is reported much better.

There is good skating on Butler's pond and the young people are taking advantage of it.

Passing through the 5.15 train from Boston it is surprising how many Quincy Ledgers are seen.

Hundreds of Christmas presents are being sent through the mails and the postoffice employes are therefor busy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caspole of Prospect street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Sunday.

The degree staff of Manet Encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the Patriarchal degree on two candidates tonight.

It is decidedly cold today the temperature at noon being 19 degrees above zero. Yet it is just what the business men want.

In addition to a strong literary program, a nunique musical entertainmen has been arranged for the Wollaston Unity Club tonight.

The paving of Copeland street was completed Thursday noon. Commissioner Knowlton was very fortunate in getting the job completed before snow fell.

As a result of the convention Tuesday at the Baptist Church, Wollaston, there will be normal classes formed in the Sunday Schools of Quincy this winter.

The young people of the Wollaston Unitarian church are busy on a play to be given some time in January. They have been very successful in the past with their dramatic attempts.

The eighteenth consecutive Saturday evening social will be given at the Wollaston Yacht club house tomorrow evening. Towne's orchestra of Boston will furnish the music as usual.

Those at the Republican jollicfiation meeting Thursday night who sat on the stairs of the alleyway leading to Music hall had an opportunity to hear the rehearsal of the operetta "Last Summer" as well as the oratory.

The advance sale of seats for the operetta tonight at Music hall has reached nearly four hundred dollars and there has been a good demand for tickets all day with prospect of a good sale at the ticket office this evening. It is hoped a handsome sum will be realized for the Hospital.

The ladies of the Wollaston Unitarian church provided a bountiful supper at the monthly sociable Thursday night. There were tables at which candy and aprons were for sale. Miss Mabel Johnson read several selections in a pleasing manner. The chairman of the committee was Mrs. Bennett.

The very entertaining letter from F. J. Fuller from South America that was commenced last week on the first page of the Patriot is concluded this week. He is so well known to our citizens, having supplied many of them with the Shawmut Spring water for several years, we think his letter will be read with much interest.

Those who attended the dress rehearsal of the operetta last evening say the Caddy song, the Stuttering song, the cake walk and the Spanish dance are sure of making great hits tonight. Besides good catchy music there are many bits of fun. Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter is to preside at the piano assisted by Carleton Reed, violinist and Horace Cushman cornetist. The day is so pleasant a large audience is anticipated tonight at Music hall.

All lovers of Japanese goods we are sure will be delighted, when visiting Boston this week, to drop into the large store of Walter M. Hatch & Co., and examine the beautiful Japanese goods which they have on their counters. It does one good to look at the beautiful things found at their immense establishment, Articles at all prices from five cents to $500. Mr. Hatch is well known in this city and every article bought of him can be dependded upon. At 43 and 45 Summer street, only three minutes' walk from Union station.

A Chinese Village.

It is rumored that a Chinese Village may be located on Chubbuck street, on what was known as the Pinel property. An agent that employs a number of Chinese has the refusal of the property. If the citizens wish to avert such a terrible catastrophe the trade is not absolutely closed and plans and prices of the land may be seen at the office of Frank F. Crane, 4 Chestnut street, Quincy.

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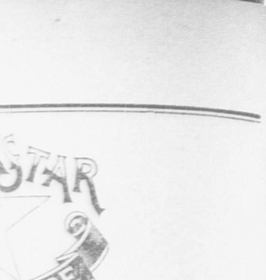

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JAMES RICHARDS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Clarence Burgin of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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It is no use to spend money for nonsense. A common sense present for Christmas is

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IT IS SAID

That many marrried men still find it difficult to get out nights.

That he would rather dodge bric-a-brac, pokers, etc., than to see his good lady, the mother of his children, bathed in tears. That some men are not allowed to smoke at home.

That these men are permitted to go out for a smoke.

That nine out of ten smokers carry their cigars in the left corner of their mouths.

That there must be a reason for this.

That no one seems able to give it.

That pants are made for men and not for women.

That women are made for men and not for pants.

That when a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants.

That such pants don't last.

That pants are like molasses they are thinner in hot weather, and thicker in cold.

That men are often mistaken in pants.

That such mistakes are breeches of promises.

That there has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural.

That when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear any pants it is singular.

That some men go on a tear in their pants, and their friends say it is all right.

That when the pants go to a tear it is all wrong.

That we have been told of pants that don't last.

That if you want to make pants last, make the coat and vest first.

That there are fads which seem destined never to wear out.

That they are the opera and roses.

That no one in society ever says a word against either whether he or she likes them or not.

That they are fixtures.

That there are fashonable women who do not care for flowers.

That they never go to the theatre or opera without them.

That of those who always go to the opera there are myriads who do not care for the music.

Dr. Long's Lecture.

A large house greeted Dr. W. J. Long, author of "Ways of Wood Folk" and "Wilderness Ways," at the Quincy High School, Thursday evening, to hear his lecture under the auspices of the Quincy Teachers' Association on "More Ways of Wood Folk." Dr. Long is an interesting speaker and held the closest attention of his hearers for fully an hour and a half. During his lecture he read passages from his works.

Reform Club.

Annual meeting of the Quincy Reform Club held on Monday Evening chose the following officers:

President,—John D. Nutting.
Vice President,—Henry H. Faxon, Charles H. Hersey.
Directors,—Theophilus King, Elmer W. Baker, and Delcevare King.
Secretary and Treasurer,—Henry Chubbuck.
Sargent at Arms,—James F. Merrill.
Marshal,—A. G. MacLeod.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

Following is a list of the recent real estate transfers in Quiney:

Thomas Swithin to Commonwealth of Massachussetts, $2,651.

George H. Ferguson to Eliza Guilfoyle, $1.

Columbus Lary by tr. to Patrick Carey et al., $1,435.

James F. Harlow to Michael White, $1.

Alice Tucker to Emma B. Jilbert, $1.

J. Winthrop Pratt to John Horrigan, $1.

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Fanny C. Adams to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $25,000.

Elizabeth A. Burr to John Ramsdell, $1.

Isadore P. Chisholm to Clifton L. Bremer, guardian, $2,000.

William F. Blanding to John Ramsdell, $1.

John Ramsdell to Annie E. Lamb, $1.

Henry W. Chandler, et al, trs. to Jacob W. Wilbur, $1.

Morrill A. Phillips et al, trs. to Jacob W. Wilbur, $1.

Jennie L. Jones to Harriet E. Richards, $1.

Elijah A. Shaw to Rose Cavanagh, $1.

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OUR CITY CHARTER.

A Complete Revision Recommended by Correspondent.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The resolution before our City Council in regard to the amending of our City Charter recalls to mind the fact that during the past four years eight cities of this commonwealth have had their charters revised by the legislature. They are Chicopee, Newton and Woburn in 1897; Gloucester, 1898; Fall River and Somerville, 1899; Lynn and Northampton, 1900. All of these cities found defects in their old charters, and instead of tinkering at them piece-meal, petitioned the legislature for complete revisions, which were granted.

In the new charters, the term Council for City Council is obliterated and the more dignified designation of "Board of Alderman" is applied to the single legislative body which all of the above cities now have, with one exception.

In the administrative departments in these cities there is no such personage as a "Commissioner of Public Works" such as our city has, with duties multifarious enough to phase even the most astute proverbial Chinese lawyer.

The legislators who drew up the new charters were wise enough to appreciate the fact that there is a limit to the knowledge which one man may properly contain and intelligently disseminate.

The modern city charter places the duties such as are now exercised by our Commissioner of Public Works into the hands of a Board of Public Works, generally consisting of three commissioners, elected by the voters at large at a municipal election, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and thereafter annually by the voters at large one Commissioner of Public Works to serve for the term of three years. This practically makes the board a continuous body, allowing extensive public works to be carried on comprehensively and without the detrimental annual turn-over.

These boards usually have charge of all street improvements, which of course includes lighting, watering, construction, and repair; all sewers and the construction thereof; water department; the repair and maintenance of all public buildings; all wires and the location of poles. These boards appoint a superintendent of streets, engineer of the sewerage system and foreman of the water department and such other assistants as they deem necessary.

In some cities the fire departments have been placed in charge of a fire-commission appointed by the mayor for a term of two or three years. The commissioner appoints the chief engineer and the necessary assistants, and such other members of the department as are from time to time determined by the Council. The commissioner has charge of the engines and apparatus and the control of all affairs appertaining to the department; the chief engineer has absolute management of all men and apparatus at fires.

It is now customary for the mayor to be, ex-officio, chairman of the School Board. This always ensures the chairman of that board being an active business man and one who is in direct touch with the people.

Instead of curtailing the power of the mayor, as has been noticed by a resolution recently brought before the Council, the tendency is to extend his powers. To make his will absolute, so that there is no shirking of responsibility.

The acceptance of private ways has become such an enormous bill of expense that many of the new city charters contain this clause,—

"No street or way shall hereafter be opened over any private land and dedicated to or permitted to be used by the public, by the owners, leases or occupants thereof, until the width, location and grade of the same shall have been approved by the mayor and Board of Aldermen," and in some instances, also by the Board of Public Works.

All of the new city charters provide for continuous boards of parks and health, managers of public burial places, and library trustees thus adding greatly to the efficiency of the service and allowing an extensive plan of public works to be laid out and studied several years in advance of its actual execution.

Our charter provides but one year terms for these boards, thus curtailing their usefulness to a noticeable degree.

There are many desirable features to be retained in our city charter but as its underlying motive was to transfer the town to a city form of government there are necessarily many crude and undesirable sections in its composition which it seems to me should be eliminated by a thorough revision and not by amendments.

There are many, of our citizens who are more familiar with the charter than myself, who can suggest many desirable changes, and whom it would be a pleasure to hear from.

J. S. Whiting.

Beautiful Christmas shopping weather.

WAS IT A SCHEME?

Italian Reservation Not Taken Seriously.

Better Bargains Could Have Been Secured.

What Some of the Neighbors and Real Estate Men Think.

The Quincy Neck people are not startled, nowadays, as they expect great developements every day. After a Rip Van Winkle sleep they now realize that their turn has come, and they expect not only to overtake those localities which have forged ahead, but also to secure a few double promotions themselves. The establishment of the big ship yard, and the contracts for building warships are big steps forward, and a building boom is expected to double the land values.

The announcement that a "New Italy" was also to be established at Quincy Neck came almost as a blight upon the owners of small estates on Winter and Howard streets, and those who had jumped up their land fourfold instantly concluded that they were willing to take off a few cents, and get out immediately. The location of an extensive Italian reservation like this in Quincy Neck, or any other part of Quincy, would be detrimental to the whole city and cause considerable depreciation of property in the vicinity.

Some real estate men who know the efforts which have been put forth to sell the land in question, regard the report as a scheme or a scare, and think there is no occasion to be alarmed. That better bargains for an Italian reservation like this could be secured. This land is worth 10 cents per foot or over $4,000 per acre, but that $4000 would buy several acres on Quincy avenue which would be handier to the electric cars and tide water.

Some say that a well known real estate man was at the bottom of the publication of the newspaper story on Thursday, but as Mr. Wight has persistently refused to place his land in the hands of agents, the claim has no good foundation.

Wollaston Congregational Sociable.

A pleasant sociable was held at the Wollaston Congregational vestry Thursday evening. Nearly a hundred sat down at 6.30 to a supper which was of great excellence. The Merrill boys gave several violin and piano selections with good effect. Miss Gertrude Saywood and Miss Ruby Bates had charge of the candy table. The committee in charge were Mrs. Lysander Nash, Mrs. W. S. Saywood, Mrs. H. T. Whitman, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Broughton.

BORN.

CASPOLE -In Atlantic, Dec. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caspole of Prospect street.

MARRIED.

WEEKS—BROWN—In East Braintree, Dec. 12 by Rev. Merril C. Ward, Mr. John C. Weeks to Miss Carrie L. A. Brown of Braintree.

DIED.

HARLOW—In Cambridge, Dec. 7, Walter Eta, twin son of Mr. Albert E. and Mrs. Eva W. Harlow, (Hill), aged 1 year and 8 months.

DON'T GET THIN

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food; it is one of the easiest foods in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

We will send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

SOCIALIST THEORIES REJECTED

F. of L. Thinks That Government Ownership Is Impracticable as Yet.

Louisville, Dec. 14.—The conservative element in the American Federation of Labor was dominant throughout yesterday's proceedings of the convention. Two resolutions championed by the radical element were voted down by overwhelming majorities. One was a bitter pronouncement against trusts and monopolies in general, and the other a declaration in favor of the co-operative commonwealth and government ownership and control of all means of production and distribution. For both of them much more moderate substitutes were adopted after long debate.

Throughout the debate the exponents of the resolutions claimed socialism as the only solution of the industrial problems. Trades unionism, they said, would last as long as the competitive system prevails, but the competitive system should be done away with, and the co-operative commonwealth should take its place.

President Gompers and his colleagues, who opposed the resolutions, took the ground that the federation should not be committed to any political party, and that government ownership is at this time an impracticable theory, with no definite plan for development into a working system.

Pluck Tested to Fullest Extent

New York, Dec. 14.—Narrowed down to six sore, battered and strained teams, the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden has now become a contest of the nations. At the beginning of the fifth day of the contest, only one American team is left in the race, it being Elkes and McFarland, who, with Pierce and McEachern, the Canadians, have now covered 1827 miles and four laps. Elkes and Pierce are both the freshest men of the six, but they are showing the weakening signs with each revolution of their wheels. McFarland is almost a wreck. All day yesterday a doctor was in constant attendance on him.

McGovern's Soft Snap

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans last night after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong, and never let up until Gans was counted out. After the fight, which was under strict Queensbury rules, it was openly asserted by many that Gans made a deliberate fake of his fight.

Queer Method of Avenging Death

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express says: An Italian from Soho (a district in the heart of London), burned a pin-studded wax effigy of President McKinley on the doorstep of the United States embassy here last evening. He said he was a brother of Guido Mazaro, who was lynched in Louisiana, and was avenging the death of his kinsman. On the approach of the police he bolted.

Otis on the Philippines

London, Dec. 14.—The Morning Post publishes an interesting article by General Elwell S. Otis, former governor of the Philippines, on "The Philippines' Future," in the course of which he points out the "importance for the destiny of the archipelago of a repudiation of anti-imperialist doctrine by the American people."

Convicted of Manslaughter

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Peter Austin, who has been on trial for two days on the charge of murdering his farm hand, a man named Brower, was convicted last night of manslaughter in the second degree. Brower's skeleton was found in an old well, into which Austin confessed to have thrown it 14 years ago.

Cold Weather Stops Operations

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 14.—Within the last two days 1000 employes on the Wachusett reservoir stripping contracts have been discharged, the cold weather having put an end to operations for the year. The season has been unusually open, and the contractors are considerably ahead on their work.

Despondent Over Death of Lover

New York, Dec. 14.—Anna A. Fields, a spinster, 50 years old, and of independent means, committed suicide late last night in her father's residence in Brooklyn by inhaling gas. Miss Field had been extremely melancholy since the death about a year ago of the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

Creditors In the Lurch

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Max Apt and Morris Apt, trading as Apt Bros. of this city, were adjudged voluntary bankrupts in the United States district court yesterday. The liabilities of the firm are scheduled at $113,020.13, and their only assets are said to be wearing apparel valued at $100.

A Candidate For Senator

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Hitt of Illinois yesterday made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate. He sent telegrams to that effect to friends in Illinois and to state legislators in his locality.

Both Wanted Divorce

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The government of Anhalt has officially published the decree divorcing Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt, accompanied with the statement that the divorce has been granted in consequence of their mutual desire.

Picked Up by Gloucester Boat

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 14.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Ellen F. Gleason arrived here yesterday, with the captain and crew of the schooner B. C. Borden, Cadiz to Halifax, which was abandoned off Cape Sable.

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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

Spanish War Veterans.

The annual meeting of John A. Boyd Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans was held Thursday night and the following officers were elected:

Commander,—William E. Morrissey.
Senior Vice Commander,—Herbert F. Tucker
Junior Vice Commander,—Theo. H. Hermanson.
Adjutant,—William J. Colligan.
Paymaster,—William W. Lunn.
Quartermaster,—John W. Fitzgerald.

The officers-elect will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. After the business of the evening a collation was served. The camp is increasing in membership and under the guidance of its present and future officers bids fair to become the leading camp of the State.

Annual Meeting.

The Republican Editorial Association of Massachusetts held its annual meeting at the United States hotel, Boston, on Wednesday. Several new members were admitted. The report of the Treasurer showed a satisfactory condition of the finances.

Resolutions of respect to the late Hon. William Henry Cook of the Milford Journal, one of the founders of the Association, and its only President up to the time of his death, last fall, were reported by a special committee and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President, Rev. A. E. Winship of the Journal of Education.

Vice President, George W. Prescott of the Quincy Ledger.

Treasurer, Joseph O. Hayden of the Somerville Journal.

Corresponding Secretary, A. M. Brigham of the Stoughton Record.

Recording Secretary, C. J. McPherson of South Framingham Evening News.

Executive Committee, Alexander Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press, C. L. McCleery of the Lowell Mail, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard, Charles S. Parker of the Arlington Advocate, C. O. Doten of the Old Colony Memorial, E. H. Pierce of the Revere Journal and L. W. Standish of the Stoughton Sentinel.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
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G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
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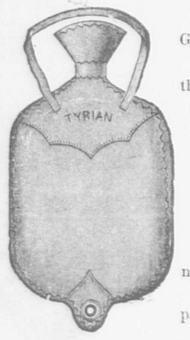

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BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

On the Amendment of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

ATTRIBUTED TO "JINGOES"

Opinion That Present Good Relations Will Become Strained—Building of Canal by Powers, Save the United States, Among the Suggestions

London, Dec. 14.—Today's London newspapers are very sharp in their criticisms of the United States senate for the adoption of the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The Chronicle says: The news is very serious indeed. It means that the jingoes and Anglophobes of the United States senate have triumphed and that we are back again today where we were at the time of the Venezuelan imbroglio and President Cleveland's insolent and provocative speech. The better feeling manifested during the Spanish-American war has been shaken by pro-Boer sympathies and it is now swamped by self-interest.

The Americans intend to fortify the canal in spite of the treaty. The good relations between the two countries must of necessity be gravely menaced. This is the outcome of Mr. McKinley's re-election. Worse could hardly happen if Mr. Bryan had been elected.

The Daily Graphic remarks: We have no doubt as to the result. Anglo-American statesmanship will find an amicable solution of the difficulty created by American jingoes. We fail to see, however, how the Clayton-Bulwer treaty can be got rid of without the Mosquito territories reverting to Great Britain.

The Standard observes: It is more of a rebuff for President McKinley's executive than for Great Britain. We cannot possibly accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty thus amended, and it would be insulting to the people and government of the United States to assume that they would either denounce the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, without offering an equitable equivalent, or contemplate the gross illegality of disregarding it. There will be time enough to consider the abrogation of the treaty when Washington formally tenders a suggestion which would certainly be approached by Great Britain with every desire to assist the United States to carry out a project highly beneficial to American commerce, but it cannot be supposed that we would abandon our treaty rights without solid consideration in return.

The Morning Post, after contending that England, in negotiating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, was acting virtually as the representative of all the maritime powers of the world, says: Should the United States denounce the treaty, there is no means known to international law of upholding it. The only known method of inducing a state to accept an obligation of which it is tired is the method of compulsion. That method is out of the question, and will hardly be proposed, but it will be open to Great Britain alone, or in conjunction with other maritime states, to consider whether another canal, not under the control of the United States may be worth the making. In this matter British interests are identical with the interests of all the maritime powers save the United States.

Startling Disclosures Promised

London, Dec. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darringale, alleged to be an American, on charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. The arrest, says the dispatch, has made a great sensation, and startling disclosures are promised.

Robbers Got Away

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 14.—The mail car on a passenger train was looted between Bassetts, Tex., and this city yesterday. Several registered mail pouches were cut open, and the contents carried away. Mail Clerk Dennis was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head. The robbers escaped.

Paris Flooded With Criminals

Paris, Dec. 14.—The close of the exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living into the streets, has created abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and a dangerous state of affairs exists in the outlying quarters of Paris, which are infested by bands of footpads, who terrorize the residents. The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2000 sufferers from the close of the exposition have joined the criminal army.

Rewards Offered In Dodge Case

Tamworth, N. H., Dec. 14.—This town has offered $300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death of Ezra P. Dodge on Sept. 15 or thereabouts. Dodge's relatives also offered $200 extra reward on the same terms as those of the town. Dodge's body was found in a field in the rear of his house. A coroner's jury found that he was shot by parties unknown.

Hub's Big Budget Turned Down

Boston, Dec. 14.—After a long and heated debate the common council, at 1 o'clock this morning, reached a vote on the municipal appropriation bill, carrying appropriations of more than $5,500,000, and defeated it by a vote of 46 to 26. Mr. Barr moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the reconsideration was assigned for next Tuesday night, when another effort will be made to pass the bill.

Disturbers to Be Decapitated

Hong Kong, Dec. 14.—Reports from Canton announce that several men have been arrested in the Haiping districts on charges of having placarded offers of rewards for the heads of foreigners. Twenty of those taken into custody will be beheaded in a few days. A French gunboat has been dispatched to the scene to see that the sentences are properly executed.

Doesn't Realize Her Position

Boston, Dec. 14.—Frances Lynch of Salem, 13 years old, is under arrest here, charged with having wrongfully taken mail matter from the Salem post-office. The child does not seem to feel badly over her position. She was held in $300 for the federal grand jury, after a hearing yesterday.

Brave Boys Get Medals

New York, Dec. 14.—Frank Rattemacher, 16 years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was last night presented with a gold medal by President Jones of the United States Life Saving corps for inland waters. Rattemacher is credited with saving 120 lives, unaided, at the time of the burning of the Hoboken docks on June 30 last. For similar services Philip Hepkel, also of Hoboken, received a silver medal. Hepkel's rescues were fewer in number than those of Rattemacher.

Argued For Civil Service Reform

New York, Dec. 14.—The National Civil Service Reform league held a largely attended mass meeting here last night. A large proportion of the audience were women. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore spoke on the opposition to civil service reform and the demand for honesty on the part of politicians in the observation of their pledges. W. J. Foulke of Indiana argued in favor of the competitive system.

Will Block Pingree's Pet Scheme

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The reception that the taxation bill which Governor Pingree called the special session to consider will receive in the upper house of the legislature was evidenced yesterday, when the senate adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn today and leave consideration of all taxation measures to the incoming legislature.

Doings of an Insane Man

New York, Dec. 14.—David Schrenke, employed in a piano factory in Astoria, L. I., became suddenly insane yesterday, and shot two fellow employes named Schaeffer and Becker. Schaeffer was instantly killed, but Becker received only a slight wound. The frenzied man tried to jump into the river, but was caught.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

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Rumor of Disaster to British Arms, Which, However, Is Not Confirmed

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter, and is not generally believed.

Beating May Result Fatally

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 14.—John Pendergast of Newton, a laborer, was most terribly injured in a fight on Wednesday, and lies at the point of death. John Bowler of South Boston was held to explain all he knows of the affair. Pendergast was found last night on the Wachusett reservation, alongside of a brook with one hand in the water. Doctors found that he had a fractured skull, a cut over the right eye, one rib broken and his arms and legs skinned as if he had fallen over a steep incline. Both feet and one hand were frozen.

Boutelle to Go on Retired List

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house committee on naval affairs yesterday filed the report favorable to the bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle of Maine as a captain on the retired list of the navy. It gives a number of precedents in support of the proposed action.

Kost Won't Be Executed

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The imperial court at Leipsic has annulled the sentence of death passed on Bartholomew Kost, who was extradited from Chicago on a charge of robbing and killing Marie Vodicka, a cook whom he had married, and throwing her body into the Elbe.

Charged With Murderous Assault

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 14.—Martin Toban, 19 years old, is charged with committing a murderous assault ith an axe upon William Judson, for the purpose of robbery, on the night of Dec. 1. Judson is 75 years old, and is in a hospital with his skull fractured.

Over Two Hundred Persons Drowned

Canton, Dec. 14.—The falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river, near Ho-Kau, led to a rush of some 400 passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to sink, over 200 persons being drowned.

Schmitt and Hendrick Won

New York, Dec. 13.—Two games were played yesterday in the finals of the amateur billiard tournament. C. S. Schmitt of Chicago defeated William Paige of Boston, 300-286, and John A. Hendrick of New York won from Frank Billiter of Minneapolis by a score of 300 to 242.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

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Through which, in frail but buoyant boat,
With skies now dark and now serene,
Together you and I must float;
Beholding oft, on either shore,
Bright spots where we might love to stay—
But Time piles swift his flying oar,
And away we speed, away—away.
—Thomas Moore.

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Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, her two sons and Miss Christine Bumpus sailed this week for Genoa. They will be away eight or ten months.

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L. B.R. Briggs, the dean of Harvard college, has written C. F. Harper, the head master of the Quincy High school that Elijah Swift, '99 of the High school, has won by his work last year a position in the first group of scholars of the university. As there are in this group only 51 members, he has done work which may fairly be called distinguished.

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Mr. Charles R. Safford was elected president of the Civil Service Association at the American House last Saturday evening.

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Mrs. J. J. Meeham (nee Williams) visited Atlantic this week after spending a delightful honeymoon in the tropics.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Safford entertained this week, Mr. Armstrong, president of the Sussex Mineral Springs and Howard P. Robinson, editor of the Sussex Record and Farmer's Alliance.

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Every one had such a lovely time at Mrs. Stetson's party on Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Frank Faxon of Adams street has decided to give one at her home next Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the organ fund of First church. These invitation whist parties bid fair to be very popular and will doubtless continue throughout the winter.

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Miss Lillian Gertrude Smith who exhibited some beautiful water color paintings at First church chapel last week is a pupil of Grundmann, Frederic Crowninshield and Robert Vonnoh and other well known artists, and she does credit to her teachers. This week she had an exhibit in Boston which was attended by crowds and she has disposed of nearly all of her beautiful sketches. Owing to the severe gale the night of Miss Smith's exhibition in Quincy a great many were disappointed at not seeing her work and also in not meeting her. Although born deaf and dumb she can talk freely and enjoys meeting people socially.

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According to the Bookman the best selling books in New York last month were: "Tommy and Grizel," "Eben Holden," "The Reign of Law," "The Master Christian," "Eleanor," "To Have and to Hold," "The Cardinal's Snuffbox," and "The Redemption of David Corson." In London Mark Train's "The Man that Corrupted Hadleburg" has had a great run.

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Mrs. Elbert Whitney of Milford is in town for a few day, coming for the operetta last evening.

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Now that the minstrel entertainment and operetta are things of the past every one is looking forward to the Home Science ball, at Music hall, in January.

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Mrs. John D. Long will be greatly missed in Washington cabinet circle this winter, her health not permitting her to remain at the capital.

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Charles L. Lovering and Miss Lovering have taken apartments at The Victoria, Boston, for the winter.

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The Tawasentha club meets next Tuesday evening and the subject for discussion will be the Isthmian Canal. On the committee for the evening are Mr. Ezekiel C. Sargent, Mr. John F. Hunt, Mr. William P. Tanner and Dr. Francis Abele, Jr.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Slack and Mr. John A. Neal, both of Weymouth.

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Mrs. G. R. Whittaker gave a whist party at Braintree last week Thursday. Mrs. Churchill of Atlantic won first prize and Mrs. Barker of Wollaston second prize.

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The Old Stoughton Musical society is to have its annual meeting and song on Christmas day at Stetson hall, Randolph, with the meeting at three o'clock supper at five and the sing at half-past seven.

Mrs. Emery L. Crane, entertained the teachers of First church Sunday School at her home on School street, Tuesday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of making tinsel ornaments for the Christmas, tree. After an hour's busy work, a Welsh rarebit supper was served and a social time enjoyed.

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Mr. William O. Hayden, wife and children, who have been visiting Mr. N. E. Hayden, of Braintree have returned to their home in Sharon, Vt.

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Mrs. A. A. Brackett and Miss Orissa Baxters of East Milton started Monday for Washington and other southern points.

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Mr. John Shaw is registered this week st the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C. It is said he will put in a good word for a public building and the contracts for the warships.

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Mrs. Frank Benson and daughter are visiting friends at Accord.

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Mrs. Josiah P. Quincy of Boston has gone to England to spend the Christmas holidays with her son Hon. Josiah Quincy.

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Mrs. George D. Willis entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Washington street, Wednesday evening. Whist was the enjoyable feature of the evening.

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The Woman's Alliance met in First church parlor on Monday afternoon to arrange for the poor children's Christmas tree. They always plan a good time every year in the chapel for these children. The Unitarian church is certainly a liberal church in the broadest sense of the word, for its Fragment society works almost entirely for the poor of the city; the church assists the hospital materially and its members do much practical good in a quiet way.

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Miss Susie Clark of Braintree has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Plymouth.

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Miss Mary A. Sayward Smith, 1901, is home for the holidays.

Whist at Wollaston.

The final whist party of the series was held on Friday night in Odd Fellows' hall, Wollaston. The first ladies' prize, a handsome tete a-tete set, was won by W. L. Jefferson; the second, an elegant colored glass fruit dish, by Miss Elizabeth Farrell; the third, an atomizer, by Mrs. O. B. Saunders.

The first gentlemen's prize, a collar and cuff box, was carried away by Mr. L. M. Hardy; the second, a morocco pocket diary, was won by Mr. George Haskins; the third, a china ash tray, by Mr. C. W. Clifford.

The entertainment committee will give an entertainment later when the special prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman having the highest score for the series.

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THE OPERETTA.

Production of "Last Summer" a Society Event.

The Music Lively and Acting Clever.

All Those to Take Part Did So Creditably.

As was anticipated a large audience assembled at Music hall last evening for the operetta "Last Summer." Not only did the townspeople turn out well but there were a great many came out from Boston and from neighboring towns, completely filling the hall.

The operetta was preceded by the one act comedy "A Happy Pair" in which Miss Marian Swasey took the part of Mrs. Honeyton and Mr. Karl Andren the part of Mr. Honeyton. They did some clever bits of acting both doing their parts exceedingly well. The audience appreciated the trials of the unhappy pair and rejoiced with them when love had driven the clouds away and made them indeed a "Happy Pair." Miss Swasey and Mr. Andren come from Beverly but are well known to many in Quincy. At the conclusion of the comedy they received a hearty encore and responded to a curtain call.

Now all interest centered in the much talked of and long anticipated operatta, for which rehearsals have been going on for the past two months. As might be surmised from the name "Last Summer" the opera is founded on the loves and flirtations of last summer. As the curtain rolls up groups of lovely girls are seen but they appear listless and disconsolate because there are no men at the summer resort to which they have come for the summer. Mrs. Grundy, the chaperon was impersonated by Mrs. N. S. Hunting was capital, her makeup turning her into the primest as well as most wonderfully gotten up woman of uncertain age. She was equipped with spy glass and megaphone and every thing that a very correct chaperon should have.

The caddy boys were too small to interest the girls and they wouldn't play golf, but continued to frown while the boys sang a cute song, and were called back several times it being one of the hits of the evening. The boys were: Ralph Doble, Albert Smith, Matthew Nicoll, Victor Malcolm, James Rapson, John Findley, George Davy and Roy Prout.

In gazing through her spyglass Mrs. Grundy discovered a man a real live man and now all was excitement, each girl wanted a look at him, but when he came near, his thoughts were elsewhere and he made straight for a tree which was marked with two initials and the date Aug. 4, '99. Here he had become engaged later, and the engagement was broken by Angela and on the anniversary he had come to the spot to mourn over cruel fate.

When he discovered the girls his face brightened and the chaperon had her hands full for a time but managed to get her girls safely away and the disconsolate lover goes for a walk. In the meantime a most bewitching girl surrounded by nearly two dozen men arrives. She finally manages to sent them all away and she goes to the marked tree and sighs over her broken engagement, where she is discovered by her discarded lover and a reconciliation soon takes place. During the peace making the girls return and find an old friend in Angela and the men returning find an old chum in Arthur. After introductions the men make a bee line for the girls and there are just enough to go round and such a happy time followed under the sheltering folds of friendly parasols.

The principal parts were taken by the following:

Angela,	Miss Florence Dyer
Mrs. Grundy,	Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting
Arthur,	Mr. Walter S. Hawkins
Helen,	Miss Helen Sibley
Alice,	Miss Fanny Ellsworth
Bessie,	Miss Annie Eaton
Eleanor,	Miss Sara Whicher

The solo and speaking parts were well taken. Miss Dyer was most bewitching and sang beautifully, Mrs. Hunting was simply perfect and Mr. Hawkins was fine as usual and entered into his part with spirit. In the chorus were:

Mrs. Faxon, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Burke, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Halsey, Miss Pitkin, Miss Merrill, Miss Field, Miss Burke, Miss Tisdale, Miss Prescott, Miss Sprague, Miss Hastings.

Mr. Porter, Mr. Russell, Mr. Ramon Burke, Mr. W. E. Burke, Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Hartwell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Woodwood, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Sheppard.

The girls were all in light summer gown and looked lovely and did their part well as did also the men's chorus.

Among the specialties introduced was a Spanish dance by Miss Carol Pitkin, Mrs. Harry Elliott Russell. Miss Beatrice Tisdale and Mr. Chipman. All were very easy and graceful and it would be hard to say who carried off the honors, the ladies, or Mr. Chipman in his becoming Spanish gown. They were recalled and recalled.

Mr. John Merrill in his stuttering song was very good and was warmly applauded. The cake walk by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chipman brought down the house and they repeated several times and accepted bouquets graciously. Those who attended the Belles of Bellesley two years ago given at Music hall by the Pi Eta of Harvard will remember their fine work then and what a fascinating girl Mr. Chipman made.

Music for the evening was by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter, piano, Mr. Carleton Reed, violin, Mr. Horace Cushman, cornet. Mr. Fred Turner of Boston theatre arranged the dances. Mr. E. Landis Snyder, chorister at Christ church, conducted and Mr. Richard D. Ware of Boston was stage manager.

All the music was written by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter and the libretto by Mr. Richard D. Ware, who are to be congratulated on the fineness of the production throughout. Mrs. Porter received many flowers during the evening and at the end of the opera her friends showered her with congratulations.

The comedy and opera were great successes in every way and the City Hospital will thereby add a large sum to its treasury.

THE UNITY CLUB.

Excellent Papers on the old and the New Century.

The meetings of the Wollaston Unity club last evening, was noteworthy, being the last meeting of the century, and the largest attendance during the club's existence. The attractions were an unusally fine literary program. "Backwards and Forwards," under the able charge of Mr. C. F. Harper; and "Ye old time Quire" introducing selections from Father Kemp's song book.

The literary program opened with a paper by Mr. John O. Hall, Jr., "Glimpses of the closing century," showing the remarkable changee made in our country, in territory, in population, in education and in the fine art. This glimpse was only in perspective and yet all were made to see how wonderful the progress has been.

Mr. W. E. Severance of the High school lifted the "Curtain" dividing the centuries and showed how things are on the stage of life today. Elections, the speaker said, should be less frequent and the officials should be in office for a longer term. With religious liberty, arbitration in place of war, humane punishments for our criminals, and the coming century will be worth living in.

Miss Janie C. Michael of the High school read an interesting paper on "The Coming Century as seen in the present." An optimistic outlook was given showing the change to come in industry, the arts and in education. Women will not vote for they will find it doesn't pay, to usurp man's perogative.

Mrs C W. Smith spoke of the growth of the piano-forte and then played charmingly two selections from Nevin's "Venice," "The Venetian Love Song" and "The Gondoliers."

The secretary reported 176 present, and a paid membership of 132.

The old time chorus was composed of many life long residents of Wollaston, dressed in costume.

Sopranos,—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Blair and Miss Merrill.

Altos,—Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Daniel Lincoln and Mrs. Joseph Lord.

Tenors,—Mr. Lewell Faunce and Mr. Moulton.

Bassos, — Messrs. Quincy Faunce, Preston, Ichabod Faunce, Bishop, Stranger and Joseph Lord.

Orchestra,—Violins, Messrs. Wight, Weston, C. N. Smith; viola, Mr. Morehouse; cello, C. W. Smith; double bass, Mr. Nash.

—Diphtheria has been very prevalent this fall in Quincy and other places. There were just 100 cases reported in Somerville during November. Only four cases however were fatal.

There has been seen at different times in Albany on a moonlight night, between the hours of 8 and 12 P. M., that beautiful sign, the rainbow, and very beautiful in appearance, but this cannot be accounted for.

CHRISTMAS AS OF OLD.

Christmas, like it used to be!
That's the kind would gladden me.
Kith and kin from far and near
Joining in the Christmas cheer.
Oh, the laughing girls and boys!
Oh, the feasting and the joys!
Wouldn't it be good to see
Christmas like it used to be?

Christmas like it used to be—
Snow a-bending bush and tree,
Bells a-jingling down the lane;
Cousins John and Jim and Jane,
Sue and Kate and all the rest,
Dressed up in their Sunday best,
Coming to that world of glee—
Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas, like it used to be;
Been a long, long time since we
Wished (when Santa Claus should came)
You a doll and I a drum,
You a book and I a sled
Strong and swift and painted red;
Oh, that day of jubilee!
Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas like it used to be.
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It is still as glad and free
And as fair and full of truth
To the clearer eyes of youth.
Could we gladly glimpse it through
Eyes our children's children do,
In their joy time we would see
Christmas like it used to be.
—Nixon Waterman in Elliott's Magazine.

HULDA'S CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

THE Hieronomuses were learned; also they were ethical. They sometimes contributed to the forensic periodicals—and the paterfamilias enjoyed the pleasure of seeing his articles in print. With Mrs. Hieronomus and her spectacled young daughter labor was usually its own reward. Professor Hieronomus explained the rejection of their contributions to current wisdom by saying that they were above the heads of the editors, which may have been true.

There was no denying that the Hieronomuses were in the vanguard of thought. At least all of them were save one. Aurelius Hieronomus, aged 7, and known to disrespectful playmates as Aure, was not ethical nor advanced nor learned. The paths of learning were tangled jungles to Aure, and his imagination infested them with wild beasts. He avoided knowledge and circumvented it with a discretion which was no doubt the better part of valor. He was a rosy boy, with eyes that were wistful in spite of his glowing health and with manners which were not as frank as a boy's manners ought to be, by which an astute person might have inferred that Aure's individuality was not affectionately cultivated.

It is true that his father, mother and sister attended the psychological congress and that they talked about and wrote on child study—nay, they employed Aure as a model for their observations. But still Aure did not feel himself understood. He cleaned himself scrupulously before entering the presence of his parents and sat in respectful silence while they talked. It is an aphorism that a boy of 7 who attends to his finger nails is not happy. The depths of Aure's melancholy may be measured by the fact that his nails were always scrupulously manicured.

It was to be observed, too, that the household had another member who was not advanced. This was Hulda Paulsen, the kitchenmaid. There were nights when the conversation in the drawing room was scientific to the last degree, when Hulda and Aure sat by the much scoured kitchen table playing cassino and laughing together with the most inconsequential happiness. The wistfulness of Aure's eyes reached its minimum on these occasions, and it was to be noticed that certain dimples, which did not ordinarily show themselves in Hulda's cheeks, came into charming play when the little boy snuggled up to her and begged her to tell a tale of old Sweden.

Now Hulda knew almost no one in the new world, and she told her dreams and her troubles to Aure, who sympathized with them and who told his in turn. Without exactly knowing why Hulda was sorry for Aure.

"Where you have your Christmas tree?" asked the girl of Aure as the holy day drew nearer.

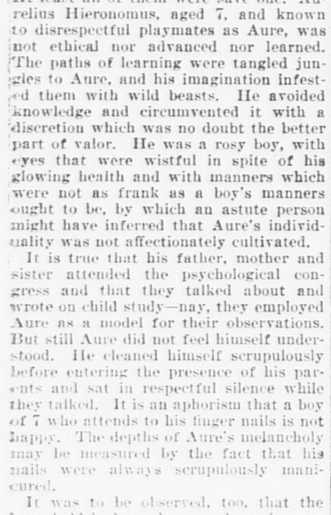
"I do not have Christmas trees," Aure answered quickly. "Mother does not believe in Christmas trees."

"How she not believe?"

"She says it has no sense."

"You hang up your stocking, then, little Aure?"

"Oh, no! Sister says it is silly to have things put in your stocking when they look much better laid out on the table."



HE WONDERED WHY HE WAS NOT HAPPIER.

"But Santa Claus, he it is who puts the gifts in the stockings that hang by the chimney opening."

"Santa Claus is a heathen myth, father says. We have never pretended about Santa Claus."

Hulda's blue eyes rolled heavenward, and for some reason which she herself could not have well explained she snatched the little boy to her breast and hugged him close. When Aure was released, he was afraid he had been crying just a tiny bit, and he was so fearful that Hulda would notice it that he ran away as fast as he could. He couldn't make out why he had cried. Something inside of him seemed to hurt.

He went into the parlor, intending to drop a remark about the present he would like for Christmas, but he found a lot of people there drinking tea with his mother and sister, and they turned when Aure entered and looked at him as if he were a curious kind of bug not yet classified, and he hurried away as fast as he could to where Hulda was making coffee cake, with a rare aroma of baking cinnamon. Hulda was smiling when he entered, though she was quite alone.

"Aure," said she, "I t'ink you do not know it is I who will have a tree. Will you come to my tree?"

The cinnamon certainly made a delicious smell, and Hulda's eyes were wonderfully blue. These or facts of some other nature made Aure's heart dance lightly in his serious little bosom.

"Where?" cried he, with much more vociferation than was consistent with the laws of perfect harmony as understood by Mrs. Mary Tinkerton Hieronomus.

"In my own l•droom in the corner. I go out tonight to buy my tree. You come too?"

Aure sat down to think over the latter invitation. He was not allowed to go

THEY CAME AND PEEKED IN THE DOOR.

out after dark, and he surely would never be able to secure permission to go for a tree.

"Hulda," said he sadly, "I would never be allowed to go." Hulda did not seem as much disappointed as he had expected she would. She kept right on smiling and urged him no more. That evening was a miserable one, for Aure could never endure to sit in the parlor, and, though Hulda had left the kitchen warm and bright for him, with a pan of corn to pop and the popper handy, yet he had heart for nothing and went to bed early, to dream of Hulda, with her blue eyes, walking down miles upon miles of lighted Christmas trees, with the great star shining at the end of the avenue, for Aure knew what ought to be. He had not looked at other people's Christmas trees through the windows for nothing. Besides, he had done some reading. Others might not think it of him, but it was the truth.

Three days and three nights passed, and Hulda was not as sociable as formerly. She went around smiling and saying next to nothing, and she had no confidences to make to Aure about what she had done. Moreover, she kept the door of her bedroom closed fast. Aure was too proud and too well informed as to property rights to think of trying the doorknob, but he was quite sure the room was locked against all intrusion.

Christmas was a stately day. In the morning his father read aloud to his mother on subjects which Aure could make nothing of, and there were a number of gentlemen at dinner—professors from the college, men who had small hope of Aure's scholastic achievements—and afterward there was discussion. Aure slipped into a corner to look at the illustrated natural history which his father had given him and to whirl about the globe which his sister had presented to him, a most enlightening globe, which endeavored to make stupid little Aure acquainted with all of the movements of the earth and winds and tides. It was certainly kind of his people to give him these things, Aure thought. He wondered why he was not happier. Perhaps it was because he was a naughty child.

Strange words floated to his ears from that part of the room where the discussion was going on—"The Myth of Dionysius," "The Nativity," "Staurolatry," "Justinius Martyr" and a hundred more peculiar names and phrases which meant nothing at all to Aure, but which seemed for some mysterious reason to affect him disagreeably, especialy as the men were cross with each other. He thought he heard young Professor Babcock mentioning his (Aure's) name a couple of times, but that could hardly have been possible.

The little children over the way in the flat building were having a Christmas tree, and soon as ever the dusk began to come Aure could see the mother lighting the tapers. From the way she shook her head every now and then and seemed to be calling out to some one he could not see it was evident that her children were impatient to get in. Aure crept up into the window seat and darkened the pane with the curtain so that he could see better. He hardly breathed while he waited for the mother to finish her work and open the door. That would be the glorious moment when the door was opened and the children came rushing in. But just as it was about to happen some one touched him on the arm. He turned apprehensively. Probably his father had come to forbid him even to look at a Christmas tree.

But it proved not to be his father. It was Hulda, and her eyes were shining, and she had holly in her white cap and holly in the bib of her big ruffled apron. With her black frock and golden braids and bright blue eyes she made the sweetest, kindest human picture Aure had ever seen, and somehow all the ache of his throat went away as if by magic. He took her hand and slipped from the room with her. She tiptoed along the passage as if she were approaching some mystery, and Aure did the same. They tiptoed through the dining room and through the kitchen and past the waiter who had come in to help for the day and who looked at them curiously and on to Hulda's room.

The door stood open, and as they went along the little hallway that led to it a beautiful glow came out of it, and a moment more the two stood before a slender Christmas tree with a star highest among the branches and tapers burning everywhere in memory of the Light of the World and gay little festoons of glittering stuff making the branches mysterious to the child's eyes. Hulda and the child stood and looked and looked in a silent, curious way. Perhaps they were giving the sacred symbols a chance to lift them up from the recollection of their lonely lives. And then, after a time, Hulda began to sing a song about the Christ. It was in her own language, but it was none the less impressive to Aure because of that. It was a beautiful song, and it coaxed the colored waiters out o: the kitchen—there were two of them—and they came and peeked in the door and smiled and chuckled, and when Hulda was through they began to sing in big, rich voices "Hear Dem Bells a-Ringin" and a number of other songs, all with unexpected harmonies and mild minor turns of the voice.

Hulda had some gifts on the tree, too, and she found some for the waiters, and she and the colored boys made much of Aure, and one of them talked to him about the day, so that it seemed different to him from what it had when he heard the learned men quarreling about it in the drawing room. Aure wondered if the professors would consider the waiters wise.

In the midst of all this a call came for Aure from the drawing room—an imperative call. The boy looked up, apprehensive of something more than ordinary rebuke. He could hear steps coming in the direction of the room, and a moment more his father was upon them and stood gazing at the frightened Hulda beside her shining tree and at the big, black waiters peering in at the door and at Aure, bright eyed, with his hands full of sweets and little silly toys.

What would happen now? he wondered.

What happened was decidedly the unexpected.

"Come here, Dr. Patterson! I say, Gould, come here! Bring the rest with you."

They all came trooping out of the drawing room—Aure's mother and the guests and the sister with the spectacles, and they looked and laughed.

"That's how the symbols defeat us," quoth Professor Hieronomus.

"That's how human joy discounts us," said young Professor Babcock softly, and he kissed Aure.

But that wasn't half so odd as the fact that Aure's sister went up to Hulda and kissed her. That was the oddest thing that ever did happen. It seemed a shame to the colored boys not to sing, considering the circumstances, so they began all over again and sang their Christmas songs. They had never heard of any of the things the learned men had been talking about, so there was no reason why they should not sing.—Chicago Tribune.

CONCERNING SANTA CLAUS.

Where He Originated and Why Represented as an Old Man.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Germans it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. The tradition of hoary age is appropriate, for representation of the dying year was too strong to be driven away by the new figure of the early church observances.

That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."

The practice of making presents on that day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the Biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his friends presents.—New York Mail and Express.

Christ's Birthplace.

According to an article by Paul Carus in The Open Court, Chicago, the apocryphal gospels tell a somewhat different story of Christ's birth from the canonical books. According to the former, Christ was born in a cave and thence transferred to a stable, where the ox and ass worshiped him, while, according to the canonical gospels, the Nativity takes place in a stable. The apocryphal legends proved so strong that, in spite of the canonical version of the story, a cave near Bethlehem came to be finally regarded as the place of the Nativity, and a church was erected on the spot to commemorate the event and still stands as a lasting monument of this belief.

Christmas Games.

"Heads, bodies and legs" is a most amusing drawing game. The first player draws a head at the top of his strip of paper, folds it down and the next player adds the body without having seen the head. The third player adds the legs, and the effect of the whole figure when opened out is very quaint, recalling the Egyptian hieroglyphics. She who commenced life as a serious woman has the body of a bird and the legs of a ballet dancer, while the soldier's head, with a helmet, ends in a bluecoat boy's coat and a lady's skirt.

Christmas Trees In England.

Christmas trees were unknown in England with the reign of Queen Victoria. The first one was ornamented by Prince Albert for the amusement of the princess royal and the Prince of Wales, who were children of 3 and 4 years old at that time.

The Saxon's Christmas Dinner.

For centuries the orthodox Saxon Christmas dish was a wild boar's head, garnished with holly. For years the emperor of Germany sent Queen Victoria a boar's head as a Christmas present.

An Indian Superstition.

Howison tells in his "Travels In Canada" how his Indian guide begged him to keep still on Christmas eve in the woods in order that they might see the deer kneel to the Great Spirit.

Merry Christmas.

So now is come our joyful'st feast;
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Though some churls at our mirth repine,
Round your foreheads garlands swing,
Drown sorrow in a cup of wine,
And let us all be merry.
—Old Carol.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic. — Confessing Christ. — Math. x, 32-39. (Meeting led by the pastor.)

The confessing of Christ, as set forth in the topical reference by Christ, is made a very important matter. "Whosoever shall confess Me before men," He says, "him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven, but whosoever shall deny Me before men him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven." These are very solemn and serious words and should impress upon our minds the importance of confessing Christ if we believe in Him.

Many reasons can be given as to why we should confess Christ, but they may all perhaps be best summed up in three reasons, as follows:

1. We should confess Christ for our own sakes. Each one of us has a soul to be saved or lost. Each one of us will be confessed or denied by Christ before His Heavenly Father, and our destiny in eternity will be determined by that confession. Therefore every one of us should desire to have Christ confess us before God, and the way to have that done is to confess Him upon the earth. How could we bear in the great day of judgment to have Him say to us: "Depart from Me. I never knew you." That this may never be, let us accept and confess Him before men. Then, too, there is a great personal blessing in confessing Christ. It is a duty, because God demands it of us, and every performance of duty carries with it its own reward. There is a joy and a blessing in confessing Christ that only those know who have confessed Him, but this joy is possible to all who will confess Him.

2. We should confess Christ for the sake of others. We are not only interested in ourselves, but in others, our loved ones, friends and neighbors. For their sakes we should confess Christ. What we do or fail to do may have a serious influence upon them. Our action may decide their action. The salvation of their souls may depend upon what we do. Children often fail to confess Christ because parents do not confess Him, wives because husbands do not and friends because friends do not. No man liveth to himself. Every one of us has some influence upon others. It should be exercised for their good and not for their ill. It should be exercised so as to bring them into the proper relation to God in Christ, and this can never be done so long as we refuse or neglect to confess Christ.

3. We should confess Christ for Christ's sake. When we think of what He has done for us, this should constrain us to let the world know what He has done. The redeemed of the Lord should say so. The love of Christ should constrain them. It should make it impossible for them not to do so. Friend, He who died for you on the cross, asks you to confess Him before the world. Can you refuse or neglect to do so?

It may require some small sacrifice to confess Christ. But what if it does, since it pays? The end justifies the means. If confessing Him here assures us of His interest and confession in the day of judgment, no obstacle or difficulty should be allowed to stand in the way of our confessing Him. It costs something to amputate a diseased limb, but it pays to bear the cost if it saves life, and no one hesitates to do it. It will pay us to confess Christ, and, cost what it will, we should do it. We should be numbered among His people and stand up for Him upon every and all occasions.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This meeting is to be led by the pastor and should be evangelistic in character.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xvi, 13-20; Luke ix, 18-22; xii, 8, 9; John i, 29-34; vi, 66-69; xi, 20-27; xx, 26-29; Rom. i, 16; x, 9, 10; Rev. iii, 5.

The Missions and the Church.

The success of missions is the success of the church. The history of one runs parallel with the other, and when any one decries the work of missions it is only another way of decrying church work. Had there been no missionary effort then the church of Christ had never passed beyond the walls of Jerusalem. A glance along the victories achieved in the last century is enough to disprove the statements of those who oppose mission work as useless, and these form no small part of the church. One hundred years ago in heathen lands there were hardly 100 communicants in mission churches. Today there are a million and a half members. There were then but five missionary societies. Now there are 139, besides hundreds of auxiliaries. The Bible has been translated into 386 languages and dialects, so that if they choose nine-tenths of the human race may learn the way of truth. Such gains are not to be despised, and they may be regarded as a promise of what the coming years may hold of success.—Presbyterian Banner.

True Character.

You see a white building in the distance, but you cannot tell whether it has been whitewashed with lime or painted with pure white lead. A closer examination reveals the true character of the coating. You must get very close to a man in these days of shams and frauds before you can know what manner of man he is.—United Presbyterian.

Working In Silence.

One of the impressive things about the greatest engines is the silence with which they do their work. The same thing may be observed in regard to the work of religious leaders or societies. Those which are most powerful are very quiet.—Zion's Herald.

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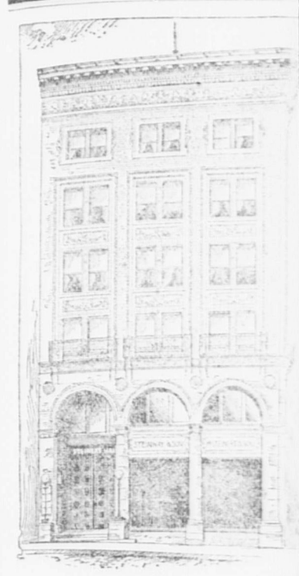

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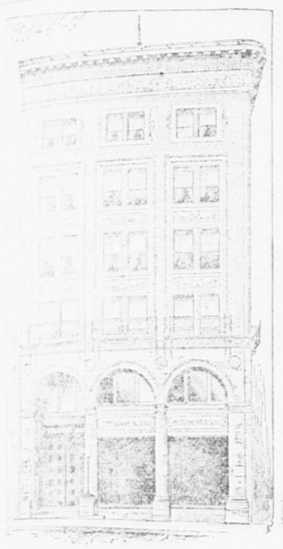

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NOTHING WAS SAVED

Normal and Training School Now a Heap of Ashes

SEVEN PERSONS PERISHED

Six of Them Were Young Women Students—Those Who Escaped Did So at Great Risk—Windows Said to Have Been Heavily Screened

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Seven persons perished in the fire which destroyed the Fredonia state normal and training school, at Fredonia yesterday. But one body has been recovered, and it is burned beyond recognition.

There were 75 young women students in the building. Of these six perished. The other victim was the aged janitor.

Many students, a matron and 50 other young women succeeded in escaping by descending the fire escapes. Janitor Morris evidently lost his life while fire fighting. Miss Maude Fizzell was at the head of the fire escape, and turned back into the building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished suffocated without being able to find the fire escapes.

It is stated that heavy iron screens were firmly nailed across the windows leading to the fire escapes, and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes, and then along the gutter of the mansard roof. Lawyers say there will be damage suits instituted against the state because of the fire escape screens.

A search for the remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but it is slow work digging over the acre of debris which is still burning. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at $200,000.

Nothing was saved from the magnificent building, not even the personal effects of the women in the dormitory or the valuable records of the school. Grief-stricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

Mrs. McLean's Will

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, inherits $600,000 through the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. McLean. The will, which has just been filed in Washington, was drawn on Dec. 17, 1896, but a codicil, executed Feb. 4, 1900, after the marriage of the admiral, provided that if there is no lineal descendant then the property reverts to the persons who would be, if the testatrix were living, her heirs at law. By this provision no share of the estate can go to Admiral Dewey or his relatives.

Safety the First Consideration

Providence, Dec. 15.—In the police court yesterday, William Sullivan, a mail wagon driver, was fined $15 and costs for exceeding the speed allowed for vehicular traffic in the city streets. Sullivan had been directed to hurry a pouch of mail to the station. Judge Sweetland said: "I think that the mail is not the most important thing in the world. I consider the safety of the citizens of more importance."

Nothing Worse Than a Scare

Boston, Dec. 15.—While Faneuil Hall square was crowded with wagons and people early last night, the whole neighborhood was startled by a deafening explosion, followed by the crash of iron, as a heavy metal disk fell into the street. The hubbub was caused by a hot air explosion in an electric wire manhole, the ignation being through the short circuiting of a wire. There was no property loss.

Senator Proctor's Big Deal

Rome, Dec. 15.—Representatives of United States Senator Proctor arrived at Leghorn this week, and are closing up a deal by which Senator Proctor takes over the entire Carrara quarries, which, with his Vermont possessions, will give the senator practical control of a large proportion of the marble output of the world. The price is understood to approximate $10,000,000.

Americans Not the Only Offenders

London, Dec. 15.—The Earl of Crewe, in an address before the Gimcrack club at York City last night, referred to the "American invasion" of the English turf, and said it was not fair to confine censure of unjustifiable practices to the American jockeys, as the English jockeys were also guilty of rough riding.

Referee Called It a Foul

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Jimmie Scanlan was given the decision over Dan Creedon last night in the first round on a foul. The men were to go 20 rounds. In a clinch Creedon sent a sharp, straight blow to Scanlan's face. Some one cried foul, and Referee Foley gave the fight to Scanlan.

Stole Three Hundred Dollars

Boston, Dec. 15.—Joseph F. Symonds, who had been employed several years as a driver and salesman for the National Biscuit company, is charged with embezzling $300 from his employers. He admits the truth of the charge.

TO ESTABLISH A NEWSPAPER

Mr. Bryan Will Devote His Time to Editorial Work and Lecturing

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview this morning: "I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it.

"Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purposes which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or, perhaps, I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called The Commoner, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be proprietor and editor."

Meyer Confirmed as Ambassador

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of

From a new photo.
GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts to be ambassador to Italy.

Fortune Not Yet In Evidence

Boston, Dec. 15.—Back from England without proofs of heirship to "an immense fortune in England" came E. W. Crowell of Somerville, on the steamer Ivernia yesterday. He was sent to England by the Crowell family to complete the arrangements necessary to proving and claiming a supposed fortune of $150,000,000, now in the Bank of England. Papers which will prove the fortune's existence, Mr. Crowell claims, will arrive by mail in a few weeks. His return also reawakes interest in the recent Crowell tragedy at Wakefield, as it had been asserted that disappointment over the search for the fortune had something to do with it.

Arrests In Prendergast Case

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 15.—John Prendergast, the victim of a fight on the Wachusett reservation, is still alive at the hospital here. His skull was fractured and he is unconscious. Patrick McDonough was captured, and, with John Boler, was arraigned on a charge of assault. They were held in $500 each for a hearing on Dec. 24. Patrick Cody was held as a witness. Officier Friel went to Southville and arrested John Lucey for alleged complicity in the row.

An Unexpected Illumination

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—An explosion of about 500 pounds of smokeless powder at the torpedo station last night resulted only in one grand flash at the time of conbustion, lighting the city with a vivid glare. There was great consternation among Newporters. The powder was in a frail structure used for a drying room, and being in a loose state it simply went up in a blaze. The fire is laid to a spontaneous cause.

Mason Under $5000 Bonds

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 15.—The condition of Henry Burton, who was shot while on the premises of Charles Mason, here, shows no change. The doctors say that, if no complications arise, Burton has a fair chance to recover. Charles Mason, charged with shooting Burton, was arraigned in court yesterday. The case was continued to next Monday. Mason was held in $5000 bonds.

Nagle Settles For Assault

Augusta, Me., Dec. 15.—The case of Thomas Nagle of Bath, indicted for assault to kill, upon the mate of the steamer Sagadahoc, the intent to kill was not prossed yesterday, and Nagle admitted assault. He was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $158.74, which he paid.

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FOUR OFFICERS KILLED

Boers Attack the British Close to Pretoria

BEATEN AT NOOITGEDACHT

Foreboding That Four Companies of Fusiliers Are In the Hands of the Boers—Latter Appear to Be on the Aggressive In All Directions

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener's latest dispatch will not be comforting reading for the British public. It shows that the Boers are on the aggressive from Koomatipoort on the east to Lichtenburg on the west, and from the vicinity of the Orange river on the south to beyond Pretoria on the north.

Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements' force was compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, with a force of 2500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported. Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the war office is dated Pretoria, Dec. 13, and is as follows:

"Clements' force at Nooitgedacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Delarey, reinforced by Beyer's commando from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2500. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Helepoort, and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the valley.

"The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Colonel Legge of the Twentieth hussars and Captains MacBean, Murdock and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Litchenburg, and that General Lemmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vrede were also repulsed, the Boers losing 10 killed and 14 wounded. Vryheid was attacked Dec. 11. Sniping continued when the message was dispatched.

The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland fusiliers in General Kitchener's dispatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers. The officials of the war office evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful, from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a great catastrophe has escaped.

The scene of the fight is ominously close to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only 22 miles northwest of Pretoria.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Dec. 14, 3:25 p. m., says: The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men, under General French, have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2800.

Kruger Still Expects a Settlement

The Hague, Dec. 15.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds, who dined last evening at the palace, on hearing of the British disaster at Nooitgedacht were quite unmoved. Mr. Kruger said he thought the English would break their necks, and he reasserted his complete confidence in ultimately forcing the English to initiate an acceptable settlement.

Paddy Ryan Is Dead

Albany, Dec. 15.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, died yesterday at Green Island. He was seized with a convulsion in the morning on arising and death ensued in the afternoon. Ryan was heavyweight champion before he lost to John L. Sullivan in the famous fight in Mississippi. Ryan was born in Ireland in 1853. He never fought in the prize ring after his defeat by Sullivan. He was noted as being a big-hearted fellow. He died in poverty.

The Telegraphers' Strike

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—The striking telegraphers have established headquarters here and announce that they will keep up the fight until they shall have won. No great difficulty is experienced in the running of trains on the main line. General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe says that the strike has descended to a mere war of words, and that nothing more serious will result.

A Policeman's Bravery

Boston, Dec. 15.—Patrolman Charles B. Kelly, who wears a medal denoting personal bravery, again distinguished himself yesterday by the rescue of George Stein, aged 5, from a burning building. He did this after having rescued also an infant and the mother from the top story of the building. The fire, which was in a tenement block, did little damage.

Verdict In Divorce Mill Case

New York, Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Henry Zeimer, who has been on trial on charges of subornation of perjury in connection with certain divorce cases, returned a verdict of guilty. Zeimer was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	41	45	30	27	55
Monday,	19	45	29	33	56
Tuesday,	33	47	54	31	62
Wednesday,	27	37	67	32	47
Thursday,	47	35	51	31	48
Friday,	19	47	41	17	40
Saturday,	20	38	50	30	60

New Advertisements Today.

May's Invisible Weather Strips.
Quincy Music Hall—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Granite Clothing Co.—Holiday Overcoats.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Christmas Goods.
Notice—Trespassing Forbidden.
The Delineator for January.
A New Departure Co.—Accounts for sale.
Gold Dust Washing Powder.

Good Afternoon.

In these closing days of the century when modern education means the forcing process for children, we find a disinclination on the part of the young people to attend literary meetings or even musicals. Modern life is full of excitement. It is the theatre and the dance that attracts the youth, not the lyceum and the literary society. Go to any meeting of the many societies in Quincy and how many young people do you find? Maybe half a dozen but not more. This strenuous life we are leading today needs toning down. Our children are getting too modern. A return to the day when the church had supreme influence in the community; when the debating society, the literary society, (not to mention the singing school,) were popular sources of instruction and enjoyment, would be beneficial to the growing generation.

Our criticism of the City Hospital relative to the admission of emergency cases, in a recent issue, seems to have been ill founded although our information came from a physician of Quincy. Dr. Welch informs us, and desires that it should be generally understood by the public, that accidents and cases of emergency cases are admitted without an advance certificate. No harm has been done by the publication if in the future some life is saved by this knowledge of the real facts.

As there are mischief makers abroad, it might be well for the Ledger to deny the report that it ever stated that the Swedes did not support Mayor Hall. Neither was it so stated in the "It Is Said" column, the comments there relating so School Committee. If the conclusions were not as stated, the Republican candidate would probably be happy to know the facts.

How many parents or citizens of Quincy visit the schools? You hear this and that but are you acquainted with the teachers, and know how efficient they are? We have the right teachers and the scholars are making progress equal to, if not better than in many of our surrounding towns. Judge for yourself. The school-houses are always open to visitors and the teachers will welcome you.

Building big car shops at Readville and battleships at Quincy Point, Quincy and Hyde Park will enjoy a big industrial boom and add largely to their population.—Hyde Park Gazette. Congratulations to the coming city of Norfolk county.

BUILDING AFLOAT.

A few years ago it was no uncommon thing to see a large building moved through the streets from one section of the city, or rather town, to another. This industry, however, has now become a thing of the past except in back towns. Not that the occasion never arises, when it is desirable to move a building, but because the advent of street railways, telephone and electric light companies have so covered our streets with wires that permission is now seldom given to move a building through the streets.

When the Fore River Engine Co. located at Quincy Point, they had a large office building at the Braintree works that they desired very much to have moved to their new location. How to move the building was a question. The building is 80 feet long, 30 feet wide, 40 feet high, and it is estimated that its weight was fully 100 tons.

It was entirely out of the question to move the building through the streets, and the only other alternative was, either to take the building apart, or to float it down the river. The later proposition was decided upon.

The contract for this job was given to Charles Cavanagh, who readily figured it out that the building could be loaded upon scows and towed down the river to its new location. The building was moved to the river bank and turned about broadside. Then came a wait until the tide and other conditions were favorable. It was finally decided that yesterday the building should be moved. Work was commenced about noontime, two large lighters were brought to the wharf, and slowly but surely the big building was rolled onto them. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the building was loaded and safely secured.

Two powerful tugs, the Annie Emmons and the Eddie, came up and the work of floating the building down the river was commenced. The Emmons went ahead and began to tow the hugh building, while the Eddie remained in the rear as a check or anchor to control the building. The river is narrow at some points and the channel marks were crowded and pushed over. There was no room to spare, slowly but surely the building moved.

It was bitter cold and the men at work on the lighters suffered considerable. About 5 o'clock, however, the big building arrived at the company's wharf near where the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence is moored. The building was then made safe for the night, and the worst part of a difficult job was over.

Today the building was floated up Bent's creek, and rolled onto mother earth again, and is located on its new sight.

The loading of the building onto the lighters was witnessed by a large crowd who cheered as the building moved down the river.

Don't forget that the Union Choral society will meet Wednesday evening in Pythian hall. Be present if possible and enjoy the new music and social which follows.

INWARD QUAKING

That Italian Reservation Story May Prove True.

Belief, However, That It Is a Deep Laid Scheme.

A Desirable Tract of Land for Development.

The residents of Quincy Point and Neck have read over and again the two stories in the Daily Ledger on the "Little Italy" reservation. The first was decidedly unwelcome news, but the second wipes away a few of the tears.

Now they notice what had escaped their eye at first, that the residents of Quincy Neck were very much opposed to the proposed sale of Mr. Wight's property, and had endeavored to disuade him not to sell it to the parties.

They have made inquiries as to who knew of the proposed sale before Thursday's story was published, but are unable to find anyone that knew anything about it.

The residents then put their heads together, donned their thinking caps, and after carefully considering the matter came to the conclusion that it was only a scheme, a deep-laid scheme, to advertise at the expense of others a lot of land that the owner desired to unload.

This, then is the general belief now among the residents of that section of the city, and they can bring arguments by the score to prove that it is nothing but a trap.

Yet, beneath all their outward show of unconcern, there is an inward quaking that possibly there may be some truth in the story. Should it prove true there are not a few who have always made this secton their home but would pack up their chattels and move elsewhere.

The land in question is at this particular time most valuable. Within a few minutes' walk is the plant of the Fore River Ship Works where thousands of skilled workmen are to be employed. Many of these workmen have families and would like to live near their work.

Quincy has several real estate companies who are developing land all over the city and it would seem that here was an opportunity for some one with a little capital to build a block of desirable houses on this section. Houses that would let for a moderate sum. There is no question but what the houses would be readily let and that it would be a paying investment.

At any rate the residents do not want an Italian colony located in their neighborhood. Anything but that.

Cup Race Picture.

There is an exhibition in the window of F. F. Crane's store a picture that appeals to the sporting men of Quincy Yacht club. It is a bromide enlargement of one of the Quincy Cup races held in Quincy bay last summer. In the foreground is the Hostess keeled way over and apparently going through the water rapidly. In the stern is the familiar figure of skipper Faxon wearing his lucky hat.

In Fishing Creek valley, not far from York, Penn., a young man stood his gun against a tree which he climbed after a bird's nest. He jarred the trunk, the gun was discharged, and the shot entered his side and killed him.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Billiard and pool tournment at the Granite City club tonight.

The City Council Committee on Public Buildings meets tonight.

Oliver Randall of Weymouth has taken a position in T. L. Williams' jewelry store.

The Ledger is being highly complimented on its eight page Saturday editions.

Frank F. Crane has several tables of china suitable for Christmas gifts at prices ranging from fifteen cents to a dollar.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at two o'clock.

The Fore River Engine Co. will launch the torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough the twenty-second of this month.

A large number of Wollaston people friends of Dr. W. J. Long went to Quincy Thursday evening to listen to his popular lecture on "Wood Talk."

After the teachers meeting at First church chapel this evening the teachers are to have a sewing bee and make bags for candy for the Christmas tree.

The Quincy Prohibition club will be the guest of the Neal Dow Prohibition club at I. O. G. T. hall, Hingham, next Monday evening. Collation at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Dornan will deliver a illustrated lecture on the "Pilgrim's Progress" in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday the 25th at 6 P. M. The public are invited.

Both stores of H. L. Kincaide & Co. are doing a rushing Christmas trade. Their line of furniture and household furnishings is larger and better than can be found in many Boston stores.

Special electrics at Music hall after the entertainment Friday night would have been appreciated, and people who would have liked to ride home either walked or waited for the regular car and cursed.

George W. Jones is one of the first to decorate his show windows with Christmas greens, besides which he has a fine display of neckwear, umbrellas, and boots and shoes all useful and suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Universalist Ladies' Association will serve a supper at the vestry next Tuesday evening at 6. This will be followed by an entertainment consisting of the laughable farce, "My Turn Next"; also readings and singing. Everybody welcome.

The query going the rounds in Wollaston is "When are we going to have that Warren avenue extension bridge?" Now that the walking is getting slippery its a hazardous undertaking to cross the tracks, yet who will walk a mile round by either bridge?

Last Roll Call.

Two comrades of Post 87, G. A. R., of Braintree were called to their last account on Dec. 14.

Comrade Elias Holbrook, the oldest member of the post, died at the home of his daughter, in Weymouth, yesterday. He enlisted in Co. F, 3d Regt. heavy artillery, in 1864 and served 300 days. He joined the G. A. R. May 26, 1870.

Comrade Thomas Huston was one of the first to respond to his country's call in its time of peril. He enlisted April 22, 1861, in Co. C, 4th Regt. M. V. M., and served 90 days. He joined the G. A. R. May 20, 1871.

Both of these comrades served their country faithfully and well and have endeared themselves to their comrades of the G. A. R. during their long memberships.

This Time of Year

Sets you guessing. Your wife, husband, sweetheart or best friend, will remember you with some token of their love and friendship. Of course you will make them a CHRISTMAS PRESENT, but what? We have just received a choice line of

Watches, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Pocket Books, Silver Novelties, etc.

Which are just the thing for

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UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

Symptoms of Worms

When a child's nose itches, when its appetite is variable and indigestion is frequent, when the tongue is foul, breath bad or the sleep disturbed give it a few doses of

TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR

It will expel all worms. If no worms are present True's Elixir can do no harm, but acts as a gentle tonic. It cures constipation, biliousness and all the stomach and bowel complaints common in children and adults. 35 cts. a bottle, at drug stores.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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The above account is offered for sale at the request of the creditor, and not with any malicious intent. Bids must be accompanied by cash, and if not accepted, will be returned to the sender. Send all bids to

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Quietly the Fore River engine company has expended more than $1,000,000 in construction of a thoroughly equipped ship yard at a most favorable tide-water situation.

Yesterday the writer, in company with Howard P. Ellwell, one of the firm that composes the company, visited Quincy Neck and was shown over the property. At once on entering the grounds the foresight of whoever located the buildings was apparent. The land area is about 80 acres, once a farm, and it is bounded by Weymouth Fore river on the front and a creek on its side nearest the harbor, which runs at nearly right angles to the water front of the property.

The buildings fronting the river are set back nearly 2,000 feet, and in the foreground at present, near the water's edge, the keel of the new cruiser Des Moines is stretched, and the first section of her framing is being rapidly put into position. At the extreme left of the property and at the junction of the creek a point of land juts out and a wharf extends beyond, at which the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence lies. Yesterday afternoon for the first time her twin engines of 8,400 horse power were given their first "turning over," and it is needless to say worked admirably.

Alongside of the Des Moines there is now ample room to build at least eight ships of the largest type without the slightest evidence of crowding, and with plenty of water in which to launch them.

The bulding fronting this site is the ship tool shop, 400 feet long and 72 feet broad and one story in hight. In this building are the plate planers, shears, punches, rollers and the like, with many small tools, and at the farther end of the building is the frame bending table, a collection of immense six-inch iron plates perforated. Into these holes iron dogs are placed and an outline made the exact shape wanted of the frame, which is heated cherry red in one of the long furnaces fed with oil nearby. In an incredibly short space of time the frame is brought to it proper shape.

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Across a wide street from this shop, and at right angles to the latter, is the machine shop, a high structure, 218 feet by 120 feet, and on entering one feels that it is a model building indeed. Mr. Elwell assured the writer that it was the best lighted shop in the country, and it appears so.

A granolithic floor is laid and at the farther end the foundations are ready for the big lathes. Two are to have length of bed of 114 feet, two 60 feet, one 50 feet and the smallest 30 feet. There are no larger lathes in the United States, except those in the navy yard at Washington.

The 30-foot lathe is in position, and the application of the direct electro-motive power is shown. Where ordinarily is the cone, there the motor is placed and geared.

Flights of iron stairs with granolithic treads on either side of the building lead to two galleries where the smaller machines will be placed, and in the center beneath the monitor top, traversing the entire length of the building, is the electric crane of 25 tons lifting capacity. This building is so located that it can be built to the extreme length of 1200 feet, without disturbing the layout of the property.

As the contemplated wharf passes alongside this shop, only 60 feet away, a moving platform some 20 feet square has been built in the floor at the front of the building, on which heavy machinery can be placed and lowered to a subway leading to the wharf. Thus a vessel when launched will be brought alongside the machine shop and completed.

Back of the machine shop and separated by a built-in coal pocket is the power plant, located in a building 135 feet by 65 feet. Here, in a well-appointed room, is a Harris-Corliss engine of 250-horse power, belted to a 200 k.w. Bullock dynamo. The current passes through two multivoltage generators, as all the tools are run on the multivoltage system, which, although costly to instal, results in giving just the power required at any given time.

An air compressor of a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet per minute is also here, to furnish power for the pneumatic tools used in the construction of ships. Long lines of iron pipe below ground carry the air under pressure to any portion of the yards.

Later there will be two more engines of 250-horse power each, and a pump for the operation of hydraulic tools. Steam is supplied by three Hodges boilers of 500-horse power capacity, and there is space left opposite these for another battery of equal size.

As the furnaces to the boilers are regulated by the "induced draft" system, there is no stack above the boiler house except a low funnel. Just beyond the boiler room is located the hot air heating system by which all the buildings in which work is performed are heated. Passing beneath the floor there is the main conduit carrying steam pipes and electric feed wires, as no overhead wiring will be used.

Opposite this building across the company streets, is the joiner shop, 320 feet by 72 feet, where all wood working machinery will be installed, and patterns made. Above is the mold loft, of equal size, the roof being supported by steel trusses. This room, painted white in its entirety, has an unobstructed floor surface of 23,040 square feet.

Farther along the street and parallel with the joiner shop is the store house, 200 feet by 72 feet. Here all material is received and dealt out through the medium of a storekeeper located in a well appointed office at the corner of the building.

MONSTER FORGE SHOP.

Again across the street, and nearly at the rear of the company's property, is located the forge shop, the only one of such magnitude among the ship yards of America. In a building 250 feet by 120 feet, with lofty sides, are three great steam hammers, the largest 20 tons. Assisted by an immense electric crane traveling above, these hammers can forge steel shafting of more than 20 inches diameter.

No other shipyard in this country has ever attempted such work, and the hammers are only duplicated by those of the Midvale and Bethlehem works in Pennsylvania.

The frame of the 20-ton hammer is nearly 40 feet in hight, and some idea of its immensity may be gained from the fact that when the writer was present a planer had been brought in and installed to place the anvil beneath the hammer, and this planer would be called a creditable tool in the largest machine shop.

The forgings for these hammers will be heated in great furnaces now being built, which are set at angles to facilitate the handling of the heated ingot or partly forged product. A number of smaller hammers and other necessary machines will also be installed in this building.

In the rear of the forge shop are yet to be built lumber sheds and other necessary structures.

The yard is now connected by lines of railroad track built on a narrow-gauge system, but later tracks of the full width will be installed and connection made with the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad.

EXTENSIVE PLANS.

In the spring work will begin on the pier which will run from the extreme front where the destroyer Lawrence now lies to a point nearly a half-mile away. Its edge will be 60 feet away from the machine shop, from power station and forge shop.

The wet basin as it is called will be dredged to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water and with a width of 175 feet will be amply sufficient to float the largest steamship now in existence.

As stated at the beginning of this article yet another project of magnitude contemplated by the company is the building of a steel floating dry dock. Although the plans for this are not yet completed the writer can say that it will be built on the sectional system not less than 725 feet in length 150 feet beam and its cost will be nearly $500,000 — a dock capable of taking care of any ocean liner now afloat.

Such in brief is the plan now nearing completion of an industry which will employ upward of 2500 skilled laborers and which means much for the development of the commerce of Boston. Although a private enterprise it is an absolute necessity properly to complete the advantages of Boston's favored maritime location. It is in line with the improvement of the channels which Boston's business men are now seeking to obtain in order to maintain and further the prestige that Boston has established the past few years and encourage all nations and trades to make our port their port of entry and departure.

Delightful Whist Party.

Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street, threw open her beautiful home on Tuesday afternoon, to the ladies of First church and friends, for a whist party in aid of the organ fund of the church. Although the Stetson house is very spacious her friends rallied in such numbers that it was necessary to have extra tables upstairs, besides using the four large rooms and hall downstair. Nearly a hundred ladies were present, about eighty playing while the others enjoyed looking on.

A buffet lunch was served, a large bowl of refreshing punch, supplemented by olives, cheese, crackers, pretzel and delicious cake, attracting the players between the game. The playing was not hurried, nor were tremendously high scores made, but the ladies all pronounced it a most delightful afternoon and hoped it would be repeated.

Mrs. Stetson is a most charming hostess, and the card party on Tuesday was but one of the many good times enjoyed beneath this hospitable roof.

Antietam Camp S. of V.

At the regular meeting of Antietam camp, No. 32, S. of V., held in G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

Captain, Charles H. Rice; 1st lieutenant, Irving N. Holbrook; 2d lieutenant, Louis Chandler; camp council, Joseph E. Hayden, Paul Monaghan, Allie Holbrook; delegate to Massachusetts state convention, Paul Monaghan alternate, Percy W. Holbrook.

D. Henry Powell of Canton was chosen as installing officer. The camp will hold a patriotic meeting in their hall on the fourth Tuesday of this month. The subject for the meeting will be "The Battle of Antietam

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertiseing. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

Job printing at the Ledger office.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

The third regular meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club was held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Joshua Q. Litchfield, secretary of the club. President Frederic H. Bishop being absent, Vice President Charles S. Comins, presided. Supper was served at 6.45 o'clock at which thirty-three gentlemen were present.

Following the supper the club was addressed by Dr. William G. Curtis and Mr. Joshua Q. Litchfield on the question before the club for discussion, "Is a man justified in doing what he thinks is right?" An informal discussion followed the address, in which a goodly number of gentlemen took part. After a most enjoyable as well as profitable meeting the club adjourned until its next regular meeting which takes place Jan. 8, 1901.

Cane Made of Postage Stamps.

One of the most novel things that has been shown in Boston for some time, is a handsome cane made from postage stamps from many countries. The owner and maker is Mr. Wilfred De L' Etoile, lives in Westwood and is employed by the John Hancock Co. of Boston. About a year and a half ago, Mr. De L' Etoil took it into his head to make something novel, and started in to gather postage stamps from the different offices of the building. Although it was a most tedious job, Mr. De L' Etoile kept up his courage, and to pay for it, has a fine piece of work to show. He values it very highly and has had a number of offers for it.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Michael Sheedy, for keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell at Quincy, was heard, and he was fined $50.

The continued case of James Porter, for violating the City Ordinances of Quincy, was called and he paid a fine of $10.

John D. Macdonald was arraigned for threatening to assault Albert DeCosta at Holbrook, and for assault on DeCosta. He was fined $10 for the assault. The threatening case was continued one month.

James Hagerty was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

Try a Big "Ad" in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

Marriages.

CULLINAN—WHITNEY—In Braintree, Dec. 12, by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, Garrett G. Cullinan to Abbie S. Whitney, both of Providence, R. I.

JONES—SNELL—In Braintree, Dec. 12, by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, H. Almon Jones of Braintree to Florence A. Snell of Wiscasset, Me.

WEEKS—BROWN—In East Braintree, Dec. 12 by Rev. Merril C. Ward, Mr. John C. Weeks to Miss Carrie L. A. Brown of Braintree.

Deaths.

GAGE—In Salem, Dec. 13, George C. L., son of Mr. Joseph L. and Mrs. Mary Gage, formerly of Quincy, aged 2 months and 26 days.

HASTINGS—In Quincy, Dec. 13, Stephen, son of Mr. James and Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, of Town hill, age: 9 years and 9 months.

HOLBROOK—In Weymouth, Dec. 14, Mr. Elias Holbrook aged 78 years 2 months and 3 days.

IT IS SAID

That Quincy Neck will be cosmopolitan when it gets its Italian reservation and Chinese village.

That people are wondering which will become a reality first.

That the Italians were a day ahead in announcing their plans.

That the two camps may not agree.

That Des Moines avenue will be the Mason and Dixon line.

That other parts of Quincy have their Little Italy.

That they make hokey-pokey.

That some of them are enterprising fruit peddlers.

That the best place to get fruit is at the stores.

That some make fortunes playing the hurdy gurdy.

That the dump is one of their favorite resorts.

That they often find treasures there.

That an Italian burned a pin studded wax effigy of President McKinley in London, Thursday evening.

That it was to avenge the death of a brother who was lynched in Louisiana.

That the Chinese colony may not arrive at the Neck.

That 200 were drowned in the West river near Ho-Know this week.

That it was a peculiar accident.

That a man fell from a steamboat into the river.

That the 400 passengers rushed to that side of the vessel, causing it to sink.

That the German Prince and Princess Aubert of Aubalt were divorced this week in consequence of their mutual desire.

That the Swiss have elected a new President, Ernest Brenner of Basel.

That Limerick has conferred the freedom of the city on Mr. Kruger.

That Paris is crime-ridden since the closing of the Exposition.

That the Dutch of New York were against kissing games and "pulling the goose" in the 17th century.

That a decree was issued Feb. 12, 1664, forbidding both.

That a compromise was effected.

That "Pulling the Goose" was abandoned.

That kissing games were allowed to continue.

That the former is now almost unknown.

That to this day it has been an open question whether kissing was a common or proper noun.

That Quincy Neck will not kiss and make up if an Italian reservation is established.

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Senate Opposes Speedy Disposal of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

NEW AMENDMENTS FAVORED

In Order That the Canal Convention May Be Ratified—House Restores Tax on Express Receipts, Compelling the Company to Pay It

Washington, Dec. 15.—After reporting to the senate in executive session yesterday, the new amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as made by the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge made an effort to have a day set for the taking of a vote upon the treaty. He suggested next Thursday as the generally acceptable time, but did not succeed in getting the unanimous consent necessary.

Senator Mason first made objection, and when he withdrew it, Senator Money suggested that Senator Morgan had given notice that he would ask that the vote upon the treaty should be postponed until a vote could be secured upon the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senator Morgan, however, stated that he was not disposed to make that contention any longer, because he did not wish to do anything which would lead Great Britain to conclude that this country desires to take a threatening position.

Senator Butler then entered objection to fixing a time for a vote. Senator Lodge said that in view of the position taken, he should press the treaty upon the attention of the senate early and late, until a vote could be had, and he afterwards declined to move an adjournment until Monday, because of the refusal to allow a day to be named for a vote.

The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday held a special meeting and decided to recommend further amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The committee adopted an amendment suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and also strikes out of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement article 3, which reads:

"The high contracting parties will immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of the convention bring it to the notice of the other powers, and invite them to adhere to it."

The second concession was the acceptance of an amendment setting forth that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall be regarded as superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote convention.

The action of the committee on foreign relations took place after a prolonged conference of senators especially interested in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Republican members announced that they were prepared to amend the treaty on the lines of the Foraker suggestion; that they considered this amendment comprehensive enough to meet all demands, and that they would do no more. The Foraker amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The importance of the treaty relative to pending legislation was considered, and a decision was arrived at to press the agreement to a vote if possible. It was also decided that it would be difficult to get it through without still further amendment, and the Foraker amendment was suggested as meeting all the objections. The president and Secretary Hay were also consulted with reference to the advisability of further amending the treaty by Senators Lodge and Foraker, who called upon them before coming to the Capitol.

Notwithstanding what amounted to the authoritative denial that the secretary of state had resigned, the story persistently circulated during yesterday and finally reached the ears of some of Mr. Hay's fellow cabinet officers. These declared that nothing whatever was said at the cabinet meeting yesterday on this subject, and said even the treaty proceedings in the senate were not discussed. So, as before stated, it is not to be expected that there will be any change in the head of the state department, for the present, at least.

The house yesterday adjourned without disposing of more than half the war revenue reduction bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock, after which the bill was opened to amendment, under the five-minute rule. A determined effort was made to reduce the tax on beer below the committee rate of $1.60 a barrel, but the ways and means committee overwhelmed the opposition.

The committee, however, sustained two signal defeats. In connection with the beer tax, Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the house last session, designed to abolish the use of small beer packages, one-sixth and one-eighth barrels, but it was defeated by 85 to 94, after charges that its purpose was to crush out the small brewers.

Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Michigan. The bill abolished the 1 cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts, and altered the form of the section so as to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax.

The amendment precipitated a lively debate, in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States senator who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried, 123 to 106.

Newfoundland Tied Up

St. John's, Dec. 15.—The worst period of snowfalls known in the colony during the past 10 years has prevailed this week, paralyzing traffic. Railroads are blocked, steamers are unable to leave the port, and fishing vessels are compelled to remain in the harbor. The straits of Belle Isle are practically closed to shipping, not to reopen until spring.

Alvord In Court

New York, Dec. 15.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting teller of the First National bank, was arraigned before Judge Thomas yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. Judge Thomas set the trial for Dec. 26.

Almost Completely Recovered

Livadia, Dec. 15.—Emperor Nicholas, for the first time since his illness began, went into the open air yesterday, sitting on a veranda. Subsequently he received one of the ministers in audience.

Woman Charged With Forgery

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret M. Heppenheimer, 26 years old, wife of an elevated railroad conductor, is under arrest on a charge of having forged a check for the sum of $25,750.

Legs Cut Off by Train

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—John Malia, 25 years old, while trying to get on a freight train here last night, slipped and fell under the wheels, and had both legs cut off. He will die.

Thrown From Carriage and Killed

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ora L. Arnold was killed yesterday by being thrown from a buggy. She was driving a horse which became frightened and ran away.

NEWS IN BRIEF

For voting illegally at the state election, Thomas F. Monahan of Boston was given four months. His offense was "repeating."

John C. Dore, formerly superintendent of schools in Chicago, senator from Illinois and otherwise prominent, died at Boston, where he had made his residence for about nine years. Mr. Dore was about 80 years old, and was born in Ossipee, N. H.

A general German anarchist convention has been called to meet in Berlin at Christmas, unless the police interfere.

The torpedo boat Foote may be sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs, her prow having been dented in by collision with a pier head at Newport, R. I.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Recent Improvement In All Lines of Trade Generally Maintained

New York, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Holiday trade has increased moderately, and in wholesale staple lines no relapse is seen either in volume of transactions or in prices. Cold weather has helped New York, but it is still behind the rest of the country, for some recent losses from failures in the textile markets have fallen rather heavily here.

New England factories are mainly working on spring goods, and mail orders come freely from distant sections. Improvement is noticed in the local jobbing trade, aside from rubber goods, which are neglected. Sole leather is quiet and union backs weaker, but upper is remarkably active for the season. Stocks of glazed kid have been reduced.

Exports of cotton in November were valued at $15,054,071 more than in the same month last year, owing to an advance of 2.3 cents in price. A year ago the average export price was 2.1 cents above November, 1898, making 4.3 cents, or 82.7 percent advance in two years.

Cereals did not maintain their advance. Coffee has suffered from liberal receipts at Brazil ports.

Merchandise exports in November fell $26,638,773 behind the previous month, but exceeded every other month on record with a total of $136,678,594. Imports were $64,846,418, leaving a trade balance in our favor of $71,832,176.

Failures for the week were 240 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Too Late to Turn About

Ann Harbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—General Harrison delivered a lecture last evening at the Michigan university upon the relation of the annexed territories and the civilized inhabitants of the United States. He held the view that the civilized inhabitants of the territories are citizens of the United States, and that the revenue provision of the constitution relating to taxation for federal purposes apply to the territories. The competition of our home products, and especially the freedom of the Filipinos to settle in the states, were causes of great alarm and might, he said, have had influence when the question of taking over the Philippines was before us, but it was now too late.

'Frisco Experiences a Heavy Storm

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—One of the most severe storms that ever visited San Francisco broke over the city at an early hour yesterday. Several houses were overturned by the wind, fences blown down and other damage done. During the storm this city was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. So far no marine disasters of any moment have been reported. Reports from points at short distances from San Francisco tell of much damage by the storm, but so far no fatalities have been reported. The storm ceased almost entirely at noon.

Mrs. Gardner Explains

Boston, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John L. Gardiner yesterday made a positive statement that the structure which is being erected for her in the Back Bay district is for a residence for herself, and that it is not to be an "Italian palace" for "museum purposes," and that she was not going to give it to Boston. The subjects upon which she has issued denials have furnished long stories of interest. Mrs. Gardner further said that she had no intention of presenting her art treasures to the city.

Executive Clemency

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has commuted the sentence of Privates Benjamin Stanley and Thomas Feaster, stationed in the Philippines, convicted recently by court-martial of criminal assault and desertion, and sentenced to be hanged, to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor at Leavenworth penitentiary for 20 years.

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Colonial Theatre.

The new Colonial theatre, Boylston street, Boston, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, with the great drama Ben-Her. The chariot race in Ben-Her is the most convincing bit of realism ever presented on the stage, The difficulty of practically developing this wonderful feature was one of the reasons which caused Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of story, to decline for years to permit the book to be dramatized. After Klaw & Erlanger had submitted to him a complete working model of the mechanism of this scene, and had demonstrated to him its thorough practicability, he consented to the translation of the story into a drama. The chariot race occurs in the fifth act of the play. Over the course, through clouds of dust, with a sound as of muffled thunder, the chariots of Ben-Hur and Messala, each drawn by four blooded horses, exactly fitting the descriptions in the story, speed in full career. At the turn the wheel of Messala's chariot spins from its axle. Messala reels in his chariot and falls headlong under the feet of plunging horses. The next scene shows the vast curve of the amphitheatre stretching away in perspective. Ben Hur, in his chariot, is before the Consul's seat, being crowned as the victor and receiving the plaudits of the people. It cost Klaw & Erlanger over $20,000 to develop this magnificent incident in the play. The eight horses alone cost them $7,000. The horse markets of the country were scoured to secure them and 120 were tested on the apparatus. From this number, twelve were selected, suited by temperament for this work. Eight of these are used as principals and four as substitutes in case of accident or sickness.

Castle Square Theatre.

The continued favor which the magnificent production of "The Great Ruby," at the Castle Square theatre, enjoys with amusement, patrons has induced the management of this popular play house to again extend the term of its performances. It has been decided to withhold the plays already planned for, so that "The Great Ruby" may continue as the Castle Square attraction for a third week, beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, and a further season of the popularity of this play is confidently anticipated. The history of melodramatic productions in England and America presents few, if any, more notable successes than that attending "The Great Ruby" and the wealth of scenic and mechanical effects incidental to the play add a most important element to its popularity. The thrillingly realistic baloon ascension, with its attendant struggle between the occupants of the basket, creates a veritable sensation at every performance, while the great sleep walking scene, the view of the cricket grounds, and the scene of the theft of the ruby in the Bond street jewelry store, all make important features of the play. The attraction to follow is Tillottson's charming comedy, "A Young Wife." At the Monday matinees the distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be continued until further notice.

Keith's Theatre.

For the week commencing Monday, Dec. 17, Mr. Keith is offering his patrons one of the best all round shows that he has put together this season. Jessie Bartlett Davis, than whom no more popular vocalist has appeared in Boston this season, is to be continued as the headliner, and will be heard in a repertoire of new songs, though she will retain the charming "Oh, Promise Me," with which her greatest success in light opera is identified, and which she sings with great power and expression. Some of the other entertainers who will appear are; Stuart Barnes and Mabel Sisson, two of the cleverest mirthmakers in the profession, whom theatregoers will have no trouble in remembering if they ever heard "Susan Van Dnzen" sung. Ralph Johnstone, the daring trick bicyclist; the seven Allisons, wonderful acrobats and equilibrists, and the five Olracs, European burlesque acrobats, will be the principal "sight" acts in the show.

Fell Under Wagon Wheel

Boston, Dec. 15.—James F. Towle is under arrest and will be held until an investigation of the death of William Barry is made. The two men met in Charlestown yesterday, and as a result of trouble that has existed between them they came to blows. They clinched and both fell over into the street. The rear wheel of a heavy wagon passed directly over Barry's head. He was carried to a hospital, where he died. Barry was 24 years old, and Towle about the same age.

Closed For the Winter

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Navigation of the upper Hudson closed yesterday with the departure of the steamer Onteora for New York. Last year navigation closed two weeks later.

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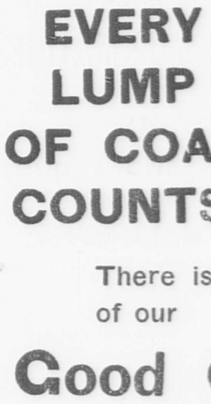

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MAY PROVE A MURDER

Quarrel Between Fishermen Ends In Shooting

CONFLICTING STORIES TOLD

As to How Henry Burton Had Two Bullets Fired Into His Head—Man Charged With the Offense Denies All Knowledge of It

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 14.—Henry Burton, aged about 38, is lingering between life and death, and Charles Mason is under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Burton has two 32-calibre bullets in his head. The affair occurred at the house of Mason, where he was arrested.

John Burton, a brother of the man who was shot, says that he went to Mason's house early in the evening and got into an altercation with a man named Landry; that Mason interfered and ordered him out of the house. He then left the premises and shortly returned with his brother Henry.

Mason claims that when the two men arrived and entered the house they knocked him down, and a free fight followed. It is claimed by Mason that Henry was the first man to leave the house during the fight, and while he was on the porch ejecting John from the premises he heard pistol shots in the yard. Mason denies all knowledge of the shooting.

John Burton says that after leaving the house the first time, and while returning with his brother half an hour later, as they approached the house two pistol shots were heard, and his brother fell to the ground. Witnesses of the affair in the house, however, say that the men entered the house for the second time, and engaged in a fight, and they heard Mason on the porch putting the Burtons out. While this was taking place the shooting was done.

One of the shots entered the centre of Burton's left cheek, and plowed across the upper lip, cutting off a portion of the nose. The other bullet entered near the left temple. Mason was brought before Burton, and was identified as the assailant. The revolver has not been found. After Mason reached the police station he was searched for the weapon, but the officers were only able to find one blank cartridge on his person.

Mason and Burton are both single, and are well known fishermen.

Girls Jumped From Windows

Webster, Mass., Dec. 14.—The Tracy block, a three-story structure and the largest business block in town, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. Several young women who were in the building had narrow escapes, and two of them, one with hair and clothing ablaze, leaped from a second-story window. An awning broke their fall. Neither of them was seriously hurt by the leap, but one was severely burned.

Rode on Pass, but Gets Damages

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14.—Nicholas Young, though he was riding on a pass when he had his arm cut off, yesterday received a verdict of $8000 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Young was foreman of a railroad gang, and the court decided that the pass was in consideration of his work, so, as it was not a free pass, he did not waive claim to damages.

No Change at New Bedford

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 14.—Nothing particularly new has developed in the strike situation. An interview with President Lynch of the National Loom Fixers' union, denying the rumor that the loom fixers in the city were to be called out, lifted a feeling of uneasiness from the operatives, who looked upon the report with general disfavor.

Violated the Cigaret Law

Providence, Dec. 14.—The movement to stop the sale of cigarets to minors had its first case in court yesterday when William A. Harwood was arraigned. Harwood pleaded ignorance of the law, saying that he had never been ordered not to sell cigarets to boys. He was fined $3 and costs on each complaint, a total of $11.20.

Sprague Case Coming Up Again

Alfred, Me., Dec. 14.—County Clerk Emmons asserts that the South Berwick murder case, in which Fannie Sprague was the victim, and on which the coroner's jury has never concluded its deliberations, although the murder took place last May, will be brought before the grand jury in January.

Barbadoes Man Hard to Beat

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Bill Hanrahan of New York was knocked out in the 12th round last night by Joe Walcott. The white man had the advantage in height, reach and weight, but his hard blows did not have any effect on Walcott. A right hook on the jaw put Hanrahan out.

Misery Ended by Suicide

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 14.—William Atton, aged 58, took his life by shooting last night, the act being caused no doubt by ill health and mental depression. He had been ill for a couple of weeks and for two months, since the death of his son, he had been low-spirited.

Lightship Off Her Station

Nantucket, Mass., Dec 14.—The Nantucket south shoal lightship, situated 40 miles out at sea, reported off her station, has not been reported as passing Gay Head as yet. If the light ship has parted her cables she will probably steam to New Bedford.

FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE

Kwang Su Said to Have Agreed to the Demands of the Powers

Tientsin, Dec. 15.—According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following 10 demands of the powers:

First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within 69 years, and guaranteed by the Likin.

Second—The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.

Third—An imperial prince, a near relative to the emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.

Fifth—Punishment of Boxer officials.

Sixth—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

Seventh—Abolition of the tsung li yamen.

Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times.

Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi Li to be abolished.

Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destroyed.

Satow Awaiting Instructions

Pekin, Dec. 15.—Negotiations have not yet been opened with the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. Mr. Satow, the British minister, is waiting for final instructions.

Out of Our Jurisdiction

Washington, Dec. 15.—About the only subject of popular interest discussed in the very short cabinet meeting yesterday was the application for governmental aid in protecting native Christians in the New Hebrides islands, which lie about 1000 miles east of Australia, and just north of New Caledonia. They have been under a divided French and British protectorate. It was reported that French and British gunboats patrol these seas, and doubtless would seek to prevent any such attack upon the native Christians as is said to have been planned.

Has an International Bearing

Calais, Me., Dec. 15.—The trial of Albert French on the charge of illegal transportation of game was completed before Judge Fowler yesterday, who fined French $280 and costs. French entered an appeal. The importance of the question arises from the fact that a national law relating to transportation of game between states is now in force, but whether it prohibits international shipments of game is to be determined. French claims to have bought the deer in New Brunswick.

In the Race to Stay

New York, Dec. 15.—The leaders of 14 weary men, cycling six days for fame and money, at 12 o'clock last night had covered 2264 miles and 7 laps, with the third team just one lap behind. All the contestants in the big race are reported to be in such shape as will insure their continuing to the finish at 10 o'clock tonight. The leading teams in the race are Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern.

To Look Into Alleged Fake

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mayor Harrison has undertaken a personal investigation to ascertain whether or not the McGovern-Gans contest was a "fake." He declares that if the facts satisfy him that either or both the participants arranged to quit he will never issue another license to boxing promoters. Just how the mayor proposes getting at the bottom of the muddle is a mystery.

May Send Back Magyars

Boston, Dec. 15.—The poor Hungarian gypsies, or Magyars, who reached Boston recently by way of Canada, are becoming regarded as troublesome beggars by people in the quarters of the city to which they have scattered. The treasury department at Washington may take an interest in the case, and send them back.

Pingree's Proposition Carried

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—By a vote of 69 to 13, the house yesterday passed a blanket ad valorum tax bill, providing for the taxation of railroads, express companies and telephone and telegraph companies upon the cash value of their property, instead of specifically upon their earnings as the present law provides.

Broker Convicted of Forgery

New York, Dec. 15.—Nathan Musher, who has been on trial for two weeks, was last night found guilty of forgery in the second degree. Musher is a broker. He was arrested in Europe on the charge of forging an endorsement to a note for $2000.

A Slight Setback

Boston, Dec. 15.—Dr. Putnam, who is attending former Governor Wolcott, says that his patient is not so well as for the past few days. He does not, however, feel that there is any greater danger than at any time during the patient's illness.

Prospect of Long Struggle

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 15.—Some 47 weavers left the mills yesterday and were added to the roll call of the strikers. Every prospect of a long battle is indicated by the activity of the strikers' committee.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

There has been light snow from Minnesota and the upper lake region eastward into eastern New York, and rain in the south. It is decidedly colder. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England, and it will continue comparatively cold for the next two or three days. On the coast the winds will be fresh to brisk north to northeast.

SOME SOFA PILLOWS.

THIS WILL BE A CUSHION CHRISTMAS FOR THE MEN.

The Up to Date Girl Will Consult the Comfort and Esthetic Taste of the Heretofore Abused Male Relative. No Suspenders With Texts.

This is going to be a cushion Christmas for the men. It is the newest idea of the up to date girl to make cushions for her male relatives, so that masculinity may be spared the horrors of receiving suspenders embroidered with endearing sentiments and even Scriptural quotations. No matter how deeply religious a man's nature may be, he objects to having texts scrawled all over his spine or such dainty little sentiments as "I don't care what the daisies say, I know I'll be married some fine day!" emblazoned gloriously on his back, to be greeted with the idle jeers of his office companions when he gets his coat off.

The new fad for cushions will therefore be a welcome one to the men who had to smile heretofore when Santa Claus brought them purple slippers embroidered with green dogs that seemingly rested contented on each toe, a combination suggesting a stage of delirium to men of social tendencies.

The latest fad in sofa cushions is to have them embroidered with one's armorial bearings, if one happens to have any; otherwise the armorial bearings of one's country form a patriotic and pleasing bit of ornamentation. The seal of a state is also effective.

If he is a college man, he would not have a word to say against a sofa cushion in the college colors. A football shaped cushion is not hard to make. One of the newest is a Princeton cushion, which is shaped like the bag at bases on a baseball field—in other words, an envelope shape. The bottom of the cushion is black, the side flaps are yellow, and a yellow piece is overlaid through the center, being stitched down with irregular stitches of yellow silk upon the black. On the two ends are painted in sepia a couple of Princeton pennants and on the center piece a tiger. The points of the side flaps have small bows and ends of black cord as a sort of mild decoration.

Silk, satin, denim or linen may be used for the foundation, the design being embroidered in the correct color.

Monogram photograph frames are novel. One must collect monograms and crests from all the stationery that

THE UP TO DATE GIRL'S GIFTS.

falls in one's way, or they may be purchased. When enough have been collected, they are snipped carefully with sharp scissors and gummed on the frame.

A twine case in college colors consists merely of four two inch satin ribbons sewed around a ball of twine, with an eyelet at the bottom, through which passes the end of the twine. A little Japanese doll, a darky boy or any other ornament may be perched on top of the ball before the ribbon is sewed tight and serves to keep the ball right side up.

A set of envelopes for interesting clippings can be made as elaborate as one wishes. The essentials are to take long envelopes and label them for the various purposes for which they are intended. For instance, one set contains one envelope each for clippings relating to politics, medicine, society, stocks, religion, poetry, celebrities and college news. Such a set would be a very nice present for a sister to give a brother who was prominent in college journalism. Just the bare envelopes tied together with the college colors would suffice, but to make the set more fanciful take some chamois skin and cut it large enough to form a sort of book cover for the envelopes. Decorate it, if possible, but if not simply print the word clippings in gilt letters on the back. Then lay the envelopes together and punch two holes about two and a half inches apart, make holes in the chamois cover to correspond and run ribbons through envelopes and cover to tie them together.

Tobacco bags made of the wrists of old mousquetaire gloves have the added charm of having been worn by the giver. Stitch them across the bottom, pink the top and bottom, run a silk cord through a tape that has been stitched around about an inch from the top, decorate if you can or simply print the word tobacco in gilt letters or in college colors, and you have a present which, though it encourages a habit of which you may not approve, is sure to be acceptable to the recipient.

A unique portfolio has this sentiment embroidered in silvery letters on its pale blue cover: "May welcome news be ever found within."

An artistic blotting pad has a cover of light green duck or linen, upon which is embroidered:

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That thou wouldst after
From thy memory blot.

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"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicines, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

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r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
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7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
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r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillette was the guest of relatives in Quincy, this week.

Mrs. Chester L. Hollis has been visiting her parents in Quincy this week.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Gilsum, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dolbear.

Mrs. H. A. Collett of Somerville has been visiting Mrs. L. S. Gammons for the past two weeks.

The Old Colony Grocers held their annual meeting in the Hampden House, last Wednesday evening. After the business was transacted, a banquet was served.

The Braintree Fife and Drum corps held their third social dance in Red Men's hall, Friday evening, from 6 to 10. The music was furnished by W. C. Cuff, pianist. There was a large attendance.

The playing of basket ball has begun at the High and quite a little interest has been awakened in it. The boys will play on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays under the direction of Mr. Wason and the girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays under the direction of Miss Chase. It is intended that several teams will be formed and later a series of games will be arranged. It is not intended that the school will play game with many teams from outside of the school and then only with strictly school teams.

Thursday afternoon the teachers and the members of the High school accepted the invitation of Mr. Thomas A. Watson to visit the works of the Fore River Engine Company and in particular to see the interior of Lightship No. 72. It was a most valuable visit and gave to all a better appreciation of the use of such a boat and also showed the meaning of a life upon a vessel of this sort. The school is under obligations for the many courtesies extended on the occasion of this visit.

James Finnegan left for Attleboro, Wednesday, where he has a position as master mechanic on the Bristol county railroad. William King of this town is superintendent of the same road. Douglas A. Brooks of this village is one of the directors and clerk of the system.

There will be another town meeting in about two weeks, to approve the precinct lines as drawn by the selectmen. It is understood that the warrant will contain an article to see if the town will reconsider precinct voting.

A concrete walk has been laid from the steps to the sidewalk in front of the Union church.

Mrs. Peters, with her two sons, left Tuesday to join her husband at St. Louis, Missouri.

George Babb of Commercial street moved to Monatiquot avenue, Weymouth, on Thursday.

The Selectmen of Braintree acting under the vote of the citizens in town meeting assembled December 4, have divided the town into three voting precincts. All voters south of the Monatiquot school, and Dana's corner will cast their ballots in the Town Hall. Those north of these two points and west of an imaginary line from Dana's corner to the Quincy standpipe will vote in the engine house on Hollis avenue East of the imaginary line from Quincy to Dana's corner and east of Middle street to Liberty street will vote in the engine house on Allen street, East Braintree.

A nice black sign, with the name, Bowditch street, in gold letters, has been placed at the junction of that and Front streets.

The new hook and ladder truck built for Braintree by Thomas South is being painted and will be ready for service about Jan. 1st.

The banks along the south side of the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad, below the engine house were burned over Friday.

Work on the Macdonough is progressing finely at the Engine Works and she will be all ready to put into the water on the date set, Dec. 22.

The Jonas Perkins School Association will hold a public meeting in the Jonas Perkins School Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. A special program has been prepared and residents of Braintree are cordially invited.

W. Stanwood Field of Brookline and formerly of Braintree, was in town Tuesday.

Elias Holbrook, the father of George H. and Eugene W. Holbrook, Mrs. R. Allen Gage and Mrs. Henry B. Vinton died at the home of the latter in Weymouth yesterday at the advanced age of 78 years.

Patrick Frazier of Common street met with an accident Tuesday which caused his removal to a hospital in Boston. He was coupling a car in front of an engine at South Braintree when the accident happened.

Miss Frances E. Daley the sloyd teacher, in the Jonas Perkins school, has classes in that department Thursdays and Fridays. Girls and boys are taught to handle saws, planes, chisels, and all wood worker's tools. The girls are just as mechanical as the boys and both do excellent work. Each pupil has a bench and kit of tools to work with. They take great interest in this work and many articles such as knife boxes, towel rollers, corner brackets, cake and bread boards, spoons, hat and coat racks, etc., are made in a carpenter like fashion. Several of them are becoming quite expert with the carving tools. Many of these useful and ornamental articles the scholars will give away as Christmas presents. Take an interest in their work.

The Ladies Social circle of the Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon which was followed at 6.30 o'clock by a supper, comprising cold meats, "Boston" baked beans, pickles, pies, cake, coffee, etc. Ice cream and cake were served later. This society has been of great service financially to the church, raising its funds by unobjectional means.

WEYMOUTH.

Mrs. Mabel Totman of Franklin street has been ill with diphtheria.

Miss Emma Clapp entertained the Puritan whist club Thursday evening.

Every Wednesday at 4 P. M., the pupils of the Sunday school of the Sacred Heart, meet there for gymnastic exercises.

The Charity Club held a sale in Pythian hall the latter part of this week. The proceeds will relieve the wants of many poor families.

The special course of Advent sermons by Rev. William Hyde of Trinity church Weymouth, will be continued next Sunday. The subject in the morning will be, The Advent of Christ into the Hearts of Men, and the evening subject, The Kingdom of Judah.

The Bigelow Pictures.

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Mr. R. C. Allen Reads One Delivered in Parliament in Sixties.

To the Quincy City Band Literary society on Thursday evening, Mr. Robert C. Allan read "a British member of Parliament's maiden speech." The time referred to was back in the sixties, and the subject was that of the deadly scourge among cattle, known as the foot and mouth disease, which swept over the agricultural districts of Scotland.

The gentleman, whose speech Mr. Allan read, had then just been sent to parliament as representative of an agricultufal constituency.

Himself an extensive raiser of prime stock and deeply interested in the efforts made to stamp out the terrible pest. His speech was therefore at points more fervid than elegant. It nevertheless carried conviction and the remedy he sought for, through the sanction of parliament, viz.,—the immediate slaughter of every animal suspected of being affected with the disease. Henceforth the trouble disappeared, as if by magic.

The object of Mr. Allan's paper was to show that the power and eloquence of speech arose from a knowledge of the subject and a true interest therein. Talk is cheap, but the utterance of an ernest truthful man commands recognition atd respect.

The speech throughout was simple but graphic, much of its humor depended on the native dialect of the speaker, yet if rendered in English would lose little of its force and sarcasm. A passage from the original will best illustrate the peculiar frankness and pith of the orator.

Referring to the remedies that had been tried, the speaker said: "There has been nothing found within the realms of medical and veterinary science to arrest this cattle pest, nothing, absolutely nothing. In the district of my constituency every known remedy has proved of no avail, and just when we were at our wit's end, a great cry was raised about a certain great veterinary surgeon who was on his way from London, who was sure to make short work of the deadly loathsome pest, which fact revived hopes a little. He came from London, you know, that seemed reassuring enough. As our district was the worst affected at that time there he went. Up he came to the committee hotel with a great flourish of trumpets, so we at once set him to work on a victim in the first stages of the disease, and as he proceeded to make a diagnosis, he looked very learned and mysterious. He made a surgical operation which he said would show its beneficial effects in three hours, and would you believe it, at the end of that time the beast was dead, dead as a door nail. The great veterinary magician turned on his heels and disappeared.

Sach was the character of a maiden speech which called forth the compliments of Mr. Gladstone in these words: "That is the first Maiden speech I have ever heard in which the speaker showed a knowledge of and real interest in his subject."

Mr. Allan was very cordially thanked for his paper.

Next Thursday evening, Mr. A. Grassick will give a paper, "What has Britain done for civilization?"

Braintree Club Wins.

At the rooms of the Commonwealth Club at Weymouth, last Wednesday evening, Braintree met Commonwealth in a regularly scheduled contest in the Norfolk County League. The Braintrees won in every event except the bowling, it being evidently an off night for the bowlers. The scores follow:

BILLIARDS.

Braintree.		Commonwealth.	
Harlow Waite,	75	Linton,	50
J. P. Hobart,	75	Burrell,	27
	150		77

POOL.

Braintree.		Commonwealth.	
Gage,	50	Mann,	31
Tenney,	50	Hayward,	49
	100		80

WHIST.

Frank Holbrook and W. T. Connell defeated R. B. Worster and R. O. Britton by 7 points, and George H. Stevens and Charles Hayward defeated F. J. Drown and P. B. Cook by 4 points, Braintree thus winning by 11 points.

BOWLING.

BRAINTREE.

	1	2	3	Total.
Chase,	63	67	65	195
Gammons,	61	74	73	208
Hobart,	75	90	60	225
Garry,	67	60	69	196
French,	76	77	71	224
Total.	342	368	338	1048

COMMONWEALTH.

	1	2	3	Total.
Hunt,	87	73	74	234
Baker,	73	73	70	216
Hall,	81	75	87	243
*Burrell,	70	76	61	207
F. Drown,	93	88	76	257
Total,	404	385	368	1157

*C. Drown bowled second and third strings.

Among the club players who went along to encourage the Braintree players, were Hon. F. A. Hobart, Hon. J. T. Stevens, Amasa Thayer, Wm. Leonard, N. S. Potter, Frank Walker, and many others.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

3d SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. The pastor will exchange with Rev. Louis Cornish of Hingham. Sunday School at 12. Teachers' meeting at chapel Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy—Rev. George Alex. Strong, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Choral Even-Song and address at 7 o'clock

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Address by Rev. E. P. Holton of India. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Address by Mr. Holton. Subject: "Native life and mission work in India." Illustrated by stereopticon.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Pleasing one's neighbors." Sunday School at 12. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Rev. Edward Norton will preach. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Residence, West Hingham, (opp. R. R. Station.) Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Under which King, Cæsar or Christ?" Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The happy life."

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "Christendom astray from God's great plan." All are welcome, seats free.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Our Pattern in cross bearing." Sabbath School at 12 M. B. Y. P. Union at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The sweetest flower in God's garden." Christmas Sabbath School social Friday at 7 P. M. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. J. Todd, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject; "The bow in the clouds." Sabbath School at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Is God knowable?" First of a series on Christianity or modern scepticism. Thursday evening prayer service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Subject: "Christ the truth." Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The prostitution of the good." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Class meeting Tuesday, and Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The unrecognized Christ." Sunday School at 12.10. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbot Chase, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth Sunday School at 12.10. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Every one invited.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hamilton and Rawson Road—Rev. Henry G. Megathlin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix of East Milton will preach at morning service.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning preaching service at 10.45. Sermon by the Rev. R. J. Floody, assistant pastor of Shawmut church, Boston. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Friday evening service at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING—Mrs. M. A. Bonney of Weymouth will speak and give tests at Faxon hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and holds circles Tuesday at 2.30 and 7.30 at the house of H. Chubbuck.

The New Society.

The following officers of Granite Conclave Order of Heptasophs were installed Thursday evening:

Past Archon, A. W. Ryder.
Archon, Walter B. Wilson.
Provost, Elmer L. Paine.
Secretary, Arthur W. Stetson.
Financier, E. E. Roberts.
Treasurer, J. W. Stancomb.
Prelate, M. C. Gurney.
Inspector, Edward Young.
Warden, John R. Kain.
Sentinel, Charles H. Hersey.
Trustees, A. A. Linscott, Herbert S. Hayford, and S. Walter Fisk.

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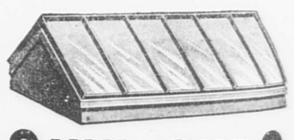

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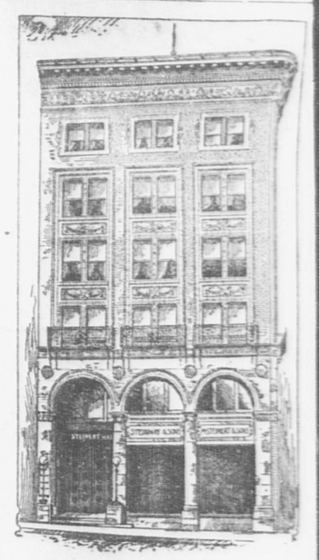

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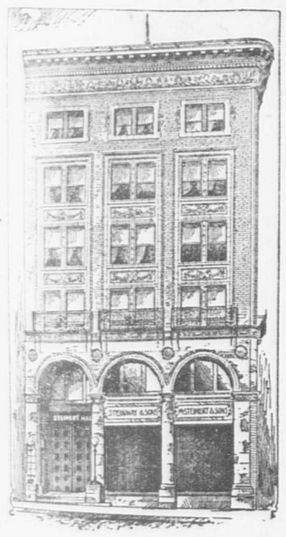

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Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
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THREE WARSHIPS.

Certain That Quincy Will Build That Number.

So Says Special to the Herald.

Fore River Company Has Ability to Fulfil Bids.

A special dispatch to the Sunday Herald says: Secretary Long has received a report from Constructor Baxter of the Charlestown Navy Yard on the ability of the Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., to build within the required time the battleships for whichit recently bid.

Constructor Baxter was instructed by Secretary Long a few days ago to visit the yard of the Fore River concern and inspect the plant. The constructors' report makes it now certain that the company will get the contracts for three ships, probably two battleships and one armored cruiser.

A dispatch of Saturday to the Globe conflicts some with the above. In part it says:

A member of the Naval board said today that in his opinion the Fore River company would get one if not two of the contracts and he said he doubted if the company would want more than two, as it would involve a big increase in its plant.

It is known at the department that the men interested in the Quincy concern have an abundance of means and are capable of executing any contract into which they may enter. It is quite possible that before awarding contracts the firm will be consulted as to the number of ships it would care to build.

Prospects appear quite favorable that the Bath company will get one of the contracts. It was unnecessary to investigate the capabilities of that company, as its ability to construct war ships is already known to the department.

It is possible that congress may be called upon to appropriate some $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 for the construction of the 11 ships for which bids have been received, as the aggregate of cost under the bids so closely approximates the maximum fixed by congress as to leave too narrow a margin.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Hannah T., widow of William Webb, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her residence on School street. She had not been feeling well for several days, but nothing serious was thought of it. Saturday afternoon her daughter, Mrs. John W. McAnarney, called to see her mother, and upon going to her room found her dead. Mrs. Webb was well known in Quincy, and her death is a shock to a large circle of friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John W. McAnarney and Mrs. John H. Dinegan, and a son, Mr. William Webb.

Boys Interested.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your article on a skating rink in Quincy has encouraged the boys who have no good place to skate. The spot you mention is good. We have two other places in mind, the meadow between Quincy and Wollaston, where a few boards could dam Black's brook, and lot opposite Loring's drug store, which could be flooded in a few hours. Trusting the proper authorities will help the boys. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
One of the boys.

Church to Church.

The new St. John's Episcopal mission at Mansfield received on Saturday a gift of a pewter communion service from St. Michael's church, Milton With the gift was the following letter: "The church that is in Milton to the church in Mansfield, greeting: Grace be unto you, and peace. May this communion service help to make the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ more real in the daily life of man. Grace be with you all. Amen."

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Quincy Point Not United as to the Location.

The residents of Quincy Point are at loggerheads over the location of the new schoolhouse or rather the purchase of land for a new schoolhouse. There is an order before the City Council to purchase the Packard lot for that purpose.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the order which went to the Finance committee. The latter committee found that there was a difference of opinion about the lot among the residents of the ward, and the order went back to the Committee on Public Buildings, where it still hangs fire.

Many of the residents of the ward want the new building located upon the site of the present building. That is, they want the city to purchase adjoining lots of land so as to enlarge the present lot. On the other hand, residents of the ward toward the centre want the building located nearer the centre, that is where the matter stands. The committee on Public Buildings have held several meetings, but as yet have not come to a conclusion to report. It may be that the disagreement among the residents of the ward may result in the delay in building for an indefinite period.

IT IS SAID

That Wollaston is all right when she doesn't kick over the traces.

That she did not kick at the last city election.

That Ward Five and Six are the tail end of the dog.

That the tail wagged the dog.

That it can do it again.

That Wollaston has six churches ne'r free from debt.

That it is a good place to live.

That the most of the people attend church Sunday morning.

That they do not go Sunday evenings.

That Wollaston has two progressive Yacht clubs.

That the boulevard will take the location of one.

That the two clubs ought to consolidate.

That if they did, some of the members of each would git out.

That it is true that the cup defender will be built at Norfolk Downs.

That Ward Five has no "Little Italy."

That it has a very small Chinatown.

That Chinese village is rather high sounding for the new China town at Quincy Point.

That the site of the Italian reservation at Quincy Neck shared attention with the ship plant on Sunday.

That the field was spotless white in the early morning.

That neighbors are not sure that it will be when the Italians arrive.

That Mrs. Jack Gardner's mysterious palace will also be of Italian style.

That she would be quite an addition to the society of Quincy Neck.

That George Von L. Meyer will be our new Italian ambassador.

That he will not occupy the Piombino palace, which cost over a million.

That the palace is now the property of Queen Margherita.

That Quincy Neck would not object to the palace or Von Meyer as a neighbor.

That the new Colonial theatre is in old Italian style.

That Quincy Neck would not object to that.

That it is easier for Quincy Neck people to go to the theatre than it was once upon a time.

That Houghs Neck people can also go to the there this winter.

That the trouble is in getting home.

That they can't get home until morning.

That some don't care.

That they have their theatre in the summer.

That they now have Meyer winter and summer.

That it is not Von Meyer, but a hustler just the same.

An Old Trade Unionist.

In the death of old James Richards of Quincy, Mass., the union has lost an old and steadfast member. His visits to the N. U. Office were invariably punctuated by displaying his card with pardonably pride, showing he had joined the union in England, in 1852, and since then had always been in good standing. Some time ago he went to the hospital to receive treatment for his foot, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg. He regained his robust health, but fell and and injured his arm, which also had to be amputated and the strain was more than his strength could stand. He was a fine specimen of the staunch, old trade union school.—Granite Cutters Journal.

Mayor Hall is busy getting his inaugural address into shape.

STREETS EXPENSIVE.

Require Larger Sum Than the Schools.

Mayor Hall Against Large Expenditures.

Private Streets Not in Good Condition When Accepted.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It is understood that during the coming year Mayor Hall is to take a decided stand against the large expenditure of money for street improvements which has characterized the past three City Councils. The aggregate amount of money expended for streets in the year 1899 and to Sept. 1900, was $211,530. A sum of money which should make those who are crying "economy" at all school appropriations, open their eyes with surprise.

Our taxes are high, not because our schools receive a large sum of money, but because the City Government appropriated money without thought for nearly every street improvement or street acceptance which has been brought before it.

In 1899 there was appropriated for the streets, sidewalks and bridges of this city the sum of $103,530 and for the maintenance of the schools $97,000.

The money for streets was appropriated, according to the Auditor's report for the following purposes:

Arthur street,	$1,125
Beale street	1,500
Beale street foot bridge.	275
Billings road,	3,000
Coddington street,	30,700
Goddard avenue and Federal street,	200
Howard street,	1,400
Hancock street,	11,000
Madison street,	600
Nightingale avenue,	500
Quarry street,	7,500
Repairs, etc., streets,	27,233
Street crossings,	1,000
Payne street,	300
Washington street culvert,	200
School street,	2,500
Trafford street,	500
Willard street,	1,500
Permanent sidewalks,	8,000
Edgestone and sidewalks,	2,000
Bridge,	2,500
	$103,530

One fault which it is said Mayor Hall desires to have remedied, is the loose method which our City Government has adopted in accepting new streets. In Newton, no street or way constructed on private lands by the owners shall be laid out or accepted by the city as a public street unless previously constructed and completed in accordance with certain stringent specifications.

A plan and profile of every street must be filed in the office of the City Engineer, who fixes the grade.

Every such street shall not be less than 40 feet in width, and shall have a road bed equal to two-thirds of the width of the street.

The entire area of every such street must first be cleared of all stumps, roots, etc., then all loam and loamy material must be removed from the limits of the street to such depth as may be approved by the City Engineer.

All work in excavation or embankment is then brought accurately to a sub-grade of not less than eight inches for the roadway and four inches for the sidewalk below finished grade.

All rocks and boulders are removed from the street. Above the sub-grade and to the finished grade, good building gravel must be used, except upon the edge of the sidewalk, where loam shall be placed. The sloping of the sides of such streets must be thoroughly sown with clean, sound grass seeds and carefully rolled. The loam filling along the edges of the sidewalks must be carefully covered with good fresh sods, laid in the best manner.

Side gutters on every such street having a grade of five per cent. or over must be paved at least three feet wide, with stone or concrete. Every street having a continuous grade for more than 300 feet shall have catch basins and grates, built on both sides of the streets, and connected with a permanent drainage outlet.

The city of Newton has saved thousands of dollars in enforcing its street ordinance. J. S. Whiting.

Dec. 15, 1900.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

STORM IN THE SUMMER.

Storm in the summer's a mighty funny thing,
Like a woman's temper when it takes a fling;
Comes of a sudden, and you don't know why;
You start in guessing, and it's all gone by;
Swish and sweep, and it's in full blast;
You catch your breath, and it's flown clear past;
Thunder and lightning and sulphur in the air,
And the very next minute the sun shines fair!

And it's just this way that the truth is shown
Why sweet Dame Nature is a woman known;
She can nurse her wrath through a mighty long truce,
But it breaks for keeps when it does break loose!
And she storms like a tyrant and makes things hum
Till its easy to believe that it's kingdom come,
And all of a sudden there's mercy in her eye,
And she laughs and dimples, and the storm's gone by!

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

Old Parker's Ghost.

By M. Quad.

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That I really and truly saw a ghost on a certain occasion is a matter of legal record, and I believe it is the only ghost ever legally known to a community.

I was a boy of 11 when the family emigrated from Ohio to Michigan and settled in a town of 1,500 people. There had just died a citizen named John Parker, who was always referred to as old Parker. He was one of the pioneers of the town, and his eccentricities had greatly retarded its growth. No one ever learned where he came from or anything about his private life. He came alone, lived alone and died alone. He was a queer looking little old man, stoop shouldered, of shambling gait, and there were days when he refused to speak to any one. He bought 200 town lots and then refused to sell or lease. He built a saw-

IT WAS THE LITTLE OLD MAN.

mill, and the first lumber turned out was wanted for the erection of a church. Because the old man was asked to make a discount in price in favor of the Lord, as it were, he shut down the mill, boarded up doors and windows, and the saws never turned again. He bought two stores and five or six houses and shut them up, and he bought every improvement for the benefit of the town. On the other hand, he lent men money at a low rate of interest to make improvements, encouraged people to settle there and built the first schoolhouse entirely at his own expense.

While owning five or six comfortable houses, which were empty, old Parker lived alone in a miserable shanty and cooked and washed and mended for himself. No one was ever permitted to enter his house, and he never entered the home of any one else. There were a few men with whom he would converse, but he did not give them his confidence. There was no mourning in Red Oak when it became known one morning that old Parker had been found dead in his shanty. The feeling was rather one of relief and congratulation. It was soon ascertained that his affairs were in a muddle. He had left no will, and the papers in the hands of his lawyers did not represent the half of his possessions. It was hardly a fortnight before a brother and sister turned up, each claiming the estate, and through them it was learned that the old man must have been possessed of at least $85,000 in gold when he died. Of this sum only about $200 could be found. The town was turned upside down over the affair, and it had got into court when we moved into the village. That was in midwinter. As a boy, I could not understand or interest myself in the legal complications of the case, but the fact that old Parker had hidden a big lot of gold somewhere appealed to me very strongly. The sawmill and all his houses were searched, but no trace could be found. It was generally believed that he had [illegible] until the snow melted no [illegible] made to find the cache. [illegible] day of March, with six [illegible] still on the ground, I [illegible] father into the woods after a load of wood. We had a yoke of oxen and a sled, and when the first load was heaped up my father drove off with it and left me behind to cut down a dead ash and clear a road around a bit of a swamp.

After he was out of sight I sat down on a log to watch a rabbit hopping about. I may have spent five minutes watching the animal when a slight noise at my right startled me, and I looked around to find old John Parker sitting within ten feet of me. He had been described so often that there could be no mistake. It was the little old man with the stoop shoulders, the long hair, the seedy garments, the catskin cap he wore every day in the year. He had a dry hacking cough; he had bushy gray eyebrows; he had missing teeth. He sat there and rubbed his skinny hands together and looked at the ground at his feet, and I took in every detail as clearly as you see this print before you.

Was I frightened? Strangely enough, I was not. Perhaps this was because I had never seen the old man when living. He looked so real before me that I never thought of spooks or ghosts. I simply believed that his dying had been a mistake—that he had gone away instead of dying. I was no more in fear of him than of the trees about me. I wondered a bit how he could have approached me so closely without my having heard him, for the snow had a frosty crust to it, but there he was, and it was not long before I said to him:

"Did you come out here to see my father?"

Old John did not look about, though he continued to rub his hands. I repeated the question in a louder voice, but the result was the same. I looked to see if he had an ax or a gun, but nothing was in sight. So far as I could tell, he had not yet seen me, and, feeling a bit embarrassed over the situation, I rose up and moved over to make my presence known. I had started to repeat my question, and my eyes were full on him, when he dissolved. He faded out of my eyes as a wet finger mark fades from a school slate, and I found myself looking at a snow covered log. I looked for his tracks, but there was none. I looked for the spot where he had sat, but the snow had not been disturbed in the slightest. I did not have a fit of the shivers and run away. It was a sunshiny day, and I thought the glare on the snow had in some way played me a trick. I had the tree down and the road cleared when father returned, and when I told him of my strange visitor I expected to be laughed at. Indeed, I laughed as I told it, but father didn't. He began to question me very closely, and by the time he had loaded the sled I could see that he took the matter seriously. When we were ready to go, he asked me to point out the exact spot where old John had sat. This was easy enough to know, as my own tracks were there in the snow. The snow on the log was piled up and frozen hard, but father soon cleared it off with the ax. Then he pounded on the log, found it hollow and cut into it. He had hardly struck 20 blows when there came a sound to show that the ax had struck something besides wood, and five minutes later we had old Parker's missing gold out of the hollow log. It was in two tin boxes, and there were many papers with it to clear up the mystery of his life and assist the heirs in settling up the estate. They were generous to me in settlement, and it was part of the legal records of the county that I saw a ghost at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of a bright day and recovered the treasure because of it.

Nature Is Kind In California.

The New England farmer must fortify himself in his stronghold against the seasons. He must be ready to adapt himself to a year that permits him to prosper only upon decidedly hard terms, says The International Monthly. But the Californian in the country has during the drought more leisure unless, indeed, his ambition for wealth too much engrosses him. His horses are plenty and cheap. His fruit crops thrive easily. He is able to supply his table with fewer purchases with less commercial independence.

His position is therefore less that of the knight in his castle and more that of the free dweller in the summer cottage, who is, indeed, not at leisure, but can easily determine how he shall be busy. It is of little importance to him who his next neighbor is. At pleasure he can ride or drive to find his friends, can choose, like the southern planter of former days, his own range of hospitality; can devote himself, if a man of cultivation, to reading during a good many hours at his own choice or, if a man of sport, can find during a great part of the year easy opportunities for hunting or for camping both by himself and for the young people of his family.

In the dry season he knows beforehand what engagements can be made without regard to the state of the weather, since the state of the weather is predetermined.

Americans In England.

Whatever may be the points of contrast between us, there is no doubt that Americans in ever increasing numbers are settling in England. It is remarkable how many have made permanent homes in London. They like to live there.

When an American has made a fortune, he finds it almost impossible to live quietly in his own country. There is something in the very atmosphere of the United States that makes people wish to burn the candle at both ends. Over here they may subdue the incandescence to the veriest glimmer. But chief among the attractions that this country has for Americans is that they can escape the newspapers. Here wealthy persons can spend their money as freely as they wish, and they still remain private persons.

These are some of the reasons why the American colony in the British metropolis grows every year. But there is a more subtle reason. Americans love to come here. The writer has talked to very many Americans, and almost all of them admit that in coming to England they are coming to a place for which they have a great respect and love, where they expect to find everything finished and orderly and quiet.—London Telegraph.

Too Refined.

"No," said Farmer Meddergrass, "that Boston feller that comes here to run the paper doesn't seem to get along very well. Our folks ain't much for style, an when he referred to a skin game as 'an epidermal pastime' they thought he was becomin a little too highfalutin."—Baltimore American.

DEMANDS MODIFICATION

Joint Note of the Powers Not Satisfactory to Great Britain

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Definite instructions, supplementing Saturday's instructions from London, have been received by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important. This means further delay as all the ministers must communicate with their respective governments.

Just what the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain is the ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic procedure.

Was McKinley's Private Secretary

Putnam, Conn., Dec. 17.—John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, is dead. John Addison Porter was a native of New

JOHN ADDISON PORTER.

Haven, his father being Professor John Addison Porter, first dead of the Sheffield scientific school, and his mother Josephine E. Sheffield, daughter of the founder of the school.

Two Deaths From Asphyxiation

New York, Dec. 17.—Miles Novotny, 33 years old, was found dead in bed yesterday at his boarding house. It is believed that he had accidentally opened the gas cock to a small heating stove, and had gone to sleep without noticing that the gas was escaping. A physician, who was summoned in the case, noticed that there were some large cracks in a wooden partition which separated Novotny's room from the next one. The door was broken in, and Henry B. Gibbons, 63 years old, was found dying of the fumes. All efforts to revive him proved futile.

Lynched and Riddled With Bullets

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 17.—Jim Henderson and Bud Rowland, negroes, were hanged last night in the jail yard at Rockport, Ind., by a mob of 500 persons. Henderson and Rowland waylaid, murdered and robbed H. S. Simons, a white barber, early yesterday morning. Henderson was shot to death in his cell and then hanged. Rowland confessed before he was strung up. The bodies were afterwards riddled with bullets.

Fake Fight "Queers" Boxing

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The News says: Chicago's sporting fraternity is now convinced that the Gans-McGovern fight was one of the greatest fakes ever pulled off in this city. In connection with it Alderman Patterson has drawn up a resolution calling upon the city officials to suppress all kinds of boxing in the city. This will be presented to the council and it is said that there is no doubt of its passage.

Indian Fighter Killed In a Row

Crawford, Neb. Dec. 17.—Baptiste Garnier, an Indian scout, was shot and killed yesterday by James H. Wood, during a dispute over a bar bill. Garnier, who is known all over the west and especially among army men as "Little Bat," was a fearless Indian scout. He first came into prominence for services rendered General Crook, and afterward rendered distinguished service in all the big Indian wars.

Death of Mrs. Brice

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of the late Calvin S. Brice, died at her residence here of Bright's disease. Mrs. Brice's death occurred on the second anniversary of the death of her husband. She had expressed a wish, since her disease was incurable, that she should die on the same day. Mrs. Brice was born in Mansfield, O., on Aug. 16, 1840.

One of Them Was Killed

Savannah, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A fast train struck a rig on a street crossing last night, in which was Morton Pierson and Fred Burch. Both men were found on the pilot of the engine when the train backed to the station. Pierson was dead when found, and his companion's legs were broken and crushed, but he will recover.

Hobson Likely to Recover

New York, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Hobson is resting more comfortably, and his condition is very favorable for his recovery, though his physicians say that he will not be able to leave the hospital for at least three weeks.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 18.
Sun rises—7:09; sets, 4:14.
Moon rises—4:50 a. m.
High water—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

Except in the Atlantic states, temperatures are generally higher, though not to a marked degree. The weather will be generally fair in New England, and it will continue cold. On the coast the winds will be mostly northeast and fresh.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Gold decorations are the rage, and their vogue will last all winter.

Tailor skirts are stylishly varied in form and effect to correspond with the numerous basque, jacket and redingote styles.

In the fancy effects among tweeds, etc., the heather mixtures are chosen by many experienced shoppers for the reason that they are reversible.

The genuine royal red is a brilliant scarlet, but the ruby and Roman shades which appear conspicuously in fashionable gowning are like a deep hued velvet petaled geranium blossom.

Costumes for general afternoon uses are made of different weaves of tailor cloth of very fine quality in the new shade of pale terra cotta, Roman red, silver blue, gray, brown, black and Russian green.

Strappings of cloth or braid continue to terminate on many tailor costumes in small buckles or buttons, and satin, peau de soie, panne velvet and other handsome vests on "dress" costumes have one or two rows of expensive gold buttons down the front set on in straight or diverging double breasted fashion.

Notwithstanding the marked vogue of the long, stately street garments of the season, the snug, natty, faultlessly fitted and finished jacket bodices, walking coats, French cutaway styles and all the numberless figaro, mikado, Eton, bolero and small square fronted Russian jackets continue to maintain a very strong hold on fashionable favor.

Following the latest edict of the French regarding mourning attire many weaves of silk with dull surface are used in deep mourning. Certain ornaments and furs are allowable, including astrakhan, otter, sealskin, black fox, baby lamb and long, black bearskin. Ermine, chinchilla and Alaska sable are added to "half" mourning gowns.—New York Post.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"The Corpse" is a new Tolstoi drama.

Mrs. Bandmann Palmer has acted Hamlet over 300 times.

Bertha Galland probably will be among next season's new stars.

"The Casino Girl" will shortly be played in Australia by an American company.

The last surviving member of the famous Rossini family committed suicide recently at Milan.

Stephen Phillips' drama of "Herod" and J. M. Barrie's "The Wedding Guest" are to be published in book form.

In the Yiddish theaters of New York sometimes the plays of Shakespeare and others of the classics are made over.

Judge Thomas has decided in favor of the theaters in Denver in the cases brought by Dean Hart to prevent Sunday theatrical performances there.

Wilton Lackaye, who has scored so heavily in "Quo Vadis," is to become a star before the end of the season, appearing as Valjean in "Les Miserables."

May Irwin is an actress of thrift as well as good humor. She declines to sing other ballads than those on which a royalty is paid to her by the publishers.

Two Kansas City theater goers were fined in one of the police courts of that town a few days ago for hissing and catcalling at actors on the stage of one of the theaters.

Miss Christie MacDonald, the charming soubrette now playing in New York in "Hodge, Podge & Co.," has announced her engagement to Mr. William Jefferson, son of the veteran actor, Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales first took his seat in the house of lords on Feb. 5, 1863. He wore the splendid scarlet and ermine ducal robes over a general's uniform.

The children of the czar are all girls—the Grand Duchess Olga, who was born in 1895; the Grand Duchess Tatiana, who came into the world in 1897, and the Grand Duchess Marie, born in June, 1899.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters will spend the winter at Sandringham, but in February will make a Mediterranean cruise and visit the royal family of Greece at Athens.

The king of the Belgians has just signed a decree by which every Belgian resident in Belgium at least 65 years of age, workman or ex-workman, in necessitous circumstances may obtain from Jan. 1, 1901, an annual pension of £2 12s.

Queen Victoria holds the title of duke of Lancaster. Most people imagine that her title of duke of Lancaster merges in her superior title of queen, but that is not so, as she would remain duke of Lancaster even if she ceased to be queen.

TOWN TOPICS.

It is up to Buffalo now to beat the Paris exposition.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The "hold up" men are beginning their usual winter operations. It is time, apparently, to bring out the police drag net.—Cleveland Leader.

At a recent London book sale a "View of New York In 1674" cost the purchaser $2,000, which is less than it occasionally costs the stranger to get a view of New York in 1900.—New York World.

New York's divorce mill, where evidence was manufactured to suit all customers, is another evidence of the metropolitan tendency to thoroughly systematize all branches of business.—Washington Star.

Talk about organizing vigilance committees to disperse the criminals in Chicago is sheer nonsense. The Chicago police department never would tolerate such an interference with its business.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The gladiolus can be forced in the window by getting early flowering sorts.

Put a box of earth—rich, well sifted garden soil—in the cellar for use next spring in case you wish to start seeds in the house.

The sweet bay tree, or laurel, was sacred to Apollo, and in both Egypt and Rome its leaves were used to decorate the victors in games or in war. These leaves are much used now in the culinary art, the practice having been borrowed from the French.

There is no need to have worms in the soil of pot plants. A little limewater, made by putting a piece of unslaked lime as large as an egg (a large one) in five quarts of water, will destroy them. Use this to water the plants, thoroughly saturating the soil.

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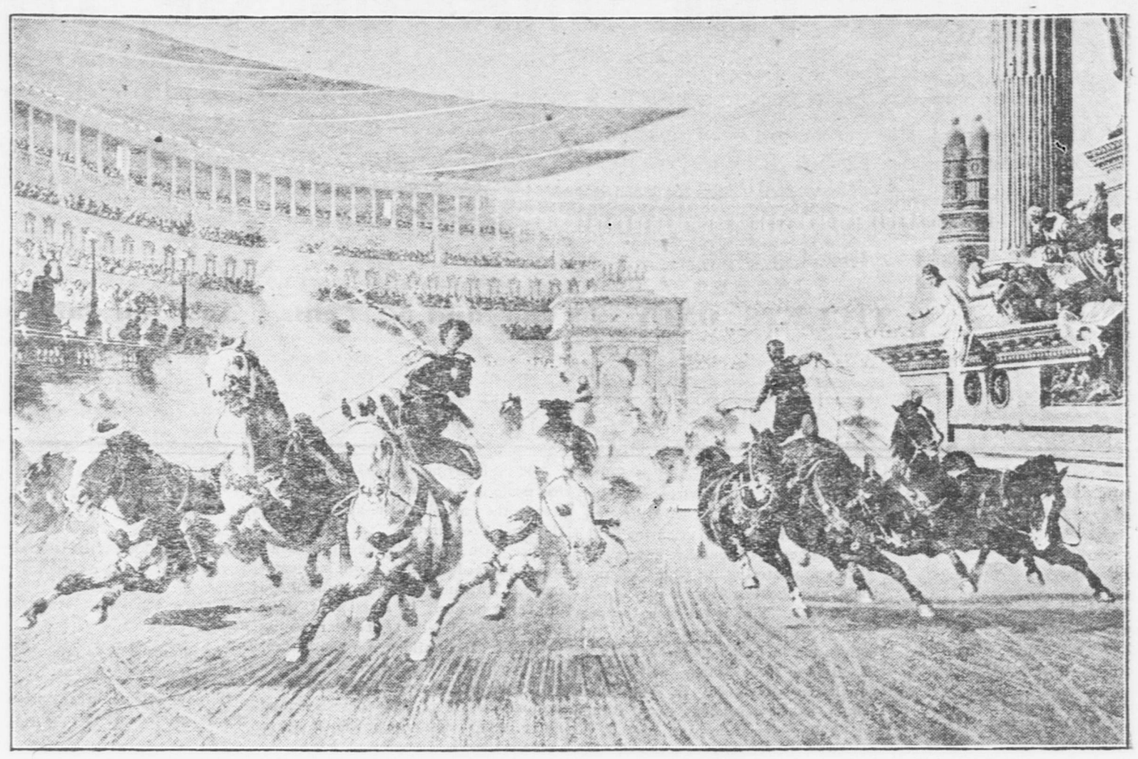

SCENE OF THE GREAT CHARIOT RACE,
In Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur," opening at the New Colonial theatre in Boston, Wednesday, December 19th.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

GOT BEYOND CONTROL

German Training Ship Driven Ashore During Terrible Gale

A HUNDRED WERE LOST

Some Dispatches Say That Death List Will Reach Even More Than That—Disaster Occurred Off Port Where Vessel Was About to Take Refuge

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German training frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, 65 miles northeast of Gibraltar.

The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned. It is believed that 46, who left in one of the ship's boats, and have not been seen since, are also lost.

The training ship had been at Malaga since Nov. 1, practicing with guns of large calibre. She had previously been at Megador, Morocco.

The Gneisenau foundered at the entrance to the Port of Malaga, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a review of the cadets was in order. The wind was extremely violent, and instructions were given to stoke up as rapidly as possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helplessly toward the port and sank. The crew threw themselves into the sea, and clung to the wreckage, but the majority quickly disappeared. Captain Kresthmann died at his post.

The Malaga life boat made heroic efforts and rescued 15, but the weight capsized the boat, and 12 were drowned. The other three were saved by means of ropes thrown them.

The port authorities saved many of the sailors. The survivors have been received at the hospital, the Hotel Deville and private houses. All the theatres in Malaga abandoned their performances for the evening.

The total loss is now thought to be no less than 100. Some dispatches say 140.

Forty of those saved are badly injured.

The Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzic in 1879, was an iron vessel sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2856 tons. She was 242 feet 9 inches long, and 45 feet 11 inches in beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet 9 inches, and a coal capacity of 400 tons.

Her speed was 13 knots. Her armament consisted of 14 5-inch Krupp breech-loaders, 2 3.4-inch quick-firers and 7 torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461, and she was used for training boys.

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FIRE BROKE OUT TWICE

Hotel Destroyed and Two Stores Gutted by a Blaze at Fall River

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—An early morning fire here Sunday destroyed the St. James hotel, gutted a shoe store and a department store, resulting in a loss of $45,000. The fire started in a cobbler shop in the rear of Stanton's shoe store. The flames quickly spread to the St. James hotel. When the engines arrived, the flames were breaking through the roof of the three-story hotel, which was a mere wooden shell. The roof of the department store of Quinn, Woodland & Co., was soon ablaze, and the loss here will be the heaviest, principally by water, as the stock consisted of clothing, millinery and underwear. Stanton's shoe store was badly gutted, and the stock was deluged with water.

Two hours after the fire started, the north side of the hotel fell out into Spring street. The debris struck a fire truck, and completely demolished it. A number of people were struck by flying splinters, but none was badly hurt. The fire was in progress until noon.

The fire broke out again shortly after 2 o'clock, and another general alarm was sounded. After fighting it for some time, the fire was extinguished, and the vicinity was roped off to enable the firemen to pull down the parts of the building which were in danger of falling. The front of the hotel building fell in South Main street, bringing down the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and completely tying up the electric car service. Several of the firemen received shocks from the electric wires before the power was shut off, but no one was seriously injured.

Not Running at a Profit

Providence, Dec. 17.—After having carried on the business for 16 years the committee who have been running the Allen print works for the benefit of the creditors, have decided to recommend that the company go into liquidation and that the property be sold at auction. About 450 hands were employed.

Skull Crushed by a Fall

Boston, Dec. 17.—William E. Burns fell from the window of his residence and struck head foremost on the sidewalk. His skull was crushed, and he died instantly. He was subject to heart failure, and he was trying to overcome an attack when he fainted and dropped to the pavement below.

Not Worth Repairing

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 17.—Schooner Mansur B. Oakes, which went ashore on the breakwater Wednesday night, will be a total loss. Captain Bean says the schooner's bottom is all gone, and she is too much broken up to be repaired.

Collision of Electric Cars

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—Frank Dwyer, a motorman, had his left knee dislocated by being thrown from his car in a head-on collision between two electric cars. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was badly injured.

May Be Escaped Prisoner

Salem, Mass., Dec. 17.—The Salem police have locked up Frank Davieau, on suspicion of having escaped from the Alfred, Me., jail, where he was said to have been serving a sentence for breaking and enteriug.

Sickness Takes a Bad Turn

Boston, Dec. 17.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott is reported to have passed a very bad night. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Played With a Shotgun

Le Roy, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Lawrence Bryant, 5 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his 10-year-old brother yesterday. The boys were playing with a loaded shotgun.

GRIM IRONY, INDEED

The South African War Is Far From Being "Over"

BRITISH MEET REVERSES

Kitchener Confirms Report That Boers Captured Four Companies of Northumberland Fusiliers, Numbering Over Five Hundred Men

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Salisbury and his colleagues must feel greatly relieved that parliament was prorogued Saturday. A grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war as "over." Yesterday the war office, for the first time in many months, remained open throughout a Sunday, in response to the demand of public anxiety to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available mounted man. With General De Wet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of ThabaN'Chu the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron and the Magaliesberg disaster confronting the British people they may well begin to ask, as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

The colonial office announces its decision to enlist 5000 men, instead of 1000, previously asked to be recruited in Great Britain for General Baden-Powell's constabulary, which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than has been anticipated.

Dispatches from Lourenzo Marquez assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition, but terribly in want of clothing and food.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received William T. Stead yesterday. Mr. Stead urged him to continue his tour of Europe and to go to America. The Boer statesman listened attentively, but declined to commit himself by any definite statement.

It is reported that he is about to remove from his hotel to a private residence, as though contemplating a prolonged stay at The Hague.

Lord Roberts, now returning to Europe on board the Canadia, did not go ashore at St. Helena, though the steamer touched there.

The following dispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener, under date of Dec. 15:

"Clements has come to see me. He says that four companies of the Northumberlands held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted. The Boer force attacking the hill was 2000 strong, while another force of 1000 attacked Clements' camp. By 6:20 a. m., the hill was carried. Reinforcements of one company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clements' retirement was carried out with regularity, but, as many native drivers bolted a considerable amount of transportation was lost. All the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

"Broadwood has gone to Rustenberg and supports Oliphant's Nek, which has been reinforced. A flag of truce which has come into Commando Nek from the Boers says Joubert's son was killed and further reports their losses very heavy."

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener says:

"Five officers and 316 men, Magallosberg prisoners, have been released. The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's horse in a defile in the Zastron district."

"Colonel Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's Nek movement occurred Dec. 13.

"Boers, who attacked Vreyheid, Dec. 10, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p. m. The British loss was six killed and 19 wounded, and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds."

Wiring from Pretoria, Sunday, Lord Kitchener, after announcing that the released Magaliosberg prisoners have arrived at Rustenburg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.

Lord Methuen, according to another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager, near Litchenberg, Transvaal, Dec. 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

A further dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of General Lemer, the Boer commander.

Sixty-Four Cases of Smallpox

New York, Dec. 17.—Two new smallpox cases were discovered yesterday, both in the district in which all the other cases were found. The patients are Mrs. Minnie Seaman, 54 years old, and Mary Birmingham, 25 years old. A grandchild of Mrs. Seaman, 3 years old, was taken to North Brother island Dec. 8, suffering from smallpox. The total number of cases is now 64.

Wants to Become Modernized

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—Rev. Robert Jeffray, who has returned from six years' mission work in China, says that Thibet is anxious to cast off the yoke of China, and has been making overtures first to Great Britain and then to Russia to help her. She has invited both of these nations to open Thibet to the commerce of the world.

Train's Terrible Plunge

Des Moines, Dec. 17.—An engine and 12 cars plunged down a 50-foot embankment near Murray. John Dozle was killed, and four other men were badly hurt, two probably fatally. A trestle gave way under the train's weight.

Relating to Office Holding

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 17.—The house of delegates has passed unanimously its first bill. The measure declares that membership in the house of delegates is incompatible with the holding of other public office.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Leland Alexander, employed in the woolen mill at North Vassalboro, Me., accidentally jumped into a vat containing a small amount of acid and sustained burns that may make it necessary to amputate his feet.

Charles C. Beaman of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, died at New York. Mr. Beaman was born in Houlton, Me., in 1840.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, is ill with diphtheria.

Captain Everett W. Norwood, a well-known shipmaster, died at South Portland, Me., of nerve exhaustion. His last command was the bark Jessie MacGregor.

The news of the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, in Indianapolis, has excited little attention in New England.

Mrs. Ferdinand B. Smith was found dead at Tollsome Hill, a suburb of Bridgeport, Conn. Death probably resulted from an overdose of morphine.

Mrs. Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of the late Calvin S. Brice, died at New York.

THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL.

Stetson's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is called the "Barnum of them all," and rightly so. From all accounts it will be the biggest professional show that Quincy has ever had. The company consists of over forty people and travels in two special cars of their own. At twelve o'clock on the day of the performance there will be a grand street parade. Here will be seen:—Prof. Derr's Military Band—Miss Hyson's Colored Female Band—Eva and her Golden Chariot—Uncle Tom's Cabin Chariot—the Pony Carriage—Col. Sawyer's pack ofSiberian Blood Hounds including the Savage Kenute, one of the largest dogs in the world—the Giant Uncle Sam and Uncle Tom, etc., etc. And the performance in the evening with six acts and over twenty scenes--special scenery—the big orchestra—and the excellent Company throughout will be fully up to the high standard set by the mid-day parade.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	22	41	30	28	52
Monday,	20	19	38	43	46
Tuesday,	—	33	48	45	37
Wednesday,	—	27	60	29	23
Thursday,	—	47	41	38	31
Friday,	—	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	—	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Brooks & Ames—Meats and Poultry.
Ryder & Odiorne—Handkerchiefs, Neckwear.
Chas. C. Hearn—Christmas goods.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Christmas gifts.
C. F. Pettengill—Holiday goods.
Boston Branch Grocery—Christmas Candies.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Santa Claus.
Ivory Soap.
Boston Branch Grocery—Bakery department.
Scott's Emulsion.
Citation Notices. (3)
Kemp's balsam.

Good Afternoon.

There does not appear to be any demand or desire for a revision of Quincy's city charter as proposed by Mr. Whiting in a recent issue of the Ledger. Government by boards where the responsibility is divided is not wanted in Quincy as is shown by the abolishment of the Water Commission and frequent suggestions that the Sewer Commission be also consolidated with the Department of Public Works. We are not sure but more department officials should be elected by the people and that the Commissioner of Public Works should be one of these.

The standing committees of the City Council should take the place of boards and this they do in a large measure. They pass upon all special appropriations for streets, schoolhouses, etc., and we believe they should also pass upon water extensions and sewer extensions deciding which streets shall have the improvements.

The standing committees of the City Council might well be rearranged so that no member would be called upon to serve on more than one committee; consolidate the Committee on Water and Sewers with the Committee on Streets etc. The Finance committee to remain as at present or be increased to eight and all the other business referred to a third committee of seven. The last mentioned would include public buildings and grounds, fire and police, health, poor, elections, legislative matters, ordinances, etc. Each of the three committees would then be important and desirable. Such committees would be continuous, as a majority of the members are usually reelected, the City Council of 1900 being constituted of 13 old members and 10 new members.

Only a few days to Chrismas. The demands of the Quincy merchants for advertisting space make it necessary to issue an eight-page Ledger each day now until Christmas and possibly New Years. This means twenty columns extra each day, over one-half of which will be devoted to miscellaneous reading, stories, Christmas literature, etc. But we invite special attention to the advertisements of our live advertisers.

They are catering for your Christmas trade, and should receive a very generous portion. Now is the time to boom Quincy, while the boom is on. We believe too in keeping everlastingly at it. Before 1910 Quincy will have a population of 40,000 to 50,000 and should not be dependent upon Boston for its dry goods, clothing, furniture, groceries, provisions or other supplies usually found in retail stores.

Business is not as brisk at Barre as it was. The correspondent of the Granite Cutters' Journal says: "The condition of the granite trade here at present is poor. The number of men loafing has been steadily increasing since November 1, and at present there is no sign of any change for some time to come. We hear rumors of work coming in to be figured on, but little is let. I hope the rumor of work will become a reality, as there is a large number here ready for it when it does come.'

The serious illness of ex-Gov. Wolcott is now of concern to a very large number of people in Massachusetts. He is held high in the esteem of Quincy people who pray his life may be spared for many more years of usefulness in public affairs.

This is the week that Christmas trade will be rushing, and our local stores anticipate a good trade. In fact the Christmas trade started in Saturday night and the streets and stores were full of people. Trade at home, if possible, and trade with advertisers in the Ledger who invite you to their stores.

The Rev. W. W. Dornan preached to a full house Sunday evening on the subject, "Prostitution of the good." His series of sermons on "Moses' rod" is largely attended. Next Sunday he will preach on "Things that frighten."

Drift of Opinion.

☞ They are smuggling venison in coffins out in Michigan. The coffins come out of the Maine woods with other burdens.—Lewiston Journal.

☞ Secretary Long was right in declaring the opening of bids for the construction of six armored cruisers and five battleships, at the Navy department, the greatest industrial event that this or any other country, has ever seen, involving as it will, the expenditure a sum aggregating in round figures $50,000,000. It spoke volumes for the industrial progress of this country, and especially the progress of ship-building, that there should have been quite a number of bidders for these contracts. In no country outside of Great Britain are there as many establishments equipped for the construction of these big fighting vessels Most of the bids were well within the amount appropriated by Congress for the ships—Milford Journal.

☞ In time, and at not a distant date, the death of all the objectionable trusts may be looked for through their own mistaken business policy. The rougher and more outrageous they are in putting down competitors the more they at first succeed and later on rapidly come to grief. Trust promoters can combine with ease the plants of a depressed industry. Then the next step is to compel the market to buy its merchandise of them. But this attempt to gain exclusive supply is fatal. Everywhere it is practiced the crop of competitors grows as fast as circumstances permit. The Standard Oil Trust kept its field clear of them for years. But American consumption as an area for individual initiative is as fertile as the soil of the tropics, and probably much more so.—Providence Journal.

☞ Probably no city in the country has made the advances that are manifest in the capital of the nation during the first century of its official existence. On Wednesday the centennial was observed with becoming ceremony. Washington had the advantage of being planned by a man of great breadth of intellect and far seeing presence. He builded for the future, and although Washington has been called the city of magnificent distances, no one today regrets that L'Enfant made such generous provision for a metropolis that should be the seat of government. But it was a long time growing up to his ideal. The term magnificent now applies to something beside the distances, for the government buildings will compare with any in the world, and the Congressional Library has no superior. The old omnibuses that trundled along the avenue have given way to the cable cars, which bring the Navy Yard and Georgetown in close proximity, and the population reaches home from the departments with ease and comfort. The American people have a right to be proud of their capital city, for it has the distinction above all other national capitals of having been planned for that one object, and depends not on manufacture or commerce for its growth and importance, but as the home and centre of government.—Lynn Item.

Your "Ad" for

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Would Look well here.

We will help You write an "Ad."

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Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

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Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3,000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

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Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

J. W. PRATT,

Builder of First Class Houses.

No. 4 Bennington St., South Quincy.

Nov. 13. tf

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Hearn's Christmas candy is in demand.

The stores will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Quincy officers are in attendance at the Superior court in Dedham.

The bakery in connection with the grocery store of J. F. Merrill grows in favor.

A letter collection box has been placed on Whitwell street near the Cranch school.

Miss Harriet Sheldon of Wollaston, who has been confined to her home for over a week, is convalescent.

An excellent picture of Mrs. Hall, the wife of Mayor Hall, appeared on the society page of the Sunday Post.

Attention cannot be called to all the Christmas announcements, but just glace over the advertising columns today.

Ryder & Odiorne have enlarged their advertising space today, and it is said their store is overflowing with holiday goods.

Rev. Mr. Ellsworth of Quincy supplied the pulpit at the Wollaston Congregational church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Chase continuing ill.

C. F. Pettengill, the jeweller, says that he has goods that unlock your purse. His store will be open every evening until Christmas.

The school children are counting the hours before the vacation holidays arrive. Woodward closes Dec. 19 and the public schools Dec. 21.

The Milton A. A. eleven won the Suburban League championship, winning four games, tieing three, and losing one.

James Duncan of Boston, secretary of the National Granite Cutters' Union was on Saturday elected first vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Miss Evelyn Cummings of Wollaston held a fair last week at her home. A fine sum was netted which will go to a poor family in Wollaston. This is home missionary work that pays.

Ice polo will be played by the school boys this winter. High and Adams will have teams. There is a probability that a combination of games may be played, including several local schools.

The following streets have recently been renumbered by the City Engineer: Chestnut, Bigelow, Foster, Cottage, Mechanic, Newcomb, Edwards, Wibird, Whitney road, Russell park Faxon avenue, Saville avenue.

The building of the Fore River Engine Co., which was successfully floated down the river from Weymouth last Friday, was taken up Bent's creek Saturday, and this morning work was commenced placing it upon terra firma again. The building was landed near the forging building.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 17.

L. Beal, Edgar A. Fogg, James Hay, James Houlihan, John Koski, William Madden, Francis A. Roach, J. E. Runnells, Frank N. Silva, Robert R. Smith and E. Wade.

Bertha Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Fitts, Miss Lillian E. Morton, Miss Mary Smyth, Miss Molly Smith, Mrs. James Tuttle.

DIED.

HASTINGS—In West Quincy, Dec. 13, Stephen Hastings, aged 9 years and 9 months.

This little lad who has suffered for many months with consumption of the spine, passed away on Thursday.

WEBB—In Quincy, Dec. 15, suddenly, Mrs. Hannah T., widow of William Webb of School street.

Boston Branch Grocery.

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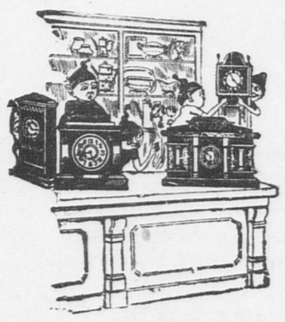

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A YULETIDE DAINTY.

Origin of the Plum Pudding Was a Monstrous Sausage.

In many parts of England candles are put in the windows on Christmas eve, and the village seems illuminated, the inhabitants little suspecting that this usage is thousands of years old and had its origin in the fact that every devout fire worshiper kindled a fresh fire on his hearthstone on the eve of the sun god's festival and opened his doors and windows, too, if he had any, to let the blaze shine out into the darkness.

The Christmas carol is a relic of the songs once sung in honor of the sun; the Christmas pudding a reminder of the giant globular sausages made of that shape in honor of the sun and served to our lusty ancestors at this joyful season. Beef, mutton, pork, fish, anything that was handy, entered into the composition of these monstrous wursts. A hash of all meats that could be procured was mixed with flour and boiled in the largest pot belonging to the establishment. Steaming hot, it was placed on a great platter, a bowl of honey was poured over it, a sprig of mistletoe adorned its summit, and in solemn state it was borne from kitchen to dining hall.

Sometimes a chief distinguished himself at Yuletide by preparing puddings of enormous size, and instances are on record where these festival dainties were carried by four men, preceded by a couple of pipers and followed by a procession of cooks, pot washers and scullions, who flourished spoons and spits in token of their craft and expected to be rewarded for their labors by gratuities from the guests.

Christmas Menu.

Oysters Served on Half Shell.
Consomme.
Olives. Almonds.
Fish, Continental, Oyster Sauce.
Browned Potatoes.
Turkey. Cranberry Molds.
Creamed Cauliflower.
Celery, Mayonnaise. Wafers.
Pumpkin Pie.
White House Ice Cream. Cocoanut Pointlets.
Steamed Raisins. Bonbons.
Crab Cider. Coffee.

SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS.

Festival Not So Popular as In Some Countries.

In Scotland they wish one another "a merry Christmas," like the rest of Christendom, and exchange gifts, but the festival of the Nativity has not been popular among the Scottish people, at least since the reformation, says the Chicago Record. It is only in recent years that Christmas has begun to be regarded as a holiday to be observed with religious and social rites. The winter festivities in Scotland in the olden time consumed fully six weeks before the sun entered Capricorn and turned again with light giving power in its apparent course.

The advent of the winter was marked by the Halloween celebration. This was for many years one of the most distinctive and widely observed of Scottish festivals, especially among the rural residents, who practiced with great fidelity divers superstitious rites associated with it. But the picturesque side of the festival is now a thing of the past. The Yule festival, a remnant of the old pagan rites paid to the great Scandinavian god Thor, is now represented by the Christmas roast turkey and plum pudding, which have found their way from the south across the border, and during the Christmas fortnight much charming hospitality is dispensed in house and hall. A happy spirit is abroad, and rich and poor are more or less affected by it.

Christmas Toys.

The great toy center of the world is Bavaria. From the towns of Nuremberg, Fuerth and Sonneberg come nine-tenths of the toys made in Europe. The famous French doll is made in Nuremberg, as are also many fine mechanical contrivances, such as walking dogs and cats and other animals with natural fur, which, according to popular supposition, are the direct output of the French capital.

They are a picturesque people, these toymakers. Whole families and colonies of them are engaged in toymaking. A father makes doll heads, for instance, and the other members of the family paint the features, affix the wig and assemble the parts of the body. The decorative painting on toy chinaware, wooden toys and blown glass Christmas tree ornaments is done almost exclusively by children.

Stuffing For Ducks.

Chop the liver fine and saute in a tablespoonful of hot butter with a tablespoonful of chopped onion. Mix with four ounces of bread (a fourth of a loaf) and a fourth of a cupful of butter melted in a fourth of a cupful of hot water. Add one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine and the beaten yolk of an egg.

Old Time Superstitions.

Decorations of evergreens for temples and houses during the winter months were popular among the Romans and Druids, who practiced it for the same reason, in order to give aid to the dryads and wood spirits, who must die unless they had the shelter of their native foliage.

Christmas Notes.

Christmas greens proper are the holly, mistletoe, laurel, ivy and pine. Yew and cypress are unlucky except for churches.

Christmas wreaths may be allowed to remain until Ash Wednesday provided they do not wither.

The turkey is a native of America, but has been popular in England for over 300 years.

CLEAR THE DOCKET

City Council Working to That End.

A Busy Meeting Expected This Evening.

Financial Reports Likely to Cause Debates.

Considerable business will come before the meeting of the City Council tonight. This is the last regular meeting of the year but it is probable that a special meeting will have to be held to clean up this year's business.

The Committee on Street will clean up all the business they have before them tonight. Orders will be reported upon some of the matters and upon others they will recommend reference to the next Council. The Committee on Ordinance will report on the orders concerning salaries of the special police, Assessors and Chief Engineer, and amendment to ordinance relating to streets.

In the calendar are orders laying out Upland road and granting locations for poles.

The Committee on Finance have some matters before them which they will probably report upon.

On the table are the reports of the Finance Committee on the salary for the permanent and call men of the Fire Department. The Committee report on the matter was, ought not to pass. Councilman Hill will try and have the report of the Finance Committee rejected and the order passed.

There is also upon the table the resolution of Councilman Freeman to petition the Legislature to amend the City Charter.

A MUTUAL SURPRISE.

The Meeting Between an Ambitious Hunter and His First Grizzly.

In "Sketches of Life In the Golden State" Colonel Albert S. Evans tells an amusing anecdote of an ambitious hunter who met his first grizzly bear—in processio... The incident occurred in the woods near the site of the present town of Monterey.

The hunter sat down to rest in the shade of a tree and unwittingly went to sleep. When he woke, it was near sunset, and he sat up, rubbing his eyes and contemplating a return to his hotel several miles distant.

Just then a rustling and cracking noise from a clump of chaparral about 100 yards away attracted his attention. Out walked a grizzly bear, a monarch of his kind. He yawned, licked his jaws and then advanced toward the tree where our hunter sat, but evidently was unconscious of his presence.

His grizzly majesty had proceeded about 20 paces when a female bear followed him, and an instant later a third grizzly followed her at a slow, shambling pace.

The hunter sat spellbound with terror as the procession came toward him until the forward grizzly was within 30 yards. Then, scarcely realizing what he did, he sprang to his feet and uttered a frenzied yell—yell upon yell!

The effect was magical. The foremost bear sprang into the air, turned sharply about, knocked the female down, rolled over her, gathered himself up and bolted "like 40 cartloads of rock going down a shoot," straight for the chaparral again, the other two bears close at his heels and never turning to see what had frightened them.

The hunter, seeing the enemy retreating, sprang to his feet and fled at top speed for the hotel, leaving hat and gun behind. The truth of his wild and startling tale was proved the next day by the numerous bear tracks of different sizes found in the marshy ground near by. But the three bears had gone off beyond pursuit.

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

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SINKING SHIPS.

They Don't Linger In Midocean, but Go to the Bottom.

What becomes of the ships that sink at sea? Do they go all the way to the bottom or do they meet somewhere under the surface a certain pressure that buoys them up and holds them in equilibrium? Somebody, we forget who it is, has given rein to his grewsome fancy and pictured all the ships that have been lost in midocean as wandering about like so many ghosts half way between the surface and the bottom.

There is no foundation whatever for such a notion, though many persons have it. Any object that will sink beneath the surface of the sea will go all the way to the bottom. The pressure encountered on the way down, which is simply enormous in the deeper parts, has nothing to do with the object's sinking, for it is exerted on the object as well as on the water, thus equalizing the conditions.

The reason why the object sinks to the bottom is that water is not compressible; at least it is so little so that its density at the bottom of the sea is only a trifle greater than it is at the surface. Scientists tell us that the water at the bottom is just about as much denser than the water at the surface as sea water is denser than fresh water.

This slight difference in density, therefore, does not and cannot stop the downward course of a sinking ship or any object that is heavy enough to sink rapidly beneath the surface. Pressure, as we have said, is not a factor in the case at all.—Chicago Record.

A Bone "Library."

There is a lending library of human bones in London. It is intended for the use of medical students, and the bones are lent out in exactly the same manner as books from a circulating library. The entire collection is valued at £5,000 and contains besides human bones the skeletons of horses, dogs, cats, oxen and sheep—all animals that the veterinary surgeon is likely to be called upon to treat. The present market price of a human skeleton is from £6 to £20, according to its condition. A skull may be worth anything from 5s. to £1. For a payment of 6d. a student can borrow any part of the skeleton that he desires to study and may retain it for one week. A complete skeleton can be borrowed from the library for the sum of 15s. down and a deposit of £5.—London Answers.

Her Proposals.

Talking of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts Lord Houghton said: "Miss Coutts likes me because I never proposed to her. Almost all the young men of good family did. Those who did their duty by their family always did. Mrs. Browne (Miss Coutts' companion) used to see it coming and took herself out of the way for ten minutes, but she only went into the next room and left the door open, and then the proposal took place, and immediately it was done Miss Coutts coughed, and Mrs. Browne came in again."—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

The Mystery of Gout.

It is better to confess ignorance than to assume false knowledge. In spite of the careful study that has been given to the subject of gout it must be admitted that we are as yet uninformed as to its exact nature.—Medical Record.

An Inventive Genius.

Mr. Small—Do you know her?

Mrs. Small—Only by reputation. Her husband is the inventor of the cash register for married men's trousers pockets.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Fitting.

A tailor made suit is sometimes followed by a lawyer made suit and this in turn by a nonsuit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.
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Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
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House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.
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Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
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PROSPECT IS BRIGHT

For Disposal of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Before Holidays

AN EXPRESS ABROGATION

Of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Favored by Teller—House Passes War Revenue Reduction and Pension Appropriation Bills, the Latter In Record Time

Washington, Dec. 17.—The greater part of the time of the senate this week will be devoted to the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if it should be necessary to do so in order to get the ratification resolution acted upon, and in case there is any surplus time it will be devoted to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill.

None of the appropriation bills can be reported to the senate in time for consideration during this week, or until after the holidays, and the same may be said of the army bill. There will be an effort made to report the army bill during the week, and it may be successful, but it cannot possibly be taken up before the senate convenes after the holidays.

Senator Lodge is very hopeful of securing an agreement today to vote upon the treaty before the holiday adjournment, next Friday. The present program of the opponents of the treaty is to have Senator Money speak today and other senators of the opposition in succession. A number of speeches have been promised on the subsidy bill, if opportunity affords.

Senator Lodge made another effort in the executive session of the senate Saturday to get a day set for a final vote on the treaty, and the amendments to it which have been suggested by various senators, and, while he did not succeed, he received considerable encouragement in that direction.

The proceedings consisted of a brief speech by Senator Teller, in which he suggestion the substitution of the word "abrogate" for the word "supersede" in the first of the amendments reported Friday by the committee on foreign relations, the effect being to declare the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated in expressed terms.

Senator Allen objected outright to the proposition for a vote upon the treaty at a time to be named, and when Senator Alrdich asked if a vote could not be had on some amendments to the treaty, Senator Money objected. He said that he was entitled to ample time to state his objections, and added that he meant to state them if it became necessary for him to occupy the entire time until the date fixed for the Christmas adjournment.

When, on the motion of Senator Lodge, the senate adjourned, a few minutes later, there was a good deal better feeling than had prevailed previously. After the session, Senator Lodge expressed himself as confident of securing an agreement to vote before the holiday adjournment.

Under the concurrent resolution already passed, the house will adjourn over the holidays on Friday. The week in the house is not likely to be important unless the river and harbor appropriation bill should be taken up Wednesday or Thursday. There has been no decision upon this point, however, the bill not having been yet reported to the house. Today is individual suspension day, under the rules, but only a brief time will be occupied with suspension business. Several bills, to divide judicial districts, probably will be passed. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

The house on Saturday passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to recommit the bill with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least $70,000,000, and including a provision for an income tax, so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the supreme court. The motion failed, 131 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, who refrained from voting. The amendment placed in the bill Friday, to tax express receipts, was defeated on an aye and nay vote in the house, 125 to 139.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,145,230, was passed in exactly 13 minutes.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

Missing Lightship Heard From

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The United States relief lightship No. 58, which broke adrift during the recent gale from her anchorage at Nantucket shoals, was towed into breakwater yesterday by the British steamer Luciline. After the lightship had been driven from her anchorage the fierce gale carried her 200 miles off shore. Her boilers sprung aleak, anr the captain accepted the assistance of the Luciline.

Murdered by Footpads

Camden, N. J., Dec. 17.—John Sterling of this city was stabbed to death shortly after midnight by one of three negroes, who held him up while he was walking along the street. The police arrested a large number of negroes on suspicion, and among them was Howard Davis, who admitted being with the men who attacked Sterling.

Will Consider Contract System

London, Dec. 17.—Secretary of war Broderick has appointed a committee to deal with the question of war office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further decentralization and more expeditious working.

Insurgents Getting Worst of It

Manila, Dec. 17.—Advices from Iloilo report that the American troops have been moving northward and westward for several days. The insurgent losses during the last 10 days there have been 5 killed, several hundred wounded and 40 taken prisoners. The Americans have lost two killed and three wounded. Large numbers of the natives, however, are swearing allegiance to the United States. In various recent attacks and expeditions in southern Luzon, the insurgents have lost 8 killed, 7 wounded and about 20 captured. The Americans have lost one killed.

Government Is Out Over 200,000

Norfolk, Dec. 17.—The building occupied by the construction department at the Norfolk navy yard was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The building destroyed contained all the important papers, models and plans of the construction department. Over 7000 drawings and $100,000 worth of live oak timber were destroyed. Loss to building and contents over $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

British Claims to Be Pressed

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Owing to the success of the United States in pressing claims for compensation in connection with the Armenian disorders, Great Britain is now urging the Ottoman government to pay similar claims put forward by British subjects. It is expected that energetic means will be taken to obtain a settlement.

The Weavers' Strike

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 17.—Nothing new has developed in the strike situation. It is figured that about half the weavers are now on strike, and if only half of these remaining at work can be induced to stay out and join the strikers, it is thought by the leaders that the battle can be won.

Bryan's Newspaper Venture

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—The exact date of the first issue of The Commoner has not been decided upon, nor is Mr. Bryan ready to announce the members of his staff. He says, however, he has arranged for such assistance as he will require. The size and make-up of the paper is to be determined.

The Dunkirk Holocaust

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Bodies of five more victims of the normal school fire were recovered yesterday, making six that have been taken from the ruins. They were charred beyond recognition, as was the one previously recovered.

WHERE IS SOPHIE MALOOF?

Cousin Who Was to Become Her Husband Wants to Kill Himself

Boston, Dec. 17.—Sophie Heykel Maloof, the 18-year-old Syrian girl who disappeared from her home last Friday, which was the eve of her intended wedding to her cousin, Joseph Maloof, has not yet been found. Detectives of Boston, Worcester, Providence and several Massachusetts cities searched Saturday and yesterday without obtaining any trace of her.

Mrs. Maloof, the mother of the missing girl, is still prostrated, and a physician is in attendance. Joseph Maloof, who was to have wedded the girl, threatened to kill himself twice since Friday night, and might have carried out his threat had not relatives and friends watched him carefully.

Detective Sullivan yesterday investigated a theory that Sophie had been induced to run away and marry a Syrian named Jabour Nadre. The Maloof family accuse Mrs. Nahmie Naszar with having caused the sudden departure of Sophie. It was Mrs. Naszar who was with the young girl when she tried on garments in a Washington street store, and who told the saleswoman to deliver the garment to no one but herself.

The story told in the Syrian colony is that while Joseph Maloof had been promised the hand of Sophie by her father, she had another suitor—Jabour Nadre. He is about 20 years old, and has appeared before the footlights in small theatres in the western part of the country, but up to recently has been engaged in business in Roston. Mrs Naszar is a distant relative of the missing girl.

Assault May Result Fatally

Boston, Dec. 17.—Charles Smith, colored, 41 years old, is under arrest, charged with shooting Carmeno Rosio, aged 40, and assault and battery upon Eugene Smith, 58 years old. Both the injured men are in a hospital. Eugene Smith's condition is said to be very critical. The affair took place where a new sewer is being constructed. Eugene Smith was employed as a watchman, and Rosio as a laborer. Charles Smith, it is said, went to the place Sunday morning and assaulted the watchman, probably from motives of robbery, as the latter was known to have some money about him. Smith's assailant was getting the better of him in the struggle, when Rosio went to his assistance, and was shot.

Game Has Been Plentiful

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17.—The hunting season of 1900 in Maine closed at midnight Saturday. The returns show that about 3150 deer and 138 moose have been shipped through Bangor. This is 300 less deer than in 1899, but 200 more than in 1898. Moose seem to be gaining in numbers and deer are holding their own. The above figures are for the sections reached by railroads in eastern Maine. In the whole state it is estimated that about 8000 deer were killed. This year there have been five fatal shooting accidents in the woods.

Probably Met With Accident

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 17.—John Pendergast, who was found in the Wachusett reservoir several days ago, with his feet frozen and skull fractured, died yesterday. During all the time he was in the hospital he never regained consciousness, and the authorities were unable to obtain from him any information as to the cause of his injuries. The theory that Pendergast's injuries were caused by falling from a trestle bridge has been greatly strengthened.

Behind Last Year's Record

New York, Dec. 17.—Before nearly 20,000 people, jammed into every available corner of the great Madison Square Garden, Harry Elkes and Floyd McFarland, the American team, won the six-day international bicycle race by a wheel's length from Burns Pierce and Archie McEachern, the Canadian team. Simar and Gougoltz, the French team, were a third of a lap away. The distance covered by the winners was 2628 miles and 7 laps, this being 104 miles and 7 laps behind the record of Miller and Waller, made last year. Kaser and Ryser, the German team, were fourth. Frederick and Fischer of Paris took fifth place. Waller and Stinson of Boston gave up, content with sixth place and their 2308 miles and one lap,

A Singular Ailment.

One of the leading alienists of Chicago, with a practice of 30 years behind him, had an experience not long ago that was entirely new to him.

It was near his hour for starting to his lecture class in a West Side school. Three women were in the waiting room. Two of them were willing to make an appointment for the next day. The third one, a stranger, would hear to no delay, and the doctor's assistant showed her in.

"I had my hat in my hand," said the doctor, "and she had been told that I was in a hurry. She came across the room in a most leisurely fashion, however, taking three times as much time as the ordinary person would. She was chewing an unusual wad of gum—a whole package, I should say—and she was chewing it with desperate vigor.

"She sat down slowly, and I asked her a question. She looked straight at me and went on chewing. I spoke again and again, but she sat looking at me and chewing in as much silence as was possible under the circumstances. Finally I said to her:

"'Madam, will you kindly stop chewing long enough to answer my questions?'

"Then she burst out, sobbing:"

"'That's just what I'm here for—I can't stop—I've got to chew—and I've been chewing just this way for more than two years.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Wheeler's Bravery.

Wheeler's charge at the battle of Shiloh was said by General Grant to be one of the most splendid exhibitions of human bravery he had ever witnessed, and a feat which roused admiration among both armies was when the intrepid little general accomplished the destruction of Rosecrans' provision train after the battle of Chickamauga.

On Dec. 30, 1863, General Wheeler attempted and successfully carried out one of the most daring, perilous and important duties ever assigned a cavalry commander. He crossed the Tennessee river in the face of a division of cavalry under General George Crook, drove back and worsted the troops that guarded the Federal trains of 600 mules and 1,000 wagons and captured the whole, with 1,500 prisoners.

While he was thus engaged Rosecrans' cavalry, 8,000 strong, swept down upon the Georgians. The latter charged and repulsed the northerners, capturing the forts at McMinnville, Tenn., with 600 prisoners and great stores; capturing the forts and destroying the bridges near Murfreesboro, and then, as full of fight as at the beginning of the engagement, they turned and put to rout General Hooker and the Eleventh and Twelfth corps that came riding down at the moment to reenforce the Yankees.—Chicago Journal.

Federation of Labor Officers

Louisville, Dec. 17.—The 20th convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned sine die Saturday night after selecting the city of Scranton, Pa., as the place for next year's convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Gompers, cigarmaker; secretary, Frank Morrison, printer; treasurer, John B. Lennon, tailor, and six vice presidents.

Forty Chinamen Killed

Pekin, Dec. 17.—A small force under Colonel Tullock, while reconnoitering northeast of Pekin, encountered a force of Boxers in the village of Kaolyng. The village was barricaded and the officials were insolent. A Boxer encampment was discovered on Thursday, the fortress was attacked and captured after a sharp engagement, in which 40 Chinese were killed. There were no British casualties.

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The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

TRADE IN EAST AFRICA.

Germany's and England's Bitter Contest For Supremacy.

WHAT AMERICA HOLDS THERE.

Yankees Land Every Week and Prospect For American Firms of All Kinds—How the United States Can Extend Her Market In East Africa—Plenty of Rubber.

"Because they do not hurry in Zanzibar it must not be understood as a lazy spot," writes Allen Sangree in Ainslee's Magazine for December. "Let no one think that. On the contrary, it has now become the metropolis of East Africa, and rarely a day passes but that the big bellied tramp ships from Rangun, Hamburg, Liverpool and New York discharge their cargoes on the shelving beach and fill up again with the rich products of the island and its mainland, near by. This much to the poignant envy of Emperor William, whose own possessions lie just across the channel, the capital of which, Dar es Salaam, is making every effort to deflect thither the trade from Zanzibar. In no port of the world are Germany and England contesting so bitterly for commercial supremacy as on this African east coast, and the rivalry has now reached such a point of intensity as to be a cause of open rupture any moment. With the projection of railroads to the interior and constant land grabbing the two nations are running a neck and neck race, and both, not to be outdone by the other, are sowing the earth with golden coin in the hope that it will be returned tenfold as the land is developed.

"Germany, however, with her East African Steamship line that has now begun to circumnavigate the Dark Continent, sailing from Hamburg weekly, is in the lead commercially, and the English ministers, while wrestling with the Transvaal problem, cannot afford to lose aught of that one which confronts them farther north. In less than a decade the wily and subtle Teutons have subsidized this great steamship company, now so prosperous that every year it is enabled to build a new vessel out of the dividends; they have planted cloves, coffee and tea plantations and made them pay, have exploited rubber companies, built two railroads as against England's one and have sent out hundreds of colonists.

"Meantime America has not been idle, having seized two-thirds of the petroleum trade, one-half of the ivory trade and doubled her shipments of cotton cloth, an item that furnishes one-quarter of all the imports to Zanzibar. Yankees are landing every week, prospecting for American firms of every description, and on the coast one will find plenty of adventurers. While at dinner at the European hotel in Zanzibar the evening before I left a great, red bearded person with sun blisters on his face and hands sat down opposite and asked me in a subterranean whisper if I was not an American. On replying affirmatively he said in a burst of confidence: 'So'm I—Michigander; lumberman—and I got the greatest graft out here you ever saw. Just landed about $10,000 worth of teakwood 30 miles below here, and if I can get it away from the hippopots I'll go back to the States in style.' He and his partner, he explained, had floated the wood down a river and accidentally run into a hippopotamus family, whereupon both had to swim for their lives. They had come up to Zanzibar for guns and ammunition to rescue their property.

"As in other parts of the world, one is humiliated to see no vessels carrying the American flag. In the last 12 months but two Maine sailing ships and no American steamers landed at Zanzibar. Fortunately, however, this is no criterion of our commerce. At present no country can compete with us in the so called piece goods trade, though the British consul points out religiously each month to the home office that this is the most profitable traffic in East Africa and wants to know why the Manchester firms do not get after it. America, however, should widen her market in this part of the globe with the exporting of hardware, building material, flour, provisions and all kinds of cheap cloth. 'Americani' shoes, machinery and novelties are as popular on the east coast as below the Zambezi. The rubber industry, too, only waits to be developed, the country being rich in that product.

"Zanzibar is a free port for all imports except liquors, arms, ammunition, tobacco and rice. At all coast ports the uniform duty is 5 per cent ad valorem. Export duties are the same, and the list includes rubber, ivory, cloves, hides, pepper, cocoanuts, tea, coffee and many tropical products. The exports last year from Zanzibar amounted to $7,567,035. Of the imports those of America for one month amounted to more than the combined shipments of all Europe."

The Prince of Wales' Opportunity.

Creased trousers are no longer the correct thing. To be in good form now one must have wrinkles in his trousers legs from the knees down. The Prince of Wales wears his that way. Photographic testimony of the fact has reached New York, and all of the chappies are busily engaged accumulating wrinkles. Now if his royal highness will kindly make it popular and correct to wear trousers that bag at the knees, says the Savannah News, millions of men will rise up and call him blessed.

Hint For Tenement House Reformers

A man's position in society, according to the Chicago Times-Herald, is now fixed by the number of bathrooms he has in his house.

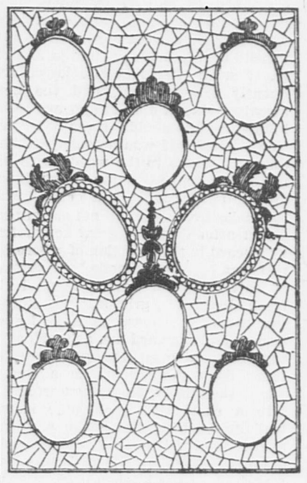
FRAME FOR A BRIDAL PARTY.

For Preserving the Individual Photographs of a Bridal Group.

The design of the Christmas gift accompanying this description shows an original idea for preserving the individual photograhs of a bridal group. The central ovals may frame the faces of the bride and her maid of honor, while the six bridesmaids fill the other spaces.

Another arrangement may consist of the bride and groom as central figures the maid of honor in the upper centra small oval and the best man below, the four corners being occupied by the two bridesmaids and two ushers.

The frame is very simply made on a piece of water color papet of any size



THE FRAME.

preferred, the ovals being first carefully drawn in position and the decoration then put in place. This latter should be chiefly of gilt on the white ground, a touch of color being given by a dainty pink, blue or green, forming the main decoration on the top of each oval, except the central ones, and outlined with gilt, as also are the broken lines of the mosaic pattern.

The Napoleonic wreaths are, of course, green, but the ribbons should match the color used in the other decorations. The heading about the central openings is also gilt. A pretty variation of this design may consist of a vine of leaves, forgetmenots, pink rosebuds or any flower desired, inclosing the rim of the oval, which latter still remains gilt, the flowers being added to the design as it now appears.

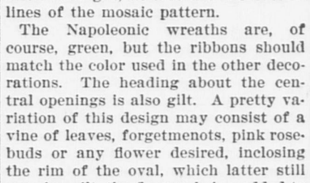
When the painting is finished, the portraits should be glued into position and the whole framed in passe partout, the glass being securely held by a linen tape, which, when bound about the edge, lasts longer than paper and may be either left white or gilded to match the rest of the design. On the back, which should be of thin bristol board, fasten with loops of the linen tape two little brass rings to hang the frame by and ask all the members of the group to place their autographs in this space, and in this way may be obtained a pretty, durable and exceedingly inexpensive souvenir of a happy occasion.

If a more elaborate frame be desired, the same general design may be reproduced in embroidery, using gold thread instead of gilding and working upon white satin a bit of the bride's gown if possible.

BITS OF FANCY WORK.

Dainty and Useful Presents Which Are Very Attractive.

Sachets are made in every conceivable way, the foundation being a double layer of cotton wadding, with a sprinkling of perfumed powder between. White rose, violet, heliotrope, geranium, lavender, orris are delicate and suitable. Avoid strong perfumes for the sachet as you would pronounced extracts for the handkerchief, or toilet water. They are considered vulgar. The cotton wadding should be stitched in a muslin cover. The outside cover may be a strip of broad satin ribbon or silk the shade of the flower whose perfume is chosen. The ends are fringed and the lettering worked in outline stitch with fine etching silk a



LAVENDER SACHET.

lighter or darker shade than the ground, or it may be in gold color. The sides are neatly overcast or buttonholed with silk. The ends are left open, so the sachet may be slipped in. The design given is for a linen cover. The outlining is done with lavender silk, and the sides have a buttonhole finish of lavender silk also. The fringe across the ends is secured by a hemstitch. This can be also embroidered with linen floss, colored or white, and can then be washed when it loses freshness.

It is easy to make a charmingly pretty workbasket which would be an ornament to any sitting room by first selecting a round basket with a decided "flare" and then choosing a gay brocaded silk to line it with. This is done by cutting a strip a little wider than the depth of the basket and sewing it straight on the edges, then turning it over so as to conceal the seam, gathering the other edges to a center at the bottom and covering the latter, which should be fastened to the basket, with a button covered with the same silk. This gives the effect of a loose, open bag. Lace edging guipure is the best, and it makes a pretty finish with narrow gimp or braid to conceal the edges.

WILL DART THROUGH SPACE

Novelty Offered as a Feature of the Pan-American Fair.

Bridal couples who visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have the unusual privilege of spending part of their honeymoon in the moon. This special favor is due to the fact that Frederic Thompson has made arrangements with the exposition authorities by which trips to the earth's satellite may be made on a real airship which has been named the Luna. The privilege of the voyage through space will not be confined to newly married couples alone, but will be open to the public generally. Bridal couples are expected, however, to take special interest in the attraction.

As the ship sails over the cities and mountains, lakes and rivers, there will be seen a marvelous panorama in the changing landscape. The mountains shift to mere ant hills and the rivers to waving strings of silver. The earth slowly emerges into a ball which falls away into boundless space, and then the stars grow into huge planets and again dwindle into mere fiery dots upon the sky.

In perfect ease and safety the tourist to the strange lands of the moon reclines in his steamer chair upon the deck of the good ship Luna. He leaves all earthly care a hundred thousand miles away and floats onward through the heavens to another world. On the voyage he whiles away the time in watching from the deck of the airship the remarkable feats of curious creatures of the air such as he has dreamed of, but never saw before in waking hours.

Entering the atmosphere of the moon, the ship drops through a sea of clouds and makes a landing amid two high mountain peaks. Native guides will meet each excursion party at the landing dock and show them to the underground City of the Moon, with its palaces and shows, and then on to the marvelous Castle of the Man In the Moon, where all will be welcomed with a performance before the throne.

On the Midway of the Pan-American exposition an immense building 160 by 240 feet and 70 feet in height has been completed. Watchmen stand guard at the entrances to the interior, where a small army of electricians, mechanics and carpenters are at work constructing the wonderful airship Luna and the secrets of the strange and mysterious journey are carefully screened from too curious eyes.

ALUMINIUM CONDUCTORS.

Lord Kelvin on Their Use For Electric Transmission.

The already practically foreshadowed widening use of aluminium conductors for electric transmission purposes adds interest to Lord Kelvin's recently expressed opinion of them, says Cassier's Magazine for December. The weight of aluminium required, he said, is almost exactly one-half of the copper which would produce the same effect. The diameter of cable is 28 per cent in excess of one made of copper, and the cost of insulation for an underground cable is increased in about the same proportion when we pass from copper to aluminium. Aluminium is not a pleasant metal to deal with, but its high conductivity will make it invaluable for overhead transmission. It is true also that the weight to be supported on posts is half of copper, but the surface exposed to the wind is greater, and its strength is not great.

The chief drawback to its use, especially overhead, is its liability to become rotten. This defect does not exist if the metal be pure, and especially if free from sodium. But exposure to the atmosphere, especially near the sea, induces deterioration. The fact that aluminium is easily oxidized ought not to condemn it. The same is true of iron and steel, and yet we do not hesitate to place structures of these metals in exposed positions. Only we paint them. So Lord Kelvin proposes that we paint or varnish aluminium conductors wherever necessary. A few hundred yards of 1¼ inch aluminium wire were put up by Lord Kelvin on a Scotch estate somewhat over a year ago, and on this line he is watching the effects of weather.

TO ENGLAND IN TWO DAYS.

Steamships of the Future Will Cross the Atlantic In Forty-eight Hours.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute will go from New York to Liverpool in two days," writes John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen In the Next Hundred Years" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Under their undersides will be apertures expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface.

"This film, together with the small surface of the runners, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fireproof. In storm they will dive below the water, and there await fair weather."

One Lung Club Honors Steve Brodie.

Steve Brodie, retired, reached San Antonio, Tex., at noon the other day. He came to spend the winter, but after basking a few hours in a typical southern midwinter sunshine he announced that he has come to stay. The Bowery hero is broken in health, and the climate is his only hope. To a New York Sun correspondent he said the other night that he will plant $65,000 here for a "flier!" The One Lung club gave him a torchlight procession and Mexican banquet.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
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d, Neponset. i, South Boston.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARGARET FLAHERTY,

late of Long Island City, New York, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Flaherty of Long Island City, New York, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANNIE FLAHERTY

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate included in the petition for partition filed in this Court by Mary A. Barry of Cambridge, February 2, A. D. 1900.

Whereas said Mary A. Barry, the petitioner, has presented to said Court her petition praying for leave to amend her petition so as to cover the change in interests occasioned by the decease of Annie Flaherty and Margaret Flaherty, mentioned as tenants-in-common.

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and at the following places:

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A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:43 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

F. W. Grant has moved into his new house on Hancock street near Butlers brook.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported of late. The cold weather has probably stamped it out.

Nearly all the stores in the centre had extra clerks Saturday night and Ledger advertisers report doing a good business.

The Meadow Brook and Crystal Spring ice companies report that they have six inches of ice upon their ponds.

The unused cars which have blocked Savil street every day for some time past were removed Saturday night by order Chief Ripley.

Postmaster Hammond has put in a new slide at the Quincy post office near the main window special delivery letters. When a letter is dropped into this box it rings a bell until removed.

At the billiard tournament at the Granite City club Saturday night, J. Warren Nightingale beat Benjamin Johnson, Jr.; Charles H. Winslow beat R. D. Gordon, and P. J. Sears beat W. W. Mitchell.

Santa Claus who stood in front of Kincaide's five and ten cent store all day Saturday was the one figure around which the interest of the children centered. Not a few of them confided to his willing ear a list of things desired for Christmas presents.

Rev. E. P. Holton of India was at the Bethany church Sunday and gave addresses at both the morning and evening services. In the evening his address was on "Native life and mission work in India." The lecture which was very interesting was illustrated with stereopticon views.

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DO COWS CRY?

The Grief of an Animal Whose Calf Had Been Killed.

A correspondent writing to Dumb Animals says: Dumb animals are said to have a "sign" language of their own by which they make known the emotions of pleasure or pain and a limited catalogue of wants and sorrows. Recently I had occasion to dispose of a 5-months-old calf which was taken away about noon and butchered a short distance from my residence.

When the cow came home at night, she missed her calf, and although an orphan calf was permitted to suck she continued to call it by affectionate mooing and looking. The cow, however, only gave about one quart of milk instead of a gallon or more, as formerly. During the night she lowed frequently for her calf, and the next morning when it did not appear she exhibited unmistakable signs of grief. The orphan calf was no solace to her. She was driven to the woods with her mate, but came back and continued lowing until noon. She came inside the inclosure, but would not eat grass.

Just after dinner a great commotion was heard in the direction of where the calf was butchered, made by a number of cattle lowing, having scented the fresh blood. The grief stricken mother cow ran to the closed gate and looked beseechingly toward me, as much as to say, "Please open the gate," which being done she started on a run to where the other cattle were lowing.

In a short time she came slowly walking back to the house and was again permitted to come inside the inclosure, when she deliberately took up a position at the kitchen door, wistfully looking in mute despair at each member of the family as they happened to pass her. The tears flowed copiously from her eyes, and there she stood the balance of the afternoon, weeping incessantly, with the same apparent grief that a mother would for her dead child. It really caused me to shed tears of sympathy for the poor animal.

TOLD BY THE GROCER.

His Conversation With a Deaf Woman Lost Him a Customer.

"I'll tell you how I lost a good customer the other day," said the groceryman. "I have one customer who is extremely deaf, and to make her hear I have to just yell at her. It takes about half an hour to get her order, and by that time my voice is pitched so high that I can't get it down to earth again.

"The other day it happened that after she left in came Mr. Oldboy, who is a perfect crank. Was in the army once and a great stickler for bowing and scraping and all that sort of thing. Wants a fellow he trades with to salute and present arms and do all kinds of things. He came in and said, 'Good morning.' I wish you had heard me yell at him. My voice made the windows rattle. He looked surprised, but went on talking to me, and I kept up answering him in a voice that could be heard a block away. He got madder and madder, but I never knew what was up until finally he got red in the face and said, 'Mr. Black, sir, I am not deaf, sir, and I resent your yelling at me as if I couldn't hear a cannon fired in my ear.' With that out he went.

"You see, I had been talking to the deaf lady and couldn't get my voice down again. You try it some time and see if you don't yell at every one you meet. Funny, too, but I always yell at blind people and foreigners, and I always whisper when I go in where any one's sick."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Tired of Being In Print.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print?"

"I do," said Smithers positively.

"You considered it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?"

"Very."

"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"

"Yes; I think so now."

"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress."

"A new silk dress?"

"Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than four penny calico, and I want something better. I'm tired of getting into print."—London Tit-Bits.

A Dreadful Blunder.

Mr. Jinks—You look all broke up.

Mrs. Jinks—I am. It just makes me sick to think what a fool I've been. You know that commonplace little dowdy next door that I've been snubbing so?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've just found out that her husband gets $5 more a month than you do."—New York Weekly.

To an Extreme.

"I believe in being kind to the birds and all that," said Miss Hankypank, "but I do think Clara Deager carries it too far."

"What has she been doing now?" asked the other girl.

"She refused Harry Singleshell because somebody told her that when he went out rowing he always feathered his oars."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Freak.

Larry—The doctor siz Oi nade glasses. How much are they?

Optician—Do you wish nose glasses?

Larry—No; Oi want oye glasses. Oi can't see troo me nose, kin Oi?—New York World.

Bridal Presents as Revenge.

"One of my rivals played me an awful mean trick."

"What was it?"

"He gave us a lamp which burns a half gallon of coal oil every night."—Exchange.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

	Shelf. No.
Barlow, Jane From the land of the shamrock. [Stories]	234 25
Barrie, J. M. Tommy and Grizel. Sequel to Sentimental Tommy.	309 56
Bell, Lilian. Expatriates.	309 53
Belloc, Hilaire Danton: a study.	441 56
Briscoe, Margaret S. Sixth sense, and other stories.	324 56
Carman, Bliss. Ballads of lost haven.	528 55
Behind the arras.	528 54
By the Aurelian wall, and other elegies.	528 56
Low tide on Grand Pre	528 53
Chesnutt, C. W. Wife of his youth, and other stories of the color line.	239 50
Chisholm, G. G. Europe, vol. 1. [Stanford's compendium of geography and travel.]	146 50
Corelli, Marie, *pseud.* Master Christian.	301 46
Dugmore, A. Radclyffe. Bird homes.	502 56
Fox, John, *Jr.* Mountain Europa.	231 48
Geikie, James. Earth sculpture.	483 20
Gilman, N. P. Socialism and the American spirit.	69 62
Guide to historic Plymouth.	382 39
Holland, W. J. Butterfly book.	504 8
Keeler, Harriet L. Our native trees and how to identify them.	505 70
Keighley, S. R. Heronford.	221 82
Kingsley, Rose G. History of French art, 1100-1899.	474 88
Lee, Jannette. Kate Wetherill: earth comedy.	324 54
Lesley, Susan I. Recollections of my mother, Mrs. Anne Jean Lyman.	438 32
McGiffert, A. C. History of Christianity in the apostolic age. [International theological library.]	542 56
Moody, W. R. Life of Dwight L. Moody.	412 32
Munroe, H. H. Rise of the Russian empire. [862-1618.]	360 82
Munro, John. Story of the British race. [Library of useful stories.]	500 27
Munroe, Kirk. Brethen of the coast: tale of the West Indies. j	260 69
Perkins, F. H. Handbook of old Burial hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts.	382 40
Phillpotts, Eden. Sons of the morning.	250 44
Pratt, Mara L. Stories of old Rome [to 4th century.] j	353 40
Rhys, John, and Jones, D. Brynmor Welsh people.	370 55
Ridge, W. Pett. Breaker of laws.	231 46
Santayana, George. Interpretations of poetry and religion.	73 36
Slocum, Joshua. Sailing alone around the world.	145 39
Stockton, F. R. Afield and afloat. [Stories]	259 54
Stuart, Ruth M. Holly and pizen, and other stories.	304 37
Tomlinson, E. T. In the hands of the redcoats: tale of the Jersey ship and the Jersey shore in the days of the revolution. j	282 63

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertiseing. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of William C. Wales, for non-support, was called, and he was discharged.

John Ahearn was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Charles Wright was fined $7 for drunkenness at Braintree.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the district court on Tuesday:

203—Robbins vs. Mechanics Temple Hall Association.
204—Robbins vs. Orphan's Hope Lodge.
238—Spera vs. Pennacchio & Co.
240—Beckholdt vs. Caster.
285—Dochester Building Material Co. vs. Reid & Co.
287—Kenily et al vs. Gerossman.
289—Moorehead vs. Norris.
298—Jordan et al. vs. Schroeder.
309—Youngworth vs. Fanning.
330—Strauss Paint and Varnish Co. vs. Hayden et al.
354—Pollard vs. Holmes.

Cleaned Out by Fire

Robbinston., Me., Dec. 17.—The residence of Dr. J. B. Woods and outbuildings, including a stock of drugs, surgical instruments, etc., were burned by a fire that started from a defective flue. Loss, $5000.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 17.—Fire at 3 o'clock Sunday morning caused a total loss of the building, stock of dry goods and clothing and house furniture of William Levine. Loss, $5600.

Scared by an Earthquake

Santiago, Dec. 17.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here about midnight Saturday. It was the most severe that has been experienced here in several years, and almost created a panic at the San Carlos club, where a grand ball was in progress. It was preceded by a dull sound like a mine explosion. Two shocks followed, the former being quite severe, and the latter scarcely perceptible. The ballroom at the club became a scene of frantic excitement. Several women fainted.

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If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

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SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, TOILET SETS, POCKET BOOKS, CANES, UMBRELLAS.

And the prices are lower than Boston prices. Customers come back after looking elsewhere and buy here.

WHY?

Because they can save money. Is the answer.

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SALARIES INCREASED.

More for the Chief Engineer and Firemen Outside of Ward One.

The Permanent Police Also to Receive an Additional $100 per Year.

A Restriction Placed on New Street Railway Location Requiring Paving of City Square.

Councilmen Alden, Badger, Callahan and Walsh were the absent members at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

JURORS.

Mayor Hall and City Clerk Cleaves assisted by Councilman Wilson drew the following jurors: Ebridge Cross Wallace F. Glidden, Adam S. Vogel.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Mayor Hall forwarded a petition of Thomas J. Lamb for an award for damages to his property on Copeland street. To Committee on Finance.

A PETITION.

The Mayor forwarded a petition of a location for poles on Standish avenue and Norfolk street. To Committee on Streets.

Frank F. Crane petitioned for a license as autioneer. Laid on the table until later when an order granting the petition was passed and his bond approved.

Gilbert M. Wight, electrician of the Fire department petitioned for an increase of salary from $17 to $21 per week. To joint Committee on Fire Department and Finance.

The New England Telephone Company petitioned for a location for one pole on Granite street near Whitwell. Laid on the table until late when order was offered.

The Electric Light Co. petitioned for a location for poles on Standish avenue and Norfolk street. To Committee on Streets.

CHIEF WILLIAMS,
Whose Salary was Increased $200.

Charles F. Costa engine man of the steamer for an increase of salary from $17 to $21 per week. To joint Committee on Fire Department and Finance.

SEA STREET GRADE.

The Mayor sent a communication from the Metropolitan Sewer Commission showing a change of grade desired on a part of Sea street near Darrow street. To Committee on Street.

PETITIONS.

The auctioneer's bond of Stehen E. Wilson was approved.

SALARY ORDERS.

The Committee on Ordinances reported on the orders increasing the salary of the Chief Engineer from $600 to $800, and on fixing the salary of the Assessors to $800 for the chairman and $600 each for two assistants. Passed to be ordained.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass on order for assessments for permanent side walks. Rules suspended and order passed.

A PENALTY ATTACHED.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordinance reported an amendment to the proposed new section concerning the purchase of material by City officers. The section as offered provided that no material should be purchased without an order signed by the proper official and approved by the City Auditor. The amendment offered fixed a penalty of not exceeding $100 for each violation. Amendment adopted and order referred to Committee on Ordinances.

REFERRED TO NEXT COUNCIL.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the next Council on the following matters: Discontinuance of a part of Quarry street, grade crossings, location of poles on School and Water streets, laying out Albertina, Plain and Belmont streets and Prospect place, widening of Prospect avenue, and widening of Hancock street. Report accepted.

NEW POLE.

The Committee on Streets reported on order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location for a fifty foot pole at the junction of Quincy avenue and Howard street. Rules suspended and order passed.

DUTIES OF AUDITOR.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances reported ought to pass an order defining the duties of the City Auditor relative to signing orders for supplies Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

TRACKS TO CAR BARN.

The Committee on Streets reported an amendment to the order granting the Brockton street railway relocation for four tracks in City Square. The amendment was that a small triangular piece should be paved. To Committee on Ordinances.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the claim of Mrs. McIntosh be referred to Committee on Claims.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on order for $700 for improving Grove street.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on order for a gravel sidewalk on Rodman street. Upon motion of Councilman McLennan the order was referred to the next Council.

The same committee reported on the order granting the Telephone Co. a location for poles on Washington street. Rules suspended and order passed.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on order laying out Philips street, changing the name of Whalley road, and granting the Electric Light Co. a location for poles on Washington street. Accepted.

The same committee reported on order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for a 45-foot pole at the corner of Quincy avenue and Howard streets. Rules suspended and order passed.

The same committee reported favorable on the order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location on Prospect avenue. Rules suspended and order passed.

SALARY OF POLICE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported on the order fixing the pay of the special police at $2.50 per day when detailed for duty.

Councilman Elcock offered an amendment adding that the regular patrolmen receive $18 per week Amendment carried.

Councilman Cleverly offered an

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Monument Attached.

Granite manufacturer of Quincy will be interested in a test case of the new lien law as reported in the New York Times:

As the outcome of a suit brought by a Brooklyn firm of monument makers, a monument which marked the grave of a woman in Bay Side cemetery, South Woodhaven, has been removed and is to be sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by the makers.

The suit was brought in the Queens County Supreme Court by Charles and Gustave Benisch, monument workers, whose yards are at Jamaica avenue and Crescent street, Brooklyn. The Benisches claim that in June, 19, they made at the order of Isaac Oppenheimer, then living on Madison avenue, Manhattan, a monument which was placed over the grave of Oppenheimer's wife in Bay Side cemetery.

The price of the monument was $140. Not receiving pay for the stone, as they alleged, the firm brought suit and obtained judgment for the amount claimed, the case going by default. A writ of attachment against the monument was issued, and it was seized.

The monument is to be sold at auction at the yard of Bemisch Brothers next Saturday.

Charles Benisch says that the suit was brought primarily with a view to testing the constitutionality of the new lien law, designed especially for the protection of men engaged in his line of business. The suit, however, he said, had not been defended.

Good Templars Supper.

Merrymount Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a supper on Thursday evening Dec. 13. Charles A. Hobart was toast master of the evening. There were a large number of members present. Among the visitors and speakers were District Chief Templar of Monumental Lodge of Charlestown, Josephus Sampson of South Braintree, Lodge Deputy Joel T. Watson of Abbott lodge, and William Gear of Massachusetts lodge. The entertainment included harmonica solos by Fred White of H. L. lodge, song by Miss Mary Gardner, song by John E. Greene, piano duet by Miss Mary Gardner and Mrs. Chas. A. Greene, piano solo by Gladys Chubbuck, District Secretary Mrs. Hattie E. Dennett of Monumental lodge of Charlestown, and many others. A good time was enjoyed by all present until a late hour.

Great Prize Winners.

C. M. Bryant did not do a thing to the poultry exhibitors of the country at Philadelphia, but many of them hardly realize yet what struck them. Councilman Bryant forwarded a large number of his Rhode Island Reds and scooped nine first prizes out of ten, nine second prizes out of ten, and enough special prizes to bring the number up to 51. Out of the $198.00 offered for special prizes he secured $175.

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In silence and alone communing with mine own!
I envy not the rain that freshens all
The parching hill and plain; but, oh, the small
Night dewdrop now to be, my noonday flower, for thee!

—John B. Tabb in Harper's Magazine.

Their First Victory

An Exciting Race Among College Men. :: :: :: ::

As the freshmen sat in their shell that beautiful May afternoon they felt within themselves that their time had come at last. The warmth of the setting sun as it slowly approached the hilltops which guard Cayuga on the west, the deep blue of the lake and the breath of spring in the soft southern breeze seemed all to foretell some good fortune. Then, too, as the crews rowed up the lake the first year men had pulled together beautifully, their oars had struck the water in perfect unison, with never a break from bow to stroke. It was coming, and they knew it, for they had struck their stride, as the runners say.

A blast from the whistle of the coach's launch drew their attention to the varsity and the sophomore crews which had proceeded a mile farther up the lake. From this point the two senior crews were to race for three miles, picking up the freshmen at the mile mark. As the freshmen watched them the distant shells turned slowly and took their positions. A moment they lay motionless; then, as a jet of white steam shot up from the launch, 16 broad oar blades flashed in the sun, and the race was on.

It looked to the eager freshmen as if the sophomore crew had leaped to the front with the first stroke, the heavier varsity being unable to catch the water as quickly as had their nimble rivals, and as the two shells came racing over the glassy surface of the lake it was evident that the second year men were increasing their advantage.

"Look at 'em gain! Look at 'em gain!" cried Crowell up in bow seat. Crowell always became excited whenever he watched others racing, but as soon as he got in a race himself he was the steadiest man in the boat.

"That's all right," said Bruce, the sturdy stroke; "the sophs may jump 'em at the start, but you wait until that varsity gets down to work."

And almost before he had uttered them his words were proved true, for the class crew ceased to gain on their seniors. For a time the two shells pulled at almost equal speed, the white launch speeding along close behind the second, the coach up in the bow directing the oarsmen through his great aluminium megaphone. Though the freshmen could not hear him they knew that he was upbraiding the varsity for allowing a class crew to get ahead of them. And soon his reproaches had their effect, for the sophomores were seen to be slowly losing their lead as the older men began to put their hearts into the work. Slowly but surely the second crew crawled up until the length and a half of open water that had separated it from its fleeing rival was reduced to less than a foot, and then the coach's voice came ringing over the water:

"Get ready there, freshmen!"

The little cockswain ceased craning his neck over his shoulder and, grasping the rudder lines firmly, shouted:

"Ready all-l-l!"

In response the eight sunbrowned boys before him settled themselves into their seats and, leaning far forward, dipped their oar blades into the water.

"Eyes in the boat," cautioned the cockswain, and they waited while their opponents came flying toward them. They heard the panting of the launch's engine and then the sound of the rushing shells cleaving the still water and the "schuh" of the oars in the rowlocks as 16 pairs of arms shot out on the recover. Then the "old man's" voice again:

"Are you ready, freshmen? Then go!"

And with one giant heave they were off.

Bruce kept his eye steadily fixed on the water just beyond the port gunwale as it slipped past, still swirling and dimpling from the blows of the stout blades behind him. Quickly and yet with the utmost care he pulled stroke after stroke; a sharp catch and a powerful heave, then out shot his hands, and his shoulders followed on the recover, but as his seat neared the end of the slide he slowed it down that there might be no checking of the boat. And the seven men behind him were doing likewise, for once as he caught the water he felt the frail shell rise beneath him and quiver like a living thing. A thrill of exultation passed through every man in the crew. They knew then that the victory was theirs. For the first time they had felt the shell live, and that spelled victory.

And now the little cockswain found his voice.

"Steady, boys; steady!" he cried. "Keep your eyes on the stroke—catch—catch—catch!"

Then, with a note of triumph in his voice, he shouted:

"We're gaining, boys; we're gaining. Keep her up."

By this time Bruce's breath was coming fast, and the great drops of sweat poured off his face. For an instant he ventured to glance away from his patch of water, and out of the corner of his eye he saw the other boats now racing along on even terms and not half a length ahead. He was recalled by the voice of the cockswain:

"I'm going to give you ten, fellows, and when I get through you've got to be even with them. Ready now—one, two, three—good work, boys—four, five—we're gaining—six, seven—No. 2, don't clip your stroke—eight, nine, ten! We're up to them! Now ten more! One, two, three"—

But the other crews were pulling their hardest, and between strokes Bruce could hear the voices of their cockswains as they, too, counted tens. At the end the three were still even, and the question seemed to be one of endurance. The "old man" in the launch behind was shouting encouragement to the freshmen, for their burst of speed surprised and delighted him.

"Go it, freshmen!" he called.

And "go it" they did. His words put them on their mettle, and again the boat quivered as eight broad backs heaved simultaneously. Inch by inch and stroke by stroke they crept ahead. Again Bruce glanced at the other crews and saw the varsity stroke laboring desperately to make up what had been lost, and farther back he saw the sophomore crew now permanently in third place. A great sob of joy shook him; then his eyes went back to that bright patch of water, and his oar blade bit more fiercely as it struck the surface of the lake. The little cockswain was fairly beside himself. He shouted aloud in his joy.

"It's half over, boys," he cried as they flashed by the old windmill on the shore. "Just keep it up, and we've got 'em dead. Stroke—stroke—stroke!"

Yes, but could they keep it up? Already Bruce's wrists were beginning to grow numb, and his legs shook on the slow recover.

And still a mile to go!

His heart thumped and pounded, and the hot breath came gasping through his open lips. He could hear No. 7 groan at every stroke, but there was no thought of quitting. Death rather than that.

"But will we never reach the half mile?" he wondered.

Even as the thought entered his head the cockswain called:

"Only half a mile more, and we're a length ahead."

Oh, luckless boat! Scarcely had the words left his lips when No. 3 caught a crab. The starboard side of the shell sank almost to the water's edge as the unfortunate oarsman tried to drag his blade out by main force. At once the speed was checked, and the other boats drew up rapidly. But Bruce kept his head and never let the stroke vary a fraction of a second. The cockswain, too, remained cool. His calm voice in this moment of consternation reassured the rowers, who quickly responded to his monotonous "Stroke—stroke—stroke" as Bruce's blade caught the water. In a moment all were rowing again as evenly as before the accident, but the varsity was almost abreast of them. The danger of defeat after victory had seemed so sure made the freshmen almost mad. They tugged at the sweeps as if they would break them in twain. Men animated by such a spirit could not be beaten, and soon they were forging to the front again. As they entered on the last quarter mile they were more than half a length to the good and still gaining slowly. But the strain was beginning to tell. Bruce's arms were numb to the elbows, his breath came in quick pants and a haze seemed to have settled over him which dulled the pain in his aching muscles, but made his work only mechanical. Forward and backward, forward and backward, his body swayed, while the shrill voice of the cockswain sounded faint and far away.

"If I could only stop for an instant," he thought; "only a stroke." And then he fell to thinking of what he would give if he could rest for one stroke—$5, yes, $10, even a week from his summer vacation, and he dreamed of how he would lie on the cool grass under the trees during that vacation, too blissfully lazy to move—and all the while his weary body swayed backward and forward, backward and forward, without ceasing. He was aroused by that strident voice, now grown strangely hoarse. How he hated it! It was shouting:

"Only a hundred yards more, fellows! Now give her ten—one, two, three"—

And as the tired crew responded to the appeal their light boat again leaped forward. When the ten was over, there was open water between them and the varsity, while the sophomores had dropped four lengths behind. Still that little torment in the stern was not satisfied.

"I'm going to count till we cross the line," he announced, and then began those terrible numbers once more:

"One, two, three, four"— But with "23" he stopped and then called:

"Let her run!"

Thank God, it was over! Eight pairs of weary hands dropped the oars at which they had been tugging over those two long miles, and eight weary bodies slouched down into their seats, too tired to sit erect.

Bruce leaned over the gunwale and plunged his arms into the cold, clear water. Perfectly content was he as, filled with the joy of triumph, he gazed over the fast darkening bosom of the lake and up the hill to where, here and there, a light already twinkled on the campus. And as he gazed softly, sweetly, from the tower the chimes pealed forth "The Evening Song."—New York Sun.

They Got Through.

Abraham Lincoln was a captain of Illinois volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Mr. Norman Hapgood in his "Life of Lincoln" relates that during this campaign Lincoln once had his company marching in a column 20 men wide when he was suddenly confronted with a high fence with an open gate, through which only one man could pass at a time. He had no idea of the proper way to get his men into single file, so he halted the company and said:

"This company is dismissed, but it will come together immediately after getting through that gate!"

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

THE DATE DEFINITELY SETTLED BY POPE JULIUS.

Early Christians Incorporated Many Pagan Customs In Its Celebration. Origin of the Name of the Festival. Customs and Superstitions.

THERE is something akin to sadness in the fact that in tracing the origin of many of our church festivals we find it in pagan celebrations antedating the Christian era, writes M. E. Munroe in the New York Home Journal. There is nothing certain even about the birthday of Christ. Some authorities assert that December was in the rainy season, when no shepherds could have been "watching their flocks by night." Others claim that it was in the dry season, when shepherds were on duty day and night. In the controversy over the date, extending from December to May, Pope Julius (337-352) had an investigation made by St. Cyril and was satisfied that the 25th of December was correct. It was so established in the Roman church, and before the end of the fourth century the dictum was universally accepted.

This acceptance was made easier because the date was that of the great festival of the winter solstice, the saturnalia, which was celebrated in all parts of the world from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6. At that season houses, temples and shrines were profusely decorated with evergreens, holly, laurel and sometimes ivy. No mistletoe was used in the decorations on account of the Druidical superstitions regarding its peculiar and dangerous power. One of these superstitions, however, has become the heritage of all ages:

Those who kiss under the mistletoe bough
Together will walk to the altar.

The early Christians incorporated as many pagan customs as possible with their celebrations and festivals as a matter of expediency, and in the Roman saturnalia, with its decorations, its Yule log, its candles and tinsel laden trees and gifts, there was much that even today forms part of our ceremonial.

During the saturnalia all restraint was removed, and the stemming of the tide was so nearly impossible that it is not hard to realize the difficulties the Christians had in weeding out the evils of this festival before it became our festival of Christmas, so called from the Christ mass, which was celebrated on Dec. 25. Our Christmas carol was

A CHRISTMAS EVE CUSTOM IN HOLLAND.

originally a hymn to Saturn, for one of the principal features of the saturnalia was the singing of hymns of praise to the gods Saturn and Bacchus, and the composers of odes in their honor were richly rewarded. Even the family banquet, so dear to our hearts, is a relic of the bacchanalian era.

Various were the early superstitions in different countries, the most curious being in Scandinavia. In the German Alps it was held that on Christmas eve "cattle fell on their knees in adoring worship," being given the power of speech during that one night, but woe to the person who overheard or listened to their converse, for the reaper Death would surely find him, let him hide as he would, before seven days were passed. Maidens thought to find the key which would unlock the door to their future life, and especially among the peasantry of Poland was full reliance placed upon the result of these mystic rites.

Among Christmas eve customs one in Holland is of exceeding interest. In all the towns and villages at the midnight hour the men in varied costumes meet in the principal squares chanting the "Gloria In Excelsis." Proud is the man selected by vote to be the "star bearer." A large star in which are several lighted candles all shining as one is mounted on one end of a long pole. This star is symbolical of the star that guided the three kings to Bethlehem, and the effect of its light in the dark and winding streets at the head of the long procession of men slowly marching to the music of the "Gloria In Excelsis" sung in chorus is deeply impressive. A sumptuous supper is served after the devotions are ended, and thus Christmas day begins.

Christmas eve everywhere was the beginning of Christmas joys. In Germany the old customs still prevail to a great extent. The Christmas tree, with its gifts, followed by a grand supper, has long held its own on Christmas eve, Christmas day being spent in paying and receiving visits and talking over the extent of Santa Claus' attentions.

Merry Christmas.

When
Old Christmas brought his sports again,
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.
—Scott.

NEEDS REHABILITATION

Grover Cleveland Does Not Think Democratic Party Fatally Disorganized

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—The Atlanta Journal publishes an interview with former President Cleveland, obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted as saying:

"In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has, in my judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refused to support it.

"As I see it, it is the duty of Democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the south, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With sincere return to its old-time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old-time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

SIGNATURES ARE AFFIXED

To the Document Relating to Building of a Boston Cup Defender

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Globe says: All doubt regarding the building of the Boston cup defender has now been dispelled. Yesterday afternoon George F. Lawley, president of the corporation of the same name, signed the contract with Thomas W. Lawson to build the boat.

There is now not the slightest doubt that the new yacht will be built at the Atlantic works, in East Boston, and it is expected the work will be begun on her before the end of the month. There is no reason why the Boston boat should not be in the water as soon as the one being turned out at Herreshoff's.

Nothing has been verified as to the name which the Boston boat will have.

Charged With Hindering Justice

New York, Dec. 18.—New charges of hindering justice have been made against District Attorney Gardiner. A messenger from Governor Roosevelt filed with Colonel Gardiner yesterday 10 typewritten pages of accusations. If he fails to answer by Thursday he must go before Governor Roosevelt personally on Saturday. Gardiner is accused of delaying the trial of election fraud cases by using the powers of his office to interfere with the action of the state attorney general.

Prisoners Raised Objections

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 18.—Considerable commotion occurred at the gospel services at the jail here when Rev. Mr. Guriele, a former Catholic priest, attempted to speak on conversion to Protestantism. The prisoners became very turbulent. Many denounced the speaker, while others asked to be allowed to return to their cells, which was permitted by the sheriff.

Youngster Had Forged Check

New York, Dec. 18.—Nellie Moffett, 15 years old, was arrested yesterday in the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, charged with presenting for payment a forged check for $100. It is alleged that the girl has previously cashed at the same bank forged checks for smaller amounts. She was later committed to the care of the Children's society.

He Broke His Pledge

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—Mayor Woodward of this city was arrested and locked up last night on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago, for the same cause, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but, upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken.

Would Have Women Vote

San Juan, Dec. 18.—In the house of delegates yesterday Mr. Descartes introduced a bill granting unrestricted suffrage to women on the same terms as men.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Captain Charles G. Berry, who for many years commanded steamers on the Metropolitan line, Boston and New York, died at Hyannis, Mass. Captain Berry was 70 years old, and had been on the retired list for about eight years.

General John Parke, retired, died at Washington of a complication of diseases incident to old age. General Parke was superintendent of the military academy at West Point for two years.

James A. Fox, ex-mayor of Cambridge, Mass., died at Providence in his 73rd year. He had been afflicted with a cold, which developed into pneumonia.

The Boston fruit and produce exchange directors have declared themselves in favor of the movement for the establishment of a national forecast station for the New England states, with centre at Boston.

Miss Emma Fawley of Leominster, Mass., was found nearly asphyxiated by gas, which had escaped from her gas stove. She will recover.

The anniversary of the birth of the Poet Whittier was appropriately observed at the old homestead at Amesbury, Mass., by the Whittier Home association.

The silver anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. John F. Cummings, widely known through his parish barbecues, was observed by a banquet at Boston, when he was given a loving cup 18 inches high.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

ENGLAND HOLDING OUT

Other Powers Agreed Upon Text of Joint Note

WASHINGTON TAKES ACTION

Toward Untangling the Differences Existing at Pekin—Washington May Be Chosen as Place For Holding Final Negotiations

Washington, Dec. 18.—Minister Conger was sent further instructions yesterday, informing him fully as to his course. He already had been authorized to sign the agreement, and it is said that this fresh instruction will so clear the way of obstacles at Pekin as to make it probable that all of the signatures of the ministers can be affixed at once. This statement even includes the British minister, Mr. Satow, who has been the last to come forward.

The delay in the presentation of the preliminary note of the powers to the Chinese envoys has been caused by the instructions received by Mr. Satow from his government. The changes desired by England are said to insist upon the inclusion of demands that the troops shall not be withdrawn from north China until the terms of the note are complied with. All the ministers were prepared to sign the note with the exception of the British representative.

In the meetings in Pekin 11 ministers have participated. Italy, Austria, Holland, Spain and Belgium, through their representatives, have power equal to the ministers of the great powers. Italy, Holland and Spain have no interests to safeguard in China. Austria has only one citizen here. Belgium has certain interests to look out for, but she has taken no part in the military operations. However, her army of four men, under a colonel, has arrived, and may be included in future operations.

In the preliminary negotiations the ministers of these countries are said to have voted on every question with the majority of their colleagues. While they have no interests in China to safeguard, their governments have interests elsewhere which the powers can aid by diplomacy, and it is legitimate to trade advantage for advantage.

There is a growing demand, according to dispatches from Pekin, that the place for holding the final negotiations be changed. More than two months have already been occupied with the preliminaries. Much of the delay is due to the inaccessibility of Pekin, and the consequent slowness of communication with Washington, London, Berlin and Paris. If the negotiations are transferred, a majority in Pekin is said to believe that Washington will be the best place to hold them.

The position of the United States on the Chinese question is clearly defined, and none of the powers would have reason to fear a preponderance of the influence which would exist in favor of any other country which entertained the negotiators. Washington would be only a week's journey from any of the other capitals, and a perfect cable service would keep the negotiators in momentary touch with their governments.

Root Gets a War Memento

Washington, Dec. 18.—The secretary of war yesterday received from Major Chaffee a large red bordered yellow flag, made of the finest silk, captured by troop L of the Sixth cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Hyer, in an engagement with Chinese imperial troops at Chang Ping Chow, about 30 miles north of Pekin, Sept. 4 last.

Taking Testimony In Booz Case

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The taking of testimony in the case of Oscar L. Booz, the West Point cadet who died two weeks ago from injuries which his parents allege were inflicted at the West Point military academy, was begun yesterday by the board of inquiry. Three sessions were held during the day, two at Bristol, the home of the Booz family, and a short session in this city. The board will sit at West Point this afternoon.

Will Recognize American Sovereignty

Manila, Dec. 18.—The first political party under the American regime is in process of formation. It is understood that the declarations of the platform give the fullest recognition to American sovereignty, and also favor a considerable degree of native autonomy concerning internal and local affairs.

Killed Himself In Front of Mirror

New York, Dec. 18.—Despondent because of an incurable illness, E. C. Partridge, a retired manufacturer of sewing machines, committed suicide yesterday. Seated in a rocking chair in front of a mirror Partridge sent a bullet through his brain.

Street Watering Tax Abolished

Boston, Dec. 18.—Owing to the increase in the rate of taxation in the city, Mayor Hart has decided to do away with the plan of street watering assessments. This change will mean a loss of about $176,000 to the city annually.

COLLECTORS TO BE SENT OUT

New Bedford Strikers to Appeal For Funds to Carry on the Battle

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 18.—Convinced that Treasurer Knowles does not mean to treat with his striking help or representatives, the strikers have fairly entered into the battle to beat his corporation, if possible.

A meeting of the joint strike committee was held yesterday, when it was decided to send out collectors to get money to help carry on the battle. The weavers will send out 14 men, with credentials, and the loom fixers will send out seven. These collectors will visit the Blackstone valley, and make an appeal in behalf of the strikers. They will say that Treasurer Knowles insists on making his loom fixers run 100 Draper looms, and that if the strikers in this city have to submit to running 100 Draper looms, other manufacturers may see affairs in the same light, and the operatives will not make as much money or have their looms tended to as well as formerly.

The strike committee of the weavers reports that a family of 10 weavers joined the strike yesterday. They claim comes from the strikers that they have made 51 additions to their ranks over last week, with only three desertions.

McCrillis Case Comes to Trial

Boston, Dec. 18.—The trial of R. F. McCrillis, formerly a deputy collector of internal revenue, charged with the embezzlement of government money begun today, motions for delay and quashing of the indictment being overruled by Judge Lowell. The reading of all the indictments was waived and McCrillis entered a plea of not guilty. Two indictments allege embezzlement in eight counts, and the third larceny, in five counts.

No Testimony by Defense

Bangor, Me., Dec. 18.—Dr. Frank P Whittier of Hermon, charged with having set fire to the buildings of Thurston Hunt in that town, was brought to Bangor yesterday, and a hearing in his case was held in the municipal court lasting nearly all day. A great deal of testimony was taken. The defense offered no testimony. Judge Vose held Dr. Whittier for the February grand jury in the sum of $3000. Bail was furnished.

Convicted on Larceny Charge

Boston, Dec. 18.—Isaac A. Saunders, for larceny, was yesterday sent to the house of correction for three years. Saunders bought a number of cows, in payment for which he gave checks on a bank in Providence. The checks were returned marked "no funds." Saunders claimed that he did not know just how his account stood at the time he gave the checks. He intended, he said, to make all straight.

Merchants Favor Susidizing of Ships

Boston, Dec. 18.—The executive council of the Massachusetts board of trade yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of the subsidizing of American shipping. The principal dissenter was Edward Atkinson, who came out flat-footed against the subsidy principle, and incidentally said that he was glad the navy department finds it hard to get enough sailors and officers to man it. new ships.

Still Another Wreck

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—A serious freight wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad at Gorham, N. H., yesterday still further delays traffic on that road, and will interfere somewhat with the sailing of trans-Atlantic steamers now at this port awaiting a cargo. The several accidents within the past two weeks have so delayed traffic that the usual amount of goods for export are not here.

Raised to Vicar Generalship

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan of Portsmouth has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the vicar generalship caused by the death of Rev. John E. Barry. Father O'Callaghan is a native of Ireland. He has occupied various clerical positions in Portland, Bangor and Augusta, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., having held a pastorate in the latter city for the past 25 years.

Vessel and Crew Missing

Boston, Dec. 18.—The three-masted schooner Joseph Eaton, Jr., of Barnstable, Captain Greenlaw, New York for Rockland, is believed to have foundered with all hands. She was last seen on Nantucket Shoals, just prior to the terrific gale of Dec. 4, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She carried a crew of six men.

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End of the Oriole

Salem, Mass., Dec. 18.—The British schooner Oriole, River Herbert, N. S., for Norwich, Conn., which was driven ashore off Salem Willows during the gale of Dec. 4, has broken up, and all hope of saving her has been abandoned.

Surprising Result of Election

Worcester, Dec. 18.—At 2:15 o'clock this morning the registrars of voters gave a decision in the municipal election case, declaring that the election resulted in a tie.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Senate Will Vote on the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Thursday

A MERIT SYSTEM VICTORY

Veterans Preference Bill Meets With Overwhelming Defeat—Boutelle of Maine Placed on Retired List as Captain In the Navy

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senators Money and Mason occupied the time of the executive session of the senate yesterday in making speeches upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and when Mr. Mason, who was the last speaker, concluded, Senator Lodge renewed his request to take a vote next Thursday.

No voice was raised in opposition, and the unanimous agreement was recorded. The understanding is that voting shall be on the amendments at 3 o'clock, and that the senate shall continue in session until the first vote on the treaty itself is reached.

Senator Money's speech was a flat protest against the entire proceeding in connection with the treaty. He talked for two hours, contending for the right of the United States to act in this matter independently of other nations.

Senator Mason spoke in support of our right to defend the waterway in concise and forcible terms. He corrected at the outset the impression that in his effort to have the treaty amended he is seeking to antagonize the administration. He then proceeded to make his argument for the right to defend the canal, if this country constructed it with its own money. He did not consider that Great Britain should undertake to say what we should do in the matter. While he considered the country in the "seer and yellow leaf," he thought that we should deal with it as we would either the weakest nation or the strongest. In conclusion, he urged the senate to protect all the natural rights of the nation.

The senate in executive session yesterday agreed to give its adhesion to the convention to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquors into certain regions of Africa.

Under suspension of the rules, the house yesterday passed bills to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts, to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio, and to refer to the secretary of the interior for investigation the claim of the state of Texas for money expended on public improvements in Greer county, before the decision of the supreme court placed it within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines preference in the matter of appointment and to retention in positions in the executive departments of the government, but it aroused opposition on the ground that it would practically shut out of government employ for years to come all civilians, and was overwhelmingly defeated.

One hundred and two private pension bills were passed.

Just before the house adjourned, a fine tribute was paid to Representative Boutelle of Maine, who served 18 years in congress and who has been re-elected to the Fifty-Seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield of Maine asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy, Mr. Boutelle having been a captain in the navy during the Civil war. Mr. Littlefield stated that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign.

The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and, although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation, as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made, and the bill passed.

Mosquito Inoculation Experiments

Washington, Dec. 18.—Surgeon General Sternberg yesterday received a cable message from the medical department stationed at Havana, saying that the recent experiments with mosquito inoculation have been entirely successful in 80 percent of the cases under treatment. These experiments are being conducted by medical officers recently appointed to conduct scientific investigations with reference to the acute infectious diseases prevalent in Cuba.

To Probe Alaska Scandal

Washington, Dec. 18.—In view of the wide publicity of charges against the administration of the United States district court of Alaska, and especially the mining laws at Cape Nome, Alaska, Mr. Carter of Montana yesterday introduced a resolution in the senate directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the whole question.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N Y.:

Gentlemen: My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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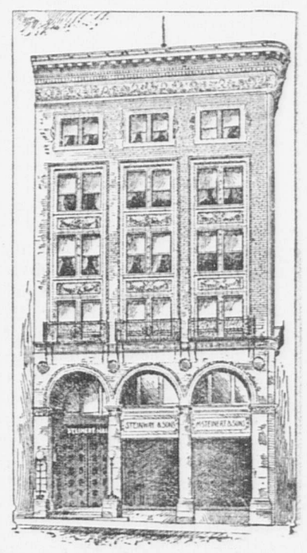

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	22	41	30	28	52
Monday,	20	19	38	43	46
Tuesday,	32	33	48	45	37
Wednesday,	—	27	60	29	23
Thursday,	—	47	41	38	31
Friday,	—	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	—	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Williams—Christmas Jewelry.
Prof Kaplan's Grand Carnival.
L. M. Pratt & Co.—Christmas Turkeys.
Ames & Bradford—Plumbing done cheap.
To Let—Two-Flat House and Stable.
Wanted—Work to do at home.

Good Afternoon.

England pays $20,000,000 a year in subsidies to fast mail steamships and in the last sixty years, during which period she has gained and maintained her supremacy of the seas, she has paid in subsidies $240,000,000. This is an object lesson for us showing how to increase our shipping.

Mr. Whiting is on the right track now in his advocacy of retrenchment in special appropriations for streets. The city of Quincy has been overdoing it of late, to the neglect of some other departments which need a little more money for running expenses. Quincy cannot be expected to live up to the standard of the larger and richer city of Newton; a city which does not have to pinch herself in any department. Newton, Milton and Brookline are quoted too often when larger appropriations and increases of salaries are urged. The cities of Waltham, Pittsfield and North Adams are in the same class as Quincy in population, valuation, etc., and comparison with them would do justice to this city.

Councilman Hill was very successful in his fight for increase in salaries for the firemen of the outlaying wards and the permament police. The adverse reports of the Finance Committee had no supporters on the floor and very few votes indeed. On the other hand, several of the Councilmen rallied under the banner of the number from Ward Six, and there should be no criticism if the firemen are paid $16 per week, and the police $18 per week during the year 1901. At the same time no one was more deserving of an increase of salary than Chief Williams, whose personal expenditures for horses, wagons, clothing, etc, must be large, and who gives largely of his time and energy for the benefit of the department and the city. His almost reckless driving in responding to fires lays him liable to serious accident to person, and it is remarkable that he escapes smashups.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Tuskegee is now educating more young people in useful trades than all the south's technical schools for white boys together. Some far seeing white men are waking up to the possibilities of this condition, and technical education in the south is likely to get a better start.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ There is work to be done by woman's clubs in some states that the clubs in Massachusetts are spared. In a recent address the retiring president of the New Jersey State Federation said to the club: "Ask for more tavelling libraries, kindergartens, night schools and truant officers. Ask for female factory inspectors." All these things we have.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ The Brockton Enterprise speaks of a young lady who formerly lived in Brockton meeting a Brocktonian in Boston the other day. She was so pleased to see him, the story goes, that she kept him twenty minutes asking after her old friends, and when the Brocktonian went away wondering at her interest he never appeared to realize that perhaps the young lady might have been thinking of a hot bird, etc., and was talking against time.—Taunton Gazette.

☞ Hope is so strong and expectation of better things to come is so active that to every new promise of truth to be revealed the public lends a willing ear. There are so many evils to be ameliorated that whoever promises relief in sufficiently persuasive tones will get a hearing. But the public does not listen long unless promises are quickly followed by performances and fulfilment.—Christian Register.

☞ Oscar Wilde's bright light goes out with little comment and no sorrow. He was one of the most talented literary men of his time, but his dissipations had driven him beyond the pale of decent society. Yet had he lived even a century ago the same revelations about his personal conduct would not have had the effect they did in his case. Whether the world is getting better or not, it is learning how to blush.—Sioux City Telegram.

☞ Brockton will celebrate the death of the old century and the birth of the new. A meeting of prominent citizens has been held, and assurances have been given that the celebration will be a good one. The local company of militia will fire a cannon, and there will be other kinds of jubilation but inasmuch as Brockton is a temperance town the usual painting of the town will be omitted.—Taunton Herald

☞ The opponents of the vertical writing are in high glee because they have discovered a school graduate who had to spend time to learn the slant system in order to satisfy the whim of certain bank officials and get a job. They are saying nothing about the scores of school graduates who had spent years under the slant system and then failed to get jobs because of their slants.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞ There are many things that are to pass out of our lives with the passing era besides the date at the head of the letter sheet; customs, expressions conventions, observances, and habits, determined by the time which will now necessarily be consigned to desuetude. Among these the familiar phrase "fin de siecle" will drop out of sight and be heard of no more. The end of the century having come and gone, we shall have no furnther use for the sharp terms which have so aptly characterized its distinguishing features, and although familiar as household words to us, will be strange to our children's children until the third generation brings them to the fore again. No one now acquainted with this significant little form of speech will never have occasion to use it hereafter. It has been a useful little phrase, but with the passing of December it will be relegated to oblivion.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

IT IS SAID

That the street cars are cold.
That it is because they are not heated.
That the company will soon hear from it.
That one passenger has taken several readings of the mercury in different cars.
That he carries a thermometer with him.
That some passengers get hot over the temperature.
That they use some strong words.
That complaints are not confined to the heating of the cars.
That Quincy Points cars frequently miss the trains.
That this is rather serious when trains are run only once an hour.
That cars connecting with trains should have the right of way.
That they should run on time.
That few know what the timetable is nowadays.
That when they think they do, they often are forced to admit that they don't.
That the waiting room at Neponset is closed too early.
That there should be a later car from Neponset.
That there should be hourly cars all night.
That the street railway ought not to use freight cars on its tracks.
That Quincy men should be employed more.
That the present car barn is ugly.
That in the past the restrictions imposed by the city have been light.
That it will not be much of a job to pave Hancock street in front of the street railway buildings.
That then the passengers will not be landed in the mud.
That now it is often difficult to reach the cars dry shod.
That some other location would be preferable for a car barn.
That it might be on a side street.
That the celler in front of it has been there long enough.
That a new car station should be built.
That it should have a commodious waiting room.
That it should be heated and well lighted.
That some one would pay a good price for a sandwich counter.
That he could also sell fruit, cigars, newspapers, etc.
That there should be toilet rooms.
That Quincy wants to be used white.
That the street railway company cannot expect favors unless it does.

Team E Won.

Team C made it 50 per cent in the bowling tournament at Wollaston on Monday evening and dashed the hopes of Team E who expected to be tied for second place. It was close bowling as the string totals show:

TEAM C.

	1	2	3	Total.
Fairbanks,	76	89	70	235
*Monroe,	76	76	76	228
Bowker,	73	85	84	242
*Glover,	71	71	71	213
*Poole,	62	62	62	186
Total	358	383	363	1104

TEAM E.

	1	2	3	Total.
Burns,	82	76	77	235
Emery, J. F.,	74	79	75	228
*Frederick,	70	70	70	210
Hall, H. B.,	74	85	79	238
*Baker, G. S.,	66	66	66	198
Total	356	376	397	1109

The present standing of teams is:

	Won.	Lost.
Team D.	7	2
Team B,	6	3
Team C,	6	6
Team E,	5	4
Team A.	0	9

*Absent:—Average taken.

— Life calls President McKinley "Reseated Bill."

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

New moon Friday evening.

Winter will begin Friday, December 21.

High tides are predicted for Saturday.

Brief locals will be found on the last page.

Music hall ought to be crowded Thursday.

The School Committee will hold a special meeting Saturday evening.

The weighing of the mails by the railroad will continue until Wednesday Dec. 19.

The old Farmer's Almanac predicts clear and cold weather from Dec. 22 to Dec. 25.

The Dec. 1 statement of the City Auditor will be found in fullon one of the inside pages.

More than forty people will take part in Stetson's big show at Music hall Thursday.

Just a week to Christmas day, but the holiday season will begin in the churches on Sunday.

The days will begin to increase Friday. The afternoons have already commenced to grow longer

There are many Uncle Tom Cabin Companies but Stetson's is among the very biggest and best.

Mr. J. S. Lawrence and children of New York city are visiting at the Schiller cottage, Squantum.

Those who are wise will get tickets at once for the big show Thursday at Music hall, and so avoid the box office crush.

The City Council Committee on Public Buildings meet Thursday evening, and the Committee on Streets on Friday night.

In the superior court at Dedham Monday Mike Ennis pleaded guilty to keeping a liquor nuisance in Quincy and paid a fine of $50.

Invitations are out for the launching of the United States Torpedo boat destroyer "Macdonough" at the works at East Braintree on Saturday, Dec. 22.

A man impersonating Santa Claus stood in front of the Quincy Fair Monday afternoon and attracted considerable attention among the children.

The merchants at Brewers Corner vie with each other at this season in attractive show windows. Mrs. Lark, the Ledger agent, attracts the little folks with dolls and toys.

The Quincy Fair is a veritable Christmas shop, full of toys, dolls, games, and the like for the children and china, glassware and useful things for the grown up people.

While Charles Litchfield of Weymouth was driving through Quincy, Monday, he was taken ill near Faxon avenue and fell into the street. Dr. Hayford was passing at the time and attended the man. He took him to his office and after recovery took him home.

—There can be no doubt that a great majority of our people believe in the building of the Nicaragua canal as an exclusively American affair.

—The weather bureau station at Eagle, Alaska, has now been in operation for somewhat over a year. The lowest temperature obseeved during that period was 68 degrees below zero, in January of the present year.

—Generals Joe Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee and John B. Gordon will attend the next meeting of the Confederate Veterans' association as invited guests. The gathering will be held next August and St. Joseph, Mo., is making a strong effort to secure it.

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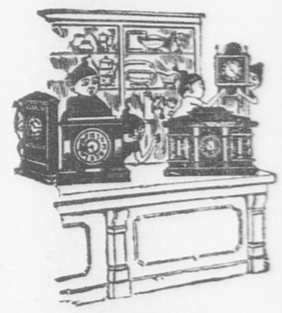

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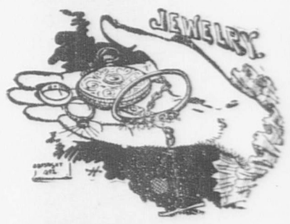

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POSSIBLE FOUR.

Battleships to be Built by the Quincy Company.

Direction of Wind Favors Fore River Plant.

Award of Contracts Not Expected Until January.

It is within the line of possibility, says the Herald, that the Fore River Engine Company—or, as it will be known when ready for this larger work the Eastern Construction Company, will receive contracts for as many as four of the great new battleships about to be built for the United States government.

Nothing is certain about this matter, of course, until the Navy department has actually placed the order. But able ship builders who have studied out the bids, in the light of past experience, are able to see pretty well which direction the wind favors. A conversation which a Herald man had recently with a gentleman who is in an excellent position to see the outcome of this fascinating question brought out some intereting statement.

The mention of names at this juncture would not be politic. Suffice it to say that he occupies a position near the top of the shipbuilding profession, and that, if his name was given, it would be conceded as one of authority in this connection. It must be remembered here that the report of the naval constructors who have been ordered by Secretary Long to inspect the plants of three of the new concerns which put in bids for one or more of the five battleships and six cruisers may change all in spite of the lowness or general merit of the bids by these companies.

This point aside, however, according to the gentleman referred to a careful study of the bids presented by the six or eight companies entering them indicates clearly, first that, if they want them, the Cramps, the Newport News company and the Union iron works of San Francisco, the three "old" companies, can have the six armored cruisers divided equally among themselves.

These ships, by the way, are the ones which are most sought after. The cruisers are more easily built than the battleships, and afford, it is said, a larger chance for profit, for the contractors. As these older companies have their yards crowded with the huils of big merchant steamers they strongly incline to the cruisers rather than to the battleships.

Continuing, this ship builder remarked that, on the face of the bids, the five battleships will be awarded, one each to the Newport News company, the Union iron works and the Bath iron works, and two to the Fore River people.

"But," said he—and it was a very significant but—"it may be that the two old companies, if they get the cruisers, which they want, will not care for the battleships. In that case, it is probable that the Fore River people will get three battleships instead of two, and it is entirely possible that they will get four battleships. It would be within the law, according to the bids presented, and, while I don't say that it will be done, it is not altogether unlikely that it will be done. It is believed that the Newport News and San Francisco firms will not want any battleships if they get two cruisers each."

Members of the Fore River company have already said that they do not care for a mixed order; that, if more than two ships come their way, they would prefer that it be either all cruisers or all battleships.

A definite award of the contracts is not likely to be made until some time in January. In the meantime speculation increases, but it all tends to show that the Quincy concern will fare well in the placing of this work. The statement made by the gentleman quoted, however, is the most definite which has been made yet.

A. Maurice Low, the Washington correspondent of the Globe, says in a dispatch of Monday:

The Fore River company is abundantly able to undertake the construction of warships for which they have submitted bids.

The constructive capacity of their plant will be sufficient as the work progresses. This firm will be able to build a battleship within three years, the time limit fixed by the department.

This is the substance of the report made by Constructor Baxter of the Boston navy yard to Secretary Long, in obedience to orders directing him

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SALARIES INCREASED

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amendment that the pay of the special police be $3 per day.

Councilman Hogan thought the line should be drawn on special police. We have got to take a stand to discourage the vagrancy of the special police. They are no credit to the community. They are not what they should be. When a man put himself up as a guardian of the peace he should be a man whose example could be followed. They are not that kind today.

Councilman Packard said it is necessary to have special poilce. If we have poor men get rid of them. If we have good men they are worth $3.

Amendment to increase pay of special wss lost.

Councilman Elcock said the patrol police were the worst paid men in the city with the hardships they have to endure. They have to furnish their own uniforms and paraphenalia and if they make an arrest must attend court the next day at a time when they should be in bed. They work nine hour and only receive $2.28. No town or city pays so little.

Councilman Packard considered they were worth all we pay them for the early discovery of fires.

Councilman Hogan favored the amendment. They work seven days a week and it is too much to expect for $2.28.

The amendment to increase the pay from $16 to $18 prevailed and the order was passed to be ordained. Councilman Freeman voting no.

PAY OF FIREMEN.

Upon motion of Councilman Hill the order relative to pay of permanent men of the Fire Department outside of the Central station was taken from the table.

Councilman Hill spoke against accepting the adverse report of the committee. These men are now paid $2 a day for seven days a week and 24 hours a day. Every alarm calls out one or more of these men and the drivers should be on the same footing as those at the Central station.

Councilman Hogan also spoke against the report. He did not think anyone present wanted to go on record for making a distinction.

Councilman Poland was against the report of the Finance Committee. The pay was too small for competent men.

The report of the Finance Committee was rejected.

The original order which increases the pay of these men from $14 to $16 per week took its second reading and was passed under suspension of the rules. Councilmen Faxon and Freeman voting no.

Upon motion of Councilman Hill the adverse report of the Committee on Finance relative to the pay of the call men outside of the central station was taken from the table.

The report was, ought not to pass.

Councilman Hill hoped report would not be accepted. The argument for the permanent men held good here. He doubted if the $50 they received would pay for the clothing they would spoil at fires.

Councilman Hogan also opposed the acceptance of the report. We do not stop to consider what they have to do for $4 a month.

The report of the Committee on Finance was rejected.

The order which increases the pay of the call men outside of the Central station to $75 a year took its second reading, and was passed under suspension of the rules, Councilman Freeman voting no.

BANQUET COMMITTEE.

President Bryant announced the committee on the banquet as Councilmen Hill, Packard and Wilson.

Councilman Poland offered an order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location for one pole on Granite street. To Committee on Streets.

MORE POLICE.

Councilman Packard offered an order increasing the number of patrol police from ten to sixteen. Referred to joint committee on Ordinances and Police.

TAX REFUNDED.

Councilman Newcomb offered an order for refund of taxes to the amount of $88.26 illegally assessed on Frost & Russell. Voted.

It was voted that when the Council adjourns it be until Thursday, Dec. 27.

Councilman Freeman offered an order for transfers in the Library accounts. Referred to Committee on Finance.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION.

Councilman Packard was called to the chair.

Councilman Bryant moved that reference be withdrawn on the order granting the Brockton street railway a location for four tracks into the new car barn. Voted.

Councilman Bryant then moved that a proviso be attached, that it be upon the condition that the company pave all of Fountain square between Saville street and City Hall.

The Councilman said he did not believe in making excessive requirements but the company had been granted a valuable franchise and it should be willing to do something. Now passengers are loaded in the middle of the street in the mud. There would soon be a demand for the reason that the street be paved from the point. Such an improvement would be for the benefit of passengers and the expense should be borne by the company and not the city. There was an element of danger if four tracks were to enter the car barn, and it was not asking too much to require the company to do something for the privilege.

Councilman DeNormandie asked if amendment included maintenance.

Councilman Bryant said that could not be done. That under the new law the city maintained the whole surface of the street after construction; getting in return an excise tax of $2,000.

Councilman Poland thought the company would not accept the location with the conditions, and if it did it would not be obliged to do more than the law required. Ex-City Solicitors had so ruled. He was not against the restriction, but was defending the report of his committee. He opposed restriction because it would not amount to anything.

Councilman Hogan thought there should be an amendment in favor of Quincy labor.

Councilman Bryant did not want the Council misled on opinions as stated by Councilman Poland. In some cities the street railway was required to light streets, pave from curb to curb, etc., and it did it.

We can compel the company to pave the square if it desires the locations.

Councilman Poland moved that the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained.

City Solicitor Sears was then asked if the requirement was made whether the company could accept the location and ignore requirement.

Mr. Sears said the lawyers were divided, but it was his opinion if the restriction was imposed that the company would fulfil in case of acceptance.

Councilman De Normandie thought as the company had already beeu granted locations for five tracks at this point it would fall back upon that rather than accept the four tracks which were better for the city.

Councilman Nichols thought the five track location was impracticable as the company could not secure the land it wanted for the addition to the car barn.

The amendment prevailed, also another requiring that the work be completeted within six months.

The order was then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

CALENDAR.

The order to amend the Ordinance concerning Streets, relative to transportation by cars, took its second reading and was passed.

The Quincy Electric Light Co. was granted a location on South street.

The order laying out Upland road was passed.

Adjourned at 9.21 to meet Dec. 27.

A British scientific society is to index all the names ever given to animals. It is assumed that the complete index will contain not less than 1,650,000 references.

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FRENCH—In East Weymouth, Dec. 16, Mrs. Clara E. French, widow of Peter W. French.

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In Music Hall, Quincy, FRIDAY, Jan. 4, 1901. Where his class of Quincy of 150 children, ages from 4 to 14, will appear in Carnival, Kirmess, fancy solo, step and stage dancing.

The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.

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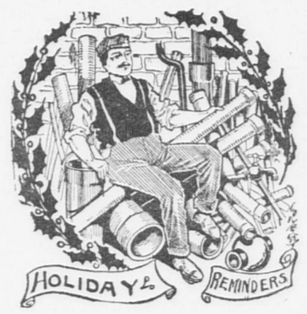

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London, Dec. 18.—The Boers have actually begun an invasion of Cape Colony. A dispatch from Cape Town says that a force of about 700 Boers have succeeded in crossing from the Orange River Colony into Cape Colony.

The crossing was effected near Aliwal North, and it is feared that the present force is only the forerunner of many bands of burghers.

It has been known for some time that the great object of De Wet and of Botha in these operations was to carry the guerilla war into Cape Colony.

To prevent this the British generals made superhuman efforts to head off Dewet. Knox chased him for days, and other columns were hurried up to try to corner the Boer leader, but when they thought they had him trapped he got away.

Botha, who has a large following, has also had his eye on Cape Colony for some weeks, and has been eagerly watching for an opportunity to make a dash into that territory.

The danger in the threatened invasion may be imagined when it is known that Cape Colony is looked upon as a hotbed of discontent, and a large British force has been scattered throughout the territory, so as to be able to keep the anti-British sentiment in check.

The Afrikander element is in a state of unrest, and if the Boers get any footing in the colony many fear that they will be able to get thousands to join them in the revolt. Cape Colony is considered now the most valuable recruiting ground that the Boer leaders could possibly select.

It appears that De Wet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabenchu.

In the third attack De Wet led in person. With a few determined men, he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and 15 wagons with ammunition and stores.

Commandant Haasbrouck, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkants Nek, but was driven back, losing 40 men.

Lord Kitchener has requested that the New Zealand contingent may remain in South Africa until the war is over, and the government of New Zealand has consented.

Twentieth Century Gospel Campaign

New York, Dec. 18.—A number of leading clergymen and laymen of this city have proposed the idea of holding a non-sectarian series of prayer meetings during the last week of the 19th century. It is intended that these meetings be held under the direction of a body of men connected with a number of denominations and not sectarian. Following the first of the new year, the first week will be devoted to daily prayer services in all parts of the nation. The movement is known as the 20th century gospel campaign.

Waller and Stinson Lost Money

New York, Dec. 18.—The six-day bicycle racers were paid off yesterday. Elkes and McFarland received $1560; Pierce and McEachern, $1000; Simar and Gougoltz, $750; Kaser and Ryser, $500; Waller and Stinson, $250, and Babcock and Aaronson, $250. Waller says that he and Stinson are out over $300, their expenses having amounted to much more than they had expected.

Big Bill For Back Pay

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Chester M. Hardenbergh of this city, a veteran of the Civil war, is preparing to present a claim in congress for $5670 against the government. He enlisted when 14 years old, and was taken sick in the service and then sent home, where he was when the war closed. He claims he never received a discharge.

Alleged Fraudulent Use of Mails

New Haven, Dec. 18.—Arthur Lunn, who was arrested on the charge of using the mails fraudulently, was arraigned here yesterday, and bound over to the next term of the United States court. Lunn is said to have advertised in Maine papers inviting investors to send him their money, and promising 10 percent a month interest.

Decision Left to Audience

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Gus Ruhlin bested Peter Maher in one of the fastest fights between heavyweights that has been seen for some time. The bout was limited to six rounds, and under the local law forbidding any decision being announced by the referee the judgment as to the outcome was left to the audience.

Foundered on a Reef

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—The steamer Alpha foundered on a reef on the east coast of Vancouver island, and is a total wreck. The captain, three engineers, the managing owners, the purser and three seamen were drowned.

To Start on New Year's Day

Manila, Dec. 18.—The homeward movement of the volunteers will begin on New Year's day, with the embarkation of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry. The Seventh cavalry will follow.

EMBRACES ALL BRANCHES

American Federation of Textile Operatives Comes Into Existence

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representatives of organizations of textile operatives from New England cities to the number of 25 met here yesterday and effected an association to be known as the American Federation of Textile Operatives. The cities represented include Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell and the states of Rhode Island and New Hampshire. The action is the outgrowth of preliminary meetings having the same general object in view which have been held from time to time for several years past.

The orders included within the general organization are the Mule Spinners, the Loom Fixers, the Carders and Pickers, the Weavers and the Slasher Tenders, while other associated workers in cotton fabrics were represented in the meeting, and it is expected will be brough into the federation. Officers were chosen as follows:

President, James Tansey of Fall River; vice president, Thomas F. Connolly of Lowell; secretary, Albert Hibbert of Dover, N. H.; treasurer, James G. Jackson of Fall River. An executive committee of 10 was appointed.

The object of the federation, as explained by one of the officers, will be to unify the textile operatives of the north and south into a solid body, to secure the enactment of legislation both national and local, in behalf of the employes, and to seek to remove many alleged oppressive conditions under which they now labor.

Long and Honored Career Ended

Boston, Dec. 18.—Rev. Cyrus Augustus Bartol, D. D., for upwards of 50 years minister of the West church of Boston (Unitarian), is dead. He had been ill for about a fortnight, the result of a cold which developed into bronchitis, from which the venerable pastor died. Dr. Bartol was born in Freeport, Me., April 30, 1813. He was of English, Irish and Italian descent. He was denied entrance into many Unitarian and Universalist pulpits, because of his intense radicalism. Dr. Bartol's publications constitute a notable list, including many sermons in pamphlet form and several volumes of sermons and essays.

Compulsory Arbitration Not Favored

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Men who in the past have bitterly opposed each othe in industrial contests filled Steinway hall at the conference on conciliation and arbitration, which began here yesterday. From the tone of the addresses it seems plainly evident that both sides are vigorously opposed to compulsory arbitration, and if a recommendation on the subject of a national board results from the present gathering it will probably specify that all the board's work shall be done along the line of voluntary arbitration.

Excitement Blowing Over

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle and The Standard publish editorials this morning on the canal question which are in a much more temperate tone than some of their former expressions. Both journals admit the difficult position of the Washington government, and advocate "all reasonable concessions to the sentiment and interests of the American people, with a view of preserving the Anglo-American understanding."

Third Victim of Lynchers

Booneville, Ind., Dec. 18.—John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simmons, was hung to a tree in the court house yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport, last night. Two of his companions were lynched at Rockport Sunday night for the same crime. Not a shot was fired, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law.

Prize Fights Prohibited

Chicago, Dec. 18.—There will be no more prize fights held in Chicago unless Mayor Harrison shall veto an anti-fight resolution, almost unanimously adopted by the council last night. The unsatisfactory ending of the Gans-McGovern contest stirred up such a feeling that the council decided all pugilistic encounters should be prohibited in the future.

Wrangling Over Elections

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The political parties in Canada seem determined to fight the recent dominion campaign over again through the medium of the courts. Four more elections in Nova Scotia were protested yesterday, making 10 in this province alone. All the elections in Prince Edward Island are protested.

Insurgents Applied the Torch

Manila, Dec. 18.—Advices just received from Iloilo say that the insurgents have burned a large part of the village of Cobatuan. Assistant Surgeon Washburn, with 18 men, held the principal buildings. The Americans sustained no casualties.

Barely Holding His Own

Boston, Dec. 18.—The condition of former Governor Wolcott, who is critically ill, shows little change, and his physician states that he seems to be holding his own. There seems to be a reasonable hope that he will recover.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 19.
Sun rises—7:10; sets, 4:14.
Moon rises—4:50 a. m.
High water—9:15 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

There has been a general and decided rise in the temperature east of the Rocky mountains, except in the south Atlantic states and northern New York and New England. It will be cloudy in western New England, with probably light rain or snow. Elsewhere generally fair weather is indicated. On the coast the winds will be light and variable.

RICHES FOR ANARCHY.

Wealthy Man Will Devote Fortune to Spread the Doctrine.

PROJECT OF ANARCHIST DE LION.

His Plan Is to Purchase One Hundred Thousand Acres of Land and Establish a Colony In Southern California—Will Locate One Thousand Congenial Families on It.

George de Lion of Dawson, the richest anarchist in the world, says he will devote his fortune to the establishment of a colony in southern California.

Two years ago George de Lion was as poor as the poorest Californian. He is now receiving a princely income in rentals, says the Chicago Tribune. He owns the Monte Carlo Club building in Dawson, which brings him in $4,000 per month. He owns the Martony hotel, adjoining, and the corner building, known as the Aurora block, occupied by the Mining Exchange. The Marjorie, a steamer named after his daughter, plying back and forth across the Yukon, is his property. In West Dawson he has the title to 160 acres of town site land, the Villa de Lion, a Sunday resort, and a greenhouse in which he raises all sorts of vegetables for Klondike palates as well as flowers for Dawson bouquets. By spring he will easily be worth $1,000,000.

"I had just one nickel when I landed in Dawson, and that was not mine," he says. "It was given to me by a man on Stuart river to buy a postage stamp for the posting of a letter to his folks in Los Angeles. I started out to prospect for gold; but, although I am a mineralogist by profession, I did not make a cent. It occurred to me that the miners themselves were a pretty good gold mine. I resolved to let them do the digging, while I profited through business channels.

"I postulate that anarchy—that is, social solidarity absolutely without government, a solidarity with no element of force, of arbitrary compulsion, whatsoever entering into its free system, but operating entirely along correctly rational and volitive lines—must be the ultimate status of the human race," says De Lion in explaining his plan. "And then it follows that human progression—a progression gradual, of course—must proceed more and more, faster and faster, toward that end. My first conclusion on these premises is that local demonstrations of anarchistic living, such as the object lessons of colonies afford, will serve the purpose of ocular and concrete instruction to our species during our process of transitory development from monarchy, the extreme of the arbitrary, authoritative system of government by force, to anarchy, the extreme of social, co-operative solidarity actuated and operating by free volition.

"The present anarchistic movement in the world, as an economic creed, dawned when Bakounin, at the Jurassian federation in Switzerland, propagated Proudhon's idea that anarchy is the avowed enemy of authority, but is to be realized through developing this theory by incarnation and enlargement in social demands.

"My plan is to purchase 100,000 acres of land, which, I think, can be done at a cheap figure in the southern part of this state, and then to locate upon it 1,000 families who shall be found to be congenial. Each family is to have its 100 acres of land, share and share alike, and for each family I shall have a house built, and each I shall supply with tools and seed. I shall take no more land and no less than any other member. In this way we shall all be on an absolute equality, and when no one is superior to another there can be no dictatorship. Other than the mere incorporation into a company to satisfy the legal requirements of this state, there is to be not the least sign of government. This, however, shall not preclude co-operation so long as co-operation may be perfectly voluntary.

"To insure a true solidarity it will be necessary to get only those families that will be congenial. To this end I shall employ expert phrenologists and physiognomists to examine all applicants for admission to the colony. Once established in the colony, it is expected that each member will respect the fullest freedom in every other and carry out the spirit of Proudhon's paradox, 'Property is robbery.'"

WOMEN WILL EXHIBIT HOGS

Unique Iowa Display to Be Made at New York Suffrage Bazaar.

Mrs. E. H. Belden, president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, recently announced the nature of the unique display which will be put on show at the Equal Suffrage bazaar which will be held in New York next month, says a Sioux City dispatch to the Chicago Record. It is to be a carload of fancy hogs.

The idea is that of Mrs. Elinor Stockman of Mason City, a prominent suffragist in Iowa. The Iowa booth, where the hogs, together with some other live stock, will be exhibited by the women, will be in the nature of a corn palace. Mrs. Stockman has begun soliciting for live stock and has secured ten hogs, two calves and some corn to feed them on.

Not So Simple.

A number of Chinamen were arrested recently on the charge of tampering with the electric meters in their stores. It is clear from this, says the New York Evening Sun, that the orientals are not so slow in acquiring the habits of civilization as some would have us believe.

A TARGET For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

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DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT TO DECEMBER 1.

Appropriations of $676,235.93 This Year and Expenditures of $625,347.46 Leaving a Balance of $49,164.00.

As the year draws to a close the balances on the city appropriations for 1900 will be of interest. The report of City Auditor Sidelinger as submitted to the City Council last evening is as follows:

	1899. Bal. Jan. 1, 1900.	1899. Expended.	1899. Balance.	1900. Appropriation.	1900. Expended.	1900. Balance.
Almshouse, Poor out of Almshouse,	....	145 68 1,977 02	....	$13,000 00	$3,768 52 5,277 74	$3,953 74
Advertising. Printing and Stationery,	.....	$116 31	.....	3,500 00	3,111 16	388 84
Assessors, Transfers, Books, Binding, Postage, Miscellaneous, Clerk,	....	....	....	520 00	135 00 220 46 132 15	32 39
Arthur Street,	$126 40	126 40	.....	1,030 00	890 00	140 00
Abolishing Grade Crossings,	425 00	.....	425 00	1,000 00	345 33	654 67
Approaches to works of John Thompson & Sons and McDonnell & Sons on Quarry Street,	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
Bellevue Gravel Pit,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Botolph and Clive Streets Sidewalks,	.....	.....	.....	1,800 00	1,305 59	494 41
Bath House, Ward 2,	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	1,920 20	79 80
Bridges,	.....	58 81	.....	4,000 00	3,916 16	83 84
Beale Street Sidewalk,	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,428 77	71 23
Beach Street Sidewalk,	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,455 09	44 91
Burial Places, Including Interest, $532.62 to Dec. 1.	.....	40 20	.....	5,332 62	5,039 06	293 56
Beale Street Bridge,	.....	267 00	.....		.....	
Beale Street,	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Billings Road Sidewalk,	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00	3,433 14	66 86
Billings Road,	.....	.9 98	.....	1,500 00	1,493 30	6 70
Cranch Hill Schoolhouse Lot,	.....	5,000 00	.....		.....	
Cranch Hill Schoolhouse,	40,000 00	20,798 17	19,201 83		.....	
Chubbuck Street,	.....	.....	.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
Clerk—Executive Department,	.....	.....	.....	624 00	564 00	60 00
Clerk—Treasurer,	.....	.....	.....	520 00	480 00	40 00
Clerk—City Clerk,	.....	.....	.....	420 00	376 00	44 00
Clerk—Collector,	.....	.....	.....	400 00	366 66	33 34
Contingent Fund,	.....	2 50	.....	75 00	75 00	
City Debt,	.....	.....	.....	70,950 98	36,850 98	34,100 00
City Officers (Pay of),	.....	731 56	.....	16,800 00	14,278 76	2,521 24
City Hospital,	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Doble Claim,	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Decoration Day,	.....	.....	.....		.....	
Des Moines Road.	.....	.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Engineering,	.....	.....	.....	2,400 00	1,925 85	474 15
Edgestones and Sidewalks,	.....	86 22	.....	2,500 00	1,740 95	759 05
Fire Department:						
Repairs, Fixtures,	.....	37 05	.....	1,300 00	1,239 49	60 51
Pay of Men,	.....	8 33	.....	14,949 00	11,219 73	3,729 27
Horse Shoeing, Keeping,	.....	156 71	.....	2,350 00	1,895 62	454 38
Keeping Chief's Horse,	.....	.....	.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	.....	258 39	.....	1,200 00	1,103 62	96 38
Coal and Fuel,	.....	294 14	.....	450 00	364 80	85 20
Lighting Engine House,	.....	84 46	.....	400 00	244 74	155 26
Firemen's Clothing,	.....	57 00	.....	200 00	37 15	162 85
Miscellaneous,	.....	162 71	.....	3,471 57	2,759 26	712 31
Hose, (Special),	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....		.....	
Horses, Harness, Hose,	.....	.....	.....	1,388 50	1,388 50	
Fire Alarm Boxes and Change Circuit, No. 3,	814 93	814 93	.....		.....	
Furnace Brook Culvert,	.....	.....	.....	650 00	650 00	
Furnace Avenue Regrading,	.....	.....	.....	600 00	583 15	16 85
Goddard Street and Federal Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	
G. A. R., Post 88,	.....	.....	.....	350 00	350 00	
Glover Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00	
Heating Hose House, Ward 4,	.....	.....	.....	500 00		500 00
Health,						
Advertising, Postage, Sundries,	.....	42 12	.....	600 00	473 71	126 29
Abating Nuisances,	.....	.....	.....			
Inspection,	.....	.....	.....	600 00	550 00	50 00
Garbage,	.....	.....	.....	2,700 00	2,288 45	411 55
Hook and Ladder Truck,	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....		.....	
Hancock Street Paving,	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	5,999 87	13
Grading John Hancock School Lot,	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	1,997 24	2 76
Interest—City Debt,	.....	.....	.....	12,287 95	11,375 42	912 53
Interest—Water,	.....	.....	.....	29,907 50	27,552 50	2,355 00
Interest—Park Debt,	.....	40 00	.....	1,760 00	1,760 00	
Interest—Sewer,	.....	.....	.....	15,713 75	13,496 25	2,217 50
Interest—Temporary Loans,	.....	.....	.....	6,500 00	5,041 18	1,458 82
Kendrick Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	911 33	88 67
Intervale Street,	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00		1,500 00
Library,	.....	.....	.....		.....	
Books,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	933 01	66 99
Catalogue Fund,	.....	.....	.....	600 00	535 36	64 64
Periodicals, Binding and Printing,	.....	20 30	.....	900 00	670 87	229 13
Salaries and Assistants,	.....	.....	.....	2,700 00	2,155 17	544 83
Fuel and Lighting,	.....	.....	.....	325 00	173 46	151 54
Miscellaneous,	.....	.....	.....	475 00	462 43	12 57
Insurance,	.....	.....	.....		.....	
Miscellaneous City Expense,	.....	559 91	.....	6,000 00	5,283 49	716 51
Madison Street,	101 32	101 32	.....	500 00	399 98	100 02
North Street,	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	
Police—Permanent Men,	.....	.....	.....	8,320 00	7,520 00	800 00
Chief's Salary,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	916 65	83 35
Police Station,	.....	1 10	.....	450 00	332 34	117 66
Special and Miscellaneous,	.....	5 50	.....	2,300 00	2,128 67	171 33
Enforcement Liquor Law,	.....	.....	.....	400 00	342 33	57 67
Prospect Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Parks,	.....	18 89	.....	700 00	563 63	136 37
Playgrounds,	2,722 46	.....	1,522 46	1,200 00	1,167 81	32 19
Park Debt,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Plumbing Willard Schoolhouse,	.....	.....	.....	3,500 00		3,500 00
Plumbing Coddington and Wollaston Schoolhouses,	2,439 62	2,439 37	25		.....	
Plans. Coddingtou and Sea Streets,	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	
Repairs of Public Buildings, care of City Hall, Repairs of Schoolhouses,	.....	1,179 04	.....	9,500 00	7,875 46	1,624 54
Squantum Causeway,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	395 44	604 56
Streets, including State Road Receipts of $6,930 62,	.....	934 80	.....	31,930 62	28,426 41	3,504 21
Removal of Snow,	.....	302 50	.....	1,300 00	1,122 51	177 49
Street Lighting,	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	14,671 82	3,328 18
Street Watering,	.....	284 40	.....	6,000 00	5,993 50	6 50
Street Crossings,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Streets—Street Railway Excise Tax,	.....	.....	.....	12,467 46	11,448 67	1,018 79
State and Military Aid, Chapter 374, Chapter 372, Chapter 298 and 447, Chapter 561,	....	....	....	7,000 00	3,889 00 508 00 1,775 00	828 00
Schools, Evening, Janitors, Salaries, Books, Supplies and Sundries, Transportation, Fuel,	....	2 60	....	101,500 00	1,165 01 5,769 78 70,561 78 7,518 87 828 90 5,568 97	10,086 69
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Sewer Debt,	.....	.....	.....	10,300 00	10,000 00	300 00
Sewer Maintenance,	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	5,781 62	1,218 38
Sewer Construction,	12,026 02	12,026 02	.....	16,100 00	8,594 47	7,505 53
Sewer Assessments,	255 93	255 93	.....	200 00	192 64	7 36
Sewer, House Connections,	466 74	466 74	.....	6,000 00	4,913 41	1,086 59
Teal Pond,	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Amount Received from Sale of Playground, Ward 5,	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00		.....	
Wollaston Lot for Fire Station,	5,500 00	5,500 00	.....		.....	
Wollaston School Building Heating,	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00	3,200 00	800 00
Widening Hancock Street from School Street to Music Hall,	727 80	296 50	431 30		.....	
Widening Quincy Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	1,100 00	1,072 78	27 22
Webster Street,	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	
Widening School Street,	346 92	346 92	.....	400 00	400 00	
Widening Howard Street,	815 02	815 02	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Widening Coddington Street,	14,762 43	14,762 43	.....	20,000 00	7,289 06	12,710 94
Wiring Almshouse,	150 00	131 25	18 75		.....	
Willard Street Drain,	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00		2,500 00
Willard Street Wall,	200 00	200 00	.....		.....	
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Widening Copeland Street,	.....	.....	.....	24,000 00	7,842 81	16,157 19
Washington Street Sidewalk,	.....	.....	.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Washington and Canal Street Culvert,	.....	97 00	.....	.....	.....	
Water Supply—Maintenance, 1899,	.....	339 96	.....		.....	
Maintenance, 1900,	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00	7,525 36	474 64
Construction, 1900, including Receipts of $15,716.98,	282 10	282 10	.....	45,716 98	43,481 26	2,235 72
Water Debt,	.....	.....	.....	30,500 00	27,500 00	3,000 00
Water Street Sidewalk,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	999 68	32
Anticipation Taxes,	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00	
Ward 5 Engine House,	.....	.....	.....	15,600 00	4,883 50	10,716 50
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TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 16 2-year-old standard trotters of 1900, 7 are by Prodigal.

Amber, 2:18¼, the one time Ohio ringer, is now owned in England.

During the season of 1900 19 2-year-olds took records of 2:14¾ to 2:30.

During the past two years Ollie Graves, the Kentucky driver, has won 43 races.

The last heat paced below 2:10 for 1900 was that of Hetty G in 2:06 on Oct. 27.

The queen and the Prince of Wales have prohibited the docking of their horses.

It is reported that the present owner of Davie Harum, trial 2:14¼, paid $4,000 for the horse.

A New York horse dealer has received an order from Alexandria, Egypt, for several high class carriage horses.

Gypsy Queen, the champion saddle mare recently purchased by T. W. Lawson, is now called Kentucky Susan.

Just 654 trotters and pacers entered the 2:20 list during the racing season of 1900, according to the count of a Kentuckian.

Deltha, 2:20¼, at Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 10, is another new performer for Delmarch, 2:11½, and is out of Cynthia, by Stranger.

Marion Eddy, 2:18¼, the only 1900 performer for Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, was the most consistent money winner at the Lake Erie circuit.

Up to Nov. 3, 1900, the number of horses starting in English races this past season reached 13,004 in 1,542 races, an average of over eight to a race.

Gus Macey, the Kentucky trainer, has a 4-year-old green one named Country Jay that he considers a world beater. He is by Jay Hawker, dam by Parville.

Bird Eye, 2:14¼, one of the best money winners in the Lake Erie circuit, where he won five first and three second moneys and a total of $1,250, is now owned by W. P. Baggs, Baltimore.—Horseman.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Tansy is a good remedy for lice.

Throwing soft feed on the ground is poor economy.

Fowls should not be killed when they have full crops.

Make the nests so that the hen can walk in on them.

White pin feathers are easier to remove than colored ones, but they do not show so much when left in.

When the fowls are confined, give soft feed in the morning, green food at noon and whole grain at night.

Do not keep the hens so fat that they will not exercise or forage. They will not lay so well, nor be so healthy.

Young chickens of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until they are 3 months old, as it often causes crooked breastbones.

A quick maturing fowl is desirable for market and also for home consumption, especially early in the spring. This should be remembered in selecting breeds.

If young fowls are to be used for breeders, they should be selected from the earliest hatched—those hatched in March or April—so that they be reasonably well matured.

The poultry raiser, like the stock breeder, should breed from the best specimens—those that will give the most profit for the outlay. Never sell the best, especially if seeking to improve the flock.—St. Louis Republic.

RAILWAY TIES.

By the end of the year coal will not be used on any of the locomotives in the state of California. All the engines are being now converted into oil burners.

It is the intention of the new Central London Railway company to erect over its stations handsome mansions, which will be let out in residential flats, while in some cases, where space permits, attractive business premises will also be added.

Summer cars are still running over the traction lines in Philadelphia. The company has decided to keep the open cars on all winter as trailers for the benefit of smokers. This has grown out of the protest of physicians to the effect that smoking in closed cars is a menace to public health.

In New South Wales the electric railway is making rapid progress. In Australia the street railway systems of the towns are for the most part owned by the municipalities. In Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane the horse car and steam dummy lines are now being changed over, much of the material necessary being furnished by American houses.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas State university is to have a year's vacation on account of failing health.

It is said in Chicago that the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of that city will be chosen president of Northwestern university.

Girton is the oldest woman's college in England. It was started in 1869 by five students who determined to try the Cambridge university examinations. At Girton the girls have two rooms each. The fee for the college year, including tuition, board and rent, is about $500.

Professor Frederick Starr, the well known anthropologist at the University of Chicago, has received a silver medal from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. This award of honor has been given as an acknowledgment of a fine collection of busts and pictures secured by Professor Starr as the result of his studies among the Mexican Indians and sent by him to the National Scientific and Artistic Collection of Holland.

THE CYNIC.

An old man is content with a "living;" a young man wants a fortune.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the mean things you say about them.

The preachers are not keeping up with the times or they would call themselves "demonstrators" of religion.

When a girl reaches 16, her parents, without going through the formality of a vote, make her the head of the family.

When a man doesn't go home to see his mother and sisters as often as he should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind."—Atchison Globe.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 [illegible]	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Eight-page Ledgers are in favor.

Ladies' matinee whist at the Granite City club Wednesday afternoon.

One more meeting of the City Council of 1900, next week Thursday.

The store keepers of Quincy report that Christmas trade started in well Monday.

Russell Hammond of Billings street has been threatened with rheumatic fever, but is out of danger.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

The members of Maple Lodge, K. and L. of H., are requested to turn out in good numbers tomorrow evening, at 7.30 prompt, to enjoy a whist party.

The degree staff of Mt. Wollaston lodge went to Neponset last evening, and worked the second degree. This evening at I. O. O. F. hall, John Hancock lodge of Wollaston will work the third degree on the same candidates.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with adverttsements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertiseing. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

—Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine. The commissioner of immigration has so decided in the case of a Japanese who arrived in San Francisco from Japan ill with lung trouble. It was decided that the patient could not land, but must return to the port from which he sailed.

—A Connecticut judge decided that the heirs of a man who was killed by an accident could recover but $100, as the death was proved to be painless. But another and a higher judge has said that this will not go, and has awarded $5,000, which is all the law of Connecticut will allow.

—Music in the air.—Brown—"We are having music at our house now. We have a new baby grand." Gray—"Music? So are we. We have a grand new baby."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—The head of the beet sugar trust got married the other day. Now he will find out that he isn't the whole thing.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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A SPASM OF REFORM.

THE REVIVAL THAT WAS SUGGESTED FOR THE TOWN OF JERICHO.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells About the Enthusiasm With Which Abijah Holden's Idea Was Greeted and How Lish Billings Doused It With a Wet Blanket.

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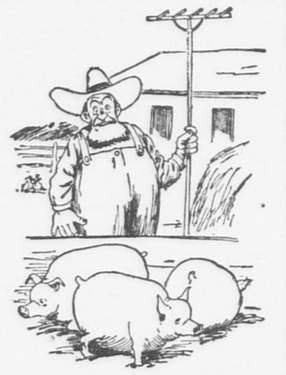
It was Abijah Holden who first got the idea, and he sprung it on the post-office crowd one Saturday night in the most unexpected manner. He'd bin keepin powerful quiet fur a week or two, like a man who's left his jack-knife stickin in the barn door and is tryin to remember the fact, and this made the surprise all the greater. The crowd was most ready to go home when he got up and said:

"Feller Citizens of Jericho—I want to see this town boomed as much as any of you. I want to see her git up and hump herself till Boston or Chicago won't be in it, but when it comes to choosin between size and goodness I'm fur goodness. I think it's better fur one's soul and body to live in a small, good town than in a big, bad town. I'm willin to go in and help push Jericho along, as I said, but let's do it on right lines. Let's start her off on a high moral plane and keep her so."

"There's a p'int, and mebbe a mighty strong one, in what Bijah says," remarked Deacon Spooner as the speak-



CUT OFF THE TAILS OF THREE OF HIS HOGS.

er paused to collect his thoughts, "but up to this period his language is sorter ambiguous. He's drivin at sunthin, but what that sunthin is he'll have to explain."

"It's jest this," resumed Abijah. "I'm in favor of holdin one of the biggest religious revivals in this town this fall that was ever held on the top of this urth. I want it to be kept up till every human bein in the place is good 'nuff to die at a minit's notice. We'll git our moral standard first, and then we'll purceed to boom. When you kin advertise the fact that a town of nigh 2,000 inhabitants hasn't one single sinner in it, what's goin to be the result? Why, gentlemen, the influx, the rush, of preachers alone to such a place will bring about the sale of 2,000 city lots within a year. Widders will come here, orphans will come here, converted sinners and reformed drunkards will come here, and the newspapers will spread it broadcast that Jericho has no need of courts, constables or jails."

"I do decide that Bijah has made a p'int," said the deacon. "In a gineral way Jericho is a purty good town, but its moral standard kin be boosted up a peg or two, I reckon. I'm in fur the revival."

Admiron Taylor got up and said he also favored it. A town was like a child—start out in the right way with it, and it would prove a joy and a blessin. He hadn't seen a great deal of wickedness around Jericho, and he didn't believe there was much, but what was lurkin around in the fence corners might as well be driv out to make a clean state of it. He didn't believe in mixin booms with religion, but yet if a boom did foller the revival he had six acres of land which he would cut up into town lots and sell for fair prices.

Salathial Thompson follered with a ringin speech. He had bin seein wickedness in Jericho for over 20 years, but not feelin strong 'nuff to cope with it single handed had kept his head shet and let it go on. To his certain knowledge there was liars and thieves and swindlers in the town. There was also drunkenness and profanity and bettin. He had sometimes gone to bed o' nights expectin the fate of Sodom to overtake the place before the sun riz. If a revival would sweep away all this wickedness, and he believed it would, then let 'er come. More goodness meant more churches, and if another meetin house was built he wanted the job and would take it at the lowest reasonable figger.

Solomon Davis follered with a history of Sodom and Gomorrah. He had read up on them towns and got all the particulars. If they'd had a revival and everybody turned to goodness, they'd not only have bin standin yit, but property along the main streets would have bin wuth $1,000 a foot front. Nobody could say that Jericho was a hundredth part as wicked as Sodom, but she'd got a start and unless checked up it was only a question of time when an airthquake would leave her a heap of ruins. He wouldn't take up the valuable time of the meetin to give instances of wickedness beyond makin it known that durin the past year some Gomerrohite had cut off the tails of three of his hogs and pulled all the tail feathers out of one of his peacocks. Let the revival and the wave of goodness come on. He'd ring the bell for services and sweep out the church and not charge a cent for his services, and when the business boom follered it would find him ready to put down four rods of new sidewalk and take in ten boarders at $5 a week apiece.

There were half a dozen others who made speeches and pledged themselves, and Deacon Spooner tapped on the floor with his cane and said he thanked heaven he had lived to see that night. The enthusiasm was still bilin when Lish Billings strolled in and looked around in an inquirin way. The deacon explained what was up and asked him if he hadn't sunthin to say.

"Waal, not a great deal," replied Lish. "I'd like to ask who's to git up this revival?"

"We'll send for some great preacher," answers Abijah Holden.

"Who's to pay him? Preachers ain't revivalin around for nuthin, though they like to do good."

Everybody looked at everybody, but no one had any more to say.

"And when we got the revival started," continued Lish, "there'd have to be a lot of ownin up to things and askin forgiveness. Who's goin to own up to gittin drunk on hard cider, to jawin his wife, to lickin his children, to pizenin dogs, to cripplin hogs, to stealin fence rails, to a hundred other mean things? Take yer time about it and don't all speak at once, but lemme have the information."

Deacon Spooner opened his mouth as if to say that Lish had made a strong p'int, but closed it again and heaved a sigh and went out. Other sighs was heaved and other folks went out, and in three minits Lish Billings had all the cracker and sugar bar'ls to hisself and was wonderin what had busted up the meetin.

M. QUAD.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Political Sanction of What All Agreed to Be a Good Thing.

One of the latest writings of the late Charles Dudley Warner was an essay for The Century, entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Perhaps the most curious and interesting phrase ever put into a public document is "the pursuit of happiness." It is declared to be an inalienable right. It cannot be sold. It cannot be given away. It is doubtful if it could be left by will.

The right of every man to be 6 feet high and of every woman to be 5 feet 4 was regarded as self evident until women asserted their undoubted right to be 6 feet high also, when some confusion was introduced into this interpretation of this rhetorical fragment of the eighteenth century.

But the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness has never been questioned since it was proclaimed as a new gospel for the new world. The American people accepted it with enthusiasm, as if it had been the discovery of a gold prospector, and started out in the pursuit as if the devil were after them.

If the proclamation had been that happiness is a common right of the race, alienable or otherwise; that all men are or may be happy, history and tradition might have interfered to raise a doubt whether even the new form of government could so change the ethical condition. But the right to make a pursuit of happiness given in a fundamental bill of rights had quite a different aspect. Men had been engaged in many pursuits, most of them disastrous, some of them highly commendable. A sect in Galilee had set up the pursuit of righteousness as the only or the highest object of man's immortal powers. The rewards of it, however, were not always immediate. Here was a political sanction of a pursuit that everybody acknowledged to be of a good thing.

Sneeze Without Winking.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trundling a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes; I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes, you just try it some day."

If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse was not a valid one, let him try it some day "when the sneeze comes."—Youth's Companion.

Done In Quick Time

Milford, Mass., Dec. 18.—At a six minute session of a special town meeting last night, it was voted to appropriate $15,000 to complete the new town hall.

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to fully investigate the ability of the Quincy firm and the facilities of its plant for the construction of warships for which bids were submitted.

The naval board on construction was in session today, the time being given to a discussion relative to the merits of the bids. It was reported after the meeting that the board found that all the vessels with the exception of the unsheathed armored cruisers, would cost more when fully equipped than the maximum fixed by law under the bids.

It was practically decided to make alternate propositions to the secretary, leaving it to him to negotiate with the firms under favorable consideration with a view to securing a reduction in their figures.

The board is inclined to recommend that one battleship or two cruisers be given to the Fore River company for construction, and it is quite probable that this will be recommended in report of the board to the secretary.

Will Be of National Interest

Omaha, Dec. 18.—Mr. Bryan, who will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jackson club, to be given Jan. 7, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy of the Democratic party. This will be the first public declaration, since the election, of the late presidential candidate's ideas on the future policy of the party.

Sympathy Strike of Miners

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—Twelve hundred men and boys of the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal company, struck yesterday because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the 10 percent increase in wages.

Club to Have Big Bicycle Race

Boston, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from New York states that a proposition made to the bicyclists who have just raced in Madison Square Garden to come to Boston for another six-days' race has been accepted by all the men except McFarland. All desire to have the race for individuals.

Inhaled Chloroform Fumes

Rockland, Me., Dec. 18.—Samuel Cumtaings, a well known stage driver, was found unconscious in his room last evening. Bound about his head were towels saturated with chloroform, and it is believed that he attempted to commit suicide. He may recover.

Another Milford Bank Dividend

Milford, N. H., Dec. 18.—William M. Knowlton, assignee of the Milford (N H.) Savings bank, will pay a dividend of 10 percent on and after Dec. 20. This will be the seventh dividend paid, amounting to 75 percent of the deposits.

Startling Expose.

Sister Snowball—'Deed, Sistah Dahkleigh, did yo' all notice how Pahson Pinfeatheh's bal' haid shine dis mawnin? Honey, I tell yo' dat saint sho'ly shine wif inwahd grace.

Sister Darkleigh—Inwahd grace, nuffin! Pahson Pinfeatheh done been boa'din at mah house, en mah boy Wash'm'ton Jeff'son done see him polish dat bal' haid wif dishyer tan shoe dressin.—Baltimore American.

A Careful Speaker.

"What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long winded argument of yours?" asked the friend.

"I didn't expect to prove anything," answered the orator. "All I hoped to do was to confuse the other fellow so that he couldn't prove that I didn't prove anything."—Answers.

Incontestable.

Mary—I'm positive Fred loves me and intends to make me his wife.

Helen—Why? Has he proposed yet?

Mary—No, but he dislikes mother more every time he sees her.—Jugend.

A man is a fool to be jealous of a good woman, and he is a fool to be jealous of a worthless one. Now draw your own conclusions.—Chicago News.

Standing around the streets is not the only way of loafing.—Atchison Globe.

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Couches,	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands,	from 50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
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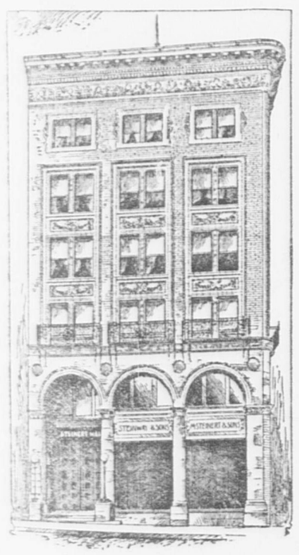

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LATEST!

QUINCY TO BUILD WARSHIP.

One of the Four Big Battleship Contracts Coming Here.

Fore River Company Likely to Get Contract for Protected Cruiser in February.

Will be the First Battleship Built in the State of Massachusetts.

The Washington correspondents continue to draw upon their fertile brains to weave interesting stories for their New England readers, and the report that the battleship contracts, or even one, has been awarded, is probably a little far fetched. All seem to be agreed however, that the Fore River Ship Co., of Quincy will be awarded at least one contract for a battleship. They report that the Naval board has reached that decision, but Secretary Long has yet to approve the awards and until then nothing is sure.

It seems that in February additional contracts will be awarded for protected cruisers, and that it is probable the Quincy company will receive contracts for one or more of these.

The dispatch to the Journal says:

The Board of Naval Construction considering the bids for the construction of Battleships and cruisers has selected these points: One of the big armoured cruisers shall go to Cramps, one to Newport News and one to the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. One battleship shall go to the Fore River Engine Works at Quincy, Mass. of Constructor Baxter that the Fore River company can build the battle ship satisfactorily.

Under the agreement reached by the board, the leading three yards are awarded the work of constructing the larger number of vessels. These yards have in the past constructed all the battleships and armored cruisers built for the new navy.

The disposition of this program leaves but three vessels now authorized which have not been contracted for. These are three powerful protected cruisers of the improved Olympia tpye, for which bids will be opened early in February.

A CRUISER LATER.

The dispatch to the Globe is of greatest interest as it hints at additional contracts in February:

Such good progress has been made by the naval board on construction in the examination of the bids for the construction of the 11 new armor clads that an advisory report may be ready for Secretary Long by Wednesday or the next day.

The secretary, from the reports he has received, as to the work of the board is encouraged to believe that he may be able to make the awards by Christmas.

"These contracts should make very acceptable Christmas presents," Secretary Long remarked today while speaking on the subject.

The board has practically reached an understanding as to how the distribution of the ships should be made, but there is yet some details to be considered.

There have been some perplexing problems presented by the bids, which at one time threatened to delay the award in of contracts, but the secretary has solved these, so that no obstacles lies in the way of the board.

The secretary ruled that articles of equipment should not be charged against construction, thus reducing the cost of building under some of the bids submitted to within the limit fixed by the law.

Some of the firms under favorable consideration are yet a little too high, and may be asked to scale down their figures if they hope to secure contracts.

This may be done in the case of the Bath iron works and the Moran Bros.

The Fore River company stands to get a contract at its bidding price, and is

SURE OF A BATTLESHIP.

Although it cannot be stated with absolute certainty, this is the probable distribution that will be made, providing satisfactory terms can be made with those firms that are now a trifle too high in their figures:

One battleship each to the Fore River engine company, Cramp & Sons, Newport News shipbuilding company, Bath iron works and Union iron works. Two cruisers each to the Cramps, Newport News and Union iron works.

In making the distribution at this time the secretary and the board on

HON. JOHN D. LONG.
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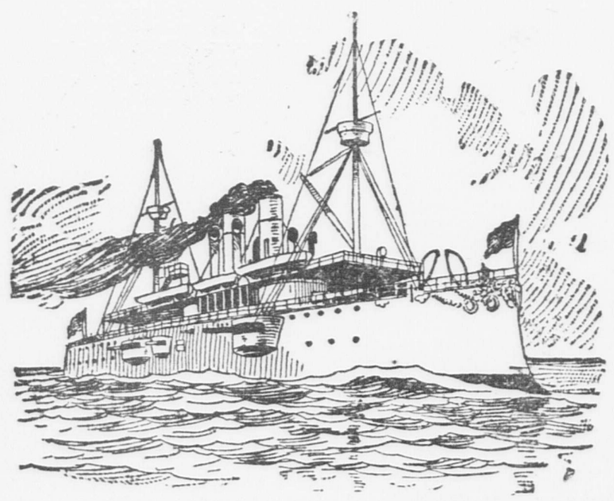
construction has in view the three protected cruisers for which bids will opened in February. If but one battleship is given to the Fore River company at this time it is quite probable that it will get a contract for the building of one of the cruisers.

It is possible that Moran Bros. may be obliged to wait for one of the protected cruisers, in which event the battleship now in prospect for the Puget Sound shipbuilding company would be given to the Union iron works for construction.

PLENTY OF WORK.

Thomas A. Watson, president of the Fore River Co., when seen by the Ledger this morning in regard to the award of one battleship said: "We are very well satisfied. While we are prepared to build several war vessels, it will make no difference, regarding the amount of business we do, if we do not receive the award for more than one vessel, as we now have under consideration as much work as we can handle aside from any government work. Whether we get any more awards than mentioned in the morning dispatches our plant will have work enough to run to its fullest capacity.



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

This leaves seven ships to be disposed of, and the indications are that these will be distributed as follows: One cruiser and one battleship to Cramps, making three for them; one cruiser and one battleship to Newport News, making three for them; one cruiser and one battleship to the Union Iron Works, making three for them, and one battleship to the Bath Iron Works.

FIRST IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The dispatch to the Herald reads:

The naval board of construction met this afternoon and decided on the awards for the battleships and cruiser. The decision arrived at is to give one battleship and two armored cruisers to the Cramps two cruisers to the Union iron works, and one battleship to the Fore River Engine Company, one battleship and two cruisers to the Newport News Building Company, one battleship to the Bath iron works, and one battleship to Moran Bros., of Seattle.

Secretary Long expected to approve the awards of the board of construction so as to announce them by Christmas. He was particularly pleased to learn unofficialy that the Fore River company would be awarded a battleship, the first to be built in Massachusetts, or for that matter, in New England, and that Bath also, would get a larger vessel than had ever been built there. Secretary Long is satisfied from the report

The French Navy.

The United States is not alone in enlarging its navy. France has passed a naval bill calling for the enormous expenditure of $150,000,000 in new warships. The new programme will add to the French navy six first class battleships and cruisers, five protected cruisers, twenty-nine torpedo boat destroyers, 186 torpedo boats, and forty-four submarine boats. No other nation has heretofore contemplated such an increase, but all the professional militant nations must fall in, not only to equal, but to exceed it. Germany, France's nearest foe, will see the absolute need of more than rivalling France in this direction; England and Russia will each strive to go a little farther than France or Germany, or each other; and all the smaller councountries will be constrained to add battleships and torpedo boats to the extent of their already over-strained ability.

A Card.

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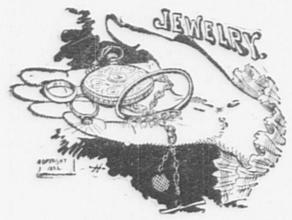

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She is my love beyond all thought,
Though she hath wrought my deepest dole;
Yet dearer for the cruel pain
Than one who fain would make me whole.

She is my glittering gem of gems,
Who yet contemns my fortune bright,
Whose cheek but glows with redder scorn
Since mine has worn a stricken white.

She is my sun and moon and star,
Who yet so far and cold doth keep;
She would not even o'er my bier
One tender tear of pity weep.

Into my heart unsought she came,
A wasting flame, a haunting care;
Into my heart of hearts, ah, why?
And left a sigh forever there.

—Alfred Perceval Graves in Spectator.

A DAUGHTER OF THE VELDT

How Two Enemies Met On "Lovers' Walk."

About six miles from our lines I ran against a dainty little farmhouse cuddled up against the slope of a shrub covered kopje. On one side of the dwelling a trelliswork of vines broke the wind at both front and rear, while a pretty flower garden, fragrant with flowers, spread far away in front of the substantial dwelling. I was admiring these things from my horse's back, when it suddenly dawned upon me that I had possibly played the imbecile in straying so far from camp. But it was too late to hang back. If the farmer folk were friendly, I was in luck, for the inside of such a dwelling could not be ill supplied with creature comforts. If, however, they were hostile, I was at their mercy. I had no desire to match my pony's pace against the flight of a Mauser bullet, so, humming a song and thinking of a psalm, I rode forward as if certain of a kindly welcome. An elderly Boer with a kindly face met me at the door and gave me the time of day with all civility, a negro lad took hold of my bridle, and I swung myself out of the saddle just in time to receive a civil greeting from the farmer's wife—healthy, wholesome, substantial, well fed and clothed. They invited me inside, and there their four daughters introduced themselves to me. They all talked English as well as I could, and before I had been there 20 seconds I had arrived at the conclusion that I should never get a better chance to study the language of the people of our foes and determined to sacrifice myself upon the flinty shrine of duty. Three of the maidens were plain faced, good, honest looking girls, but the fourth had a face like a young preacher's first public prayer—a face that many a man would risk his life for.

So much of my whole career has been passed amid the rougher and more rugged scenes of life that a description of dainty womanhood comes awkwardly from me. But I have read so much about the ugliness and clumsiness of the Boer woman in British journals that I should like to try to describe this daughter of the veldt, although only a farmer's daughter. I do not know if she should be called short or tall, but her cheek could have been nestled comfortably on the shoulder of a fairly tall man. I don't know how much hair she had, but there was enough of it to make a fellow feel as if he didn't care a rap if half the earth was bald. It was not red nor yellow; it was like honey kissed by sunshine. She had the sort of forehead which one never sees on the face of a fool, nature's signboard for an emporium of brains. Her eyes were large, brown and fearless, not bold nor yet wavering. Her mouth was perfect—not one of those sepulchers which disfigure some feminine faces, not childishly small like a bud bursting into bloom, but a strong, true mouth, large enough for a prayer to slip through, but not big enough to swear with. Her waist would just about fill the crook of a man's arm and make him feel that there was room for anything else under heaven. The arch of her bust was like the curve on a wave as it breaks on the beach in the bay, not the stiff lath and plaster model one is apt to see walking around the streets of cities. Her hands were shapely, brown and strong, cracked a little by wind and weather; not toy hands, but hands that could spank a baby or help husband back to paths of rectitude when all the world had damned him past redemption.

So she looked when I saw her, and I said unto my soul, "Verily, it is a good thing for his enemies' language." It was the fifth evening after that, and I had registered my fifth visit to the farm, when an event befell which put an end to my studies in Dutch for the time being. I had dined with the farmers, the plain sisters had made music for me. They had lifted their voices in song also, for I was an honored guest, having been enabled to do some little deeds of kindness through the favor of the courteous general to a relation of the ladies who was a prisoner in our lines. They had given me blankets and rugs for the poor beggar, and the general had handed them to the man.

The night was a beautiful one, so, lighting a cigar, I rambled down toward the quarter mile long avenue of orange trees. It was to be my last visit, for our troops were on the move at dawn. As I sauntered forward I heard the rustle of a woman's skirts amid the bushes on my right, and, looking in that direction, I saw the navy blue dress and the red gold hair of the girl who had been teaching me Dutch. I had not many seconds to look at her, but brief as the time was I had long enough to notice that one hand held the blue skirts switched up so that about a foot of white petticoat was displayed. I also noticed that she was heading toward the orange walk, which I had long since learned was known in the family as "the lovers' walk." She did not look in my direction, did not turn toward me at all, but like many another fool I was puffed up in my folly. "What harm is there in it," I mused, "if I take my lesson in Dutch in the shade of the orange trees?" Tossing my cigar away, I sauntered after the flying figure out of the flower garden, over the field, into the shady walk. I meandered like a he goat through a gap in a hedge, I walked about 50 yards and saw no one, heard no one. Then all at once I found myself looking right into the face of a big hairy savage who wore a tweed coat and a bandolier full of cartridges. In his hands he carried a handy little Mauser carbine.

"Well, Mr. Spy," said the hairy individual, "you are my prisoner."

I tried to smile, but somehow the springs in my face had got out of order and would not work.

"What did you want sneaking after me for, you beastly Englishman?" snarled the man with the gun. "I could have shot you last night and the night before that if I had liked, but I did not want to bring trouble on this farm. What do you want to hunt me for?"

I found my tongue for a moment then.

"Hunt you? I didn't know such a chap existed."

He lowered his carbine an inch or two. "Then what the devil are you doing in the lovers' walk?"

"What are you doing here?" I blurted.

We stared at each other like two grass fed calves in the starlight, and I edged a foot or two away from the gun. Just then I heard the patter of girlish feet on the gravel behind me and, turning my head, saw one of the plain sisters hurrying toward us, and almost at the same second the reddish gold head of the "beauty," the head of the girl who had been teaching me Dutch, passed from a patch of shadow into the streak of starlight where the hairy young giant was standing fondling his gun. I saw her clasp his arm, heard her hurriedly whisper something in Dutch which caused the giant to grin as if half his head ached to part company with the other half. The "beauty" pointed toward me and the plain sister, who had come to a halt beside me. The plain girl put her hand kindly on my shoulder and whispered, "Don't you think it's too chilly out here?"

Chilly was no name for it. I was as cold as Klondike. The sight of that carbine in the starlight had taken all the warmth out of the atmosphere as far as I was concerned. I turned to go, when a little hand touched mine. The girl who had been teaching me Dutch was at my side. "Before you gentlemen leave," she said, "I want you both to make a promise. You are enemies now. Some day when the war is over you may be friends. But promise not to hurt each other by talking of this meeting. Otto had no business to come. Father had forbidden him until the trouble ended with the British."

"I came out of love for you," grunted the man with the gun.

"And you came out of fondness for me," murmured the plain girl, her voice shaking with laughter that was almost choking her. I muttered the biggest lie I had ever parted with.

The hairy individual rested his gun against a tree, stepped forward and lifted his slouch hat to the plain girl, "For your sake I promise."

I lifted my helmet to the "beauty" and said something similar. A few minutes later as I was buckling my girths I heard him galloping off southward to join Olivier's commando. As I swung into my saddle the plain sister slipped away, and the "beauty" lifted her hand in farewell. As our hands met she said, "Why did you come to lovers' walk?"

"To get a lesson in Dutch," I said, with a sheepish grin.

"Well," she answered, "I hope you'll remember your lesson." And I heard the two of them laughing as I galloped out on the veldt.—Argonaut.

Down the Chimney.

Job May was one of the first settlers of Bureau county, Ills. His cabin was built on the side of the river bluff. The site for it was partly made by an excavation into the bank, so that the roof was little above the ground. The chimney, built of stones, mud and sticks, was a huge affair, with a fireplace six feet wide in the living room.

One fall a neighbor gave the May boys an old blind horse. The little fellows were delighted with Old Bob and made a great pet of him.

The second winter of Bob's life with his young masters proved a hard one. The snow was deep, and the poor horse, unstabled and with little hay or grass, found existence a doubtful blessing.

One night Bob was wandering around searching for comfort in some form when he discovered that hot air was rising from the chimney and took up a position near by.

Suddenly the family, sitting around the blazing log fire, were startled by a tremendous racket up the chimney, and the next moment a huge body tumbled down into the fireplace. It was Old Bob, who began snorting and plunging about, scattering hot coals and ashes in all directions.

The family fled with cries of dismay. Old Bob was soon recognized and, with one shoulder badly scorched, was led limping out of the door. Meantime there had been a scrambling after the coals and firebrands, to prevent the house from taking fire.—Youth's Companion.

A Matter of Foresight.

"Mrs. Jinks is 50, and she calls herself middle aged."

"Well, maybe she expects to live to be 100."—Chicago Record.

CHRISTMAS IN BOSNIA.

Queer Yuletide Customs of the Black Mountain Peasants.

Lest any should suppose that the peasants of Bosnia and Montenegro and especially those of the "Black mountains" proper do not earn their Christmas feast it should be known that for six weeks before the anniversary of the nativity the people do not put meat of any kind into their mouths, says the Chicago Tribune. Perhaps nowhere else in the world can be found so curious an intermingling of Christian and pagan rites at Yuletide. The peasants even mingle relics of ancestor worship with their observance of Christ's birthday. One of their practices at this season dates from a time when iron was unknown by their forbears.

The night before this eastern people begin their six weeks' fast prior to Christmas day all the meat dishes in every house in the land are put upon the tables. When supper is ready, each member of the family takes a bit of each kind of food and proceeds with it to the roof of the house, where it is placed as a potent charm against witches and uncanny spirits. This custom is traceable directly to a practice of extremely ancient times, when food was placed on the house tops as an offering to certain household spirits.

At the supper all the meat in the house is eaten, and if this proves to be a physical impossibility at one sitting the members of the household must needs rise in the middle of the night and finish the repast. After the meat has disappeared each partaker must rinse thoroughly his mouth lest a bit of meat adhere to the teeth. The next day no one eats anything. If the fast be broken, the culprit certainly will be shot with arrows by the spirits. It is the duty on this day to pick out a pig, a sheep or a goat to be fattened for the Christmas feast. The animal is killed the third day before Christmas, and no more terrible misfortune can happen to a peasant than not to have a "bloody knife" in his house on that day.

Roast Goose.

For the roast goose choose one with plump, firm breast, soft white fat, yellow feet with tender webbing. The windpipe should crack when pinched. Before drawing it scrub the skin thoroughly with soapy water, which will open the pores and soften and extract the oil, removing the strong, oily taste which makes roast goose so objectionable to many. Then draw, wash quickly and wipe dry. Chop an onion fine, blanch and drain, brown in a tablespoonful of butter, mix with well seasoned mashed potatoes, add sage if you wish, truss, cover the breast with slices of fat salt pork, let cook for three-quarters of an hour, then pour off all the fat, remove pork, dredge with flour. When it is browned, add a little hot water and baste often, dredging again with flour. Cook about two hours. Scald the giblets in salted water, pour it off and cook slowly until tender. To make gravy pour off fat, put a little pork fat in pan, brown two level tablespoonfuls of flour in it and add one cupful of stock. Pour this on a hot platter, lay the goose in it and garnish with apples.

A Christmas Game.

A favorite Christmas game in England is snapdragon. A plate of brandy with raisins in it is placed on the table and the brandy lighted. The raisins must be plucked from the burning brandy with the bare fingers. Burned fingers are a common complaint in England on Dec. 26.

Christmas In the White House.

Christmas at the executive mansion under all administrations has been essentially a home festival. It is on New Year's day that the doors of the establishment are opened to the public, and everybody who is anybody comes to shake the president's hand.

Thanks to Mother Eve.

Eve had her faults, but in inventing clothes she gave the world the joy of the child's Christmas stocking.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Concerning Christmas.

The best thing to put in a warm Christmas stocking is a poor child's foot.

Jews in most countries keep Christmas as a season of feasting and mirth and of gift giving.

Coptic Christians believe that savage beasts and venomous serpents are harmless on Christmas day and will neither bite nor sting.

The Yule log in England is a relic of Druidism and has no religious significance left. It survives merely as an ancient and time honored custom.

Christmas is respected by the followers of Mohammed, but not observed. With all their hatred of Christians they regard Jesu-ben-Miriam as a minor prophet.

The Star of Bethlehem.

When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark, hark, to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem!
But one alone the Saviour speaks;
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode;
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem,
When suddenly a star arose;
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moored, my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
Forever and forevermore,
The Star—the Star of Bethlehem!

—Henry Kirke White.

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WAR FAR FROM ENDED

Fact Is Evidently Brought Home to Britishers

MORE REGULARS NEEDED

But the Government Is Said to Be Unable to Respond to Kitchener's Appeals—Boers Have Invaded Cape Colony at Two Different Points

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral, in connection with the return of Lord Roberts from South Africa, has been abandoned, owing, as the government announces, "to its being considered desirable to defer a general thanksgiving until the close of the operations in South Africa."

The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings vividly home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail. One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesberg and Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendaal Stroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burgersdorp, its objective apparently being Cradock.

General MacDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burgersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange river, where a warm reception is being prepared for them.

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yesterday at the conference of the National Union of Conservative associations causes much heart-burning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism."

The Daily News asks whether Lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener, asking for more troops on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase.

All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the field. There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to the appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars.

The Times, editorially denouncing "misguided leniency toward the Boers," says: Such a concentration of Boers as brought disaster on General Clements' force would not have been possible had we carried on the war as it would have been carried on by any other civilized nation.

White Man Married Negress

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a colored woman caused a riot in lower Alleghany, and may yet result in death, or serious injuries to the principals. William Soller yesterday married Jennie Henry, a colored woman, and went to his home on Laurel street. Richard Soller, a cousin of the groom, together with the father, tried to break into the house, encouraged by a large crowd. The bridal couple are barricaded in their home under police protection. The father is said to have threatened to kill his son or commit suicide.

WORCESTER'S MAYORALTY MUDDLE

Method of Settling It Appears to Be a Matter of Conjecture

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 19.—Worcester is in a tangle over the mayoralty question. The registrars of voters have given their official declaration that both O'Connell and Lytle received the same number of votes—8061. On these returns neither man is elected.

The city charter provides that in the failure to elect a mayor a special election shall be ordered by the board of aldermen. This will probably be the next move. When this is done, it is expected that O'Connell will ask the supreme court to issue an injunction restraining the aldermen from calling the election. There are three ballots which were counted for Lytle that O'Connell claims should have been been thrown out on the ground that they are illegal. On these ballots O'Connell may ask for the injunction.

It is not certain that O'Connell will take this step. If he does the Republicans will come back with 20 or more contested ballots on their side, and the supreme court proceedings will in that case rapidly develop into another recount of the votes of the entire city. In case O'Connell does not decide to take the case to the supreme court, the special election will be called without opposition. Then the question will be how to get at it. Caucuses and city conventions will be necessary. Whether candidates can be put in the race on nomination papers or not, whether O'Connell and Lytle must be the only candidates or not, and whether any new candidates can be nominated for the special election seem to be questions that no one man can decide.

There are no precedents, no other cases like this so far as the records have been looked up. It will probably take a court decision to determine the method of holding a special election in case it is ordered, and in the meantime Mayor Dodge will hold over until somebody else is chosen.

Took an Unusual Course

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—Late details of the foundering of the steamer Alpha, with the loss of nine lives, indicate that the cause of the disaster was primarily due to taking an unusual course into the coaling station at Union bay. Encountering a fierce southeast gale, the captain decided to steam up an unfamiliar channel at the head of which stands Yellow island lighthouse. The Alpha, with a strong wind behind her, adding greatly to her speed, did not perceive the light, and suddenly, without warning, she ran her bow up amidst the rocky reef.

The Wages of Sin

Boston, Dec. 19.—In the Suffolk superior court yesterday, the case of Marion Rogan, who maimed Dr. Frank L. Taylor by throwing vitrol in his face, came before the court on a question of sentence. Dr. Taylor, who has lost the use of both eyes, and the defendant, testified. The child born to Miss Rogan last month was brought into court. Judge Bond said he would dispose of the case later.

Ferry Steamers In Collision

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 19.—The ferry steamers Hygeia and the Acadia collided off Point Edward last evening. Both were crowded with passengers and going at full speed. The Acadia, according to the story of the Hygeia's captain, deliberately went to starboard, took the Hygeia amidships and stove in her side to near the waterline. The Acadia was so badly damaged that she was beached.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 20.
Sun rises—7:10; sets, 4:14.
Moon rises—5:47 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Temperatures remain considerably above the seasonal average in the interior of the country. Generally fair weather will prevail except in extreme northern New England, where rain or snow is likely. On the coast the winds will be fresh and mostly southerly.

DAY OF RATIFICATIONS

Five Conventions Are Made Effective by the Senate

LODGE'S MIND IS RELIEVED

By Disposal of Agreement Supplementary to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Foraker and Morgan Speak In Defense of the Measure

Washington, Dec. 19.—No business of general importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. Friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty occupied nearly all of the time of the senate in executive session. Senators Foraker and Morgan were the speakers.

Previous to the taking up of that treaty, the senate, for the purpose of clearing its calendar, disposed of several other treaties of comparatively little importance. Five conventions in all were ratified. Among the documents that were disposed of was an agreement supplementary to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty itself, and extending the time within which it may be ratified. Under the terms of the original treaty, the time for ratification expired five months ago. The agreement favorably passed upon yesterday extends the time until March 4, during which the treaty may be completed. Senator Lodge, who had the matter in charge, manifested some anxiety over this treaty, and evidently was somewhat relieved when it went through without a dissenting voice.

The other treaties which were ratified were as follows:

Extending for one year the time within which the commercial treaty with Argentina may be ratified.

Extending for a year the time within which the treaty with Great Britain for reciprocity with Jamaica may be ratified.

The new extradition treaties with Bolivia and Chili.

When the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was taken up, attention was given to the resolution offered in open session earlier in the day by Senator Tillman, calling for the correspondence between this government and the government of Colombia, relative to the right of the United States to construct a canal across Colombian territory. The resolution was agreed to after it was amended, at the instance of Senator Morgan, so as to also call for the correspondence with the Panama Canal company, including all offers on the part of the company, and all negotiations with it concerning the Panama canal.

Senator Baird of California gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the treaty, providing that the United States shall have the right to discriminate in favor of American goods shipped through the canal in American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade.

Senator Foraker's speech from first to last was in defense of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and he took occasion to praise in high terms Secretary Hay, who, he said, was a patriot and a statesman of a high order.

Senator Morgan traversed much of the ground he had covered in his previous arguments in support of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He referred to the protocols agreed upon between Nicaragua and Costa Rica regarding the canal, and said that the ratification of the Hay treaty is a debt we owe to them. Those countries, if they should see fit, might rise up and refuse to allow us to do anything; hence we could not afford to do anything that would offend them. For this reason he would have the neutrality of the canal assured and the pending treaty ratified.

The house devoted the day to District of Columbia business.

Calmness Not Due to Indifference

London, Dec. 19.—The Times, commenting upon the "misconception in the United States of England's calm attitude regarding the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says: The idea that this calmness is due to indifference is absurd and betrays a curious unfamiliarity with English habits and methods. We are not disturbed because we cannot bring ourselves to believe that a one-sided denunciation of a solemn international agreement, solely and confessedly because it is inconvenient, will commend itself either to President McKinley, Mr. Hay or the American people.

Advises England to Accept

London, Dec. 19.—Henry Labouchere, discussing the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty in Truth, says: "Although theoretically we are not masters of the Suez canal, we are so practically, owing to our tenure in Egypt, and our hold of the Red sea. I do not think the United States senate wrong in inserting the Davis amendment. Great Britain would be wise in accepting the amended treaty."

McCrillis In Court

Boston, Dec. 19.—Former Deputy Internal Revenue Collector McCrillis, who was recently deposed by Collector James D. Gill, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday. After some discussion the government finally elected to try the defendant on the embezzlement charge. A jury was then empanelled. The evidence lacked interesting developments.

Slight Mishap to the Bailey

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19.—The torpedo boat Bailey did not complete the standardizing of her screws yesterday because of the giving way of a bushing in a valve of the repeater of the starboard engine. In consequence of this, the board has postponed her trial until Saturday.

Young Footpads Sent to Prison

Boston, Dec. 19.—The sentencing of three boy footpads—Edward J. Smith, Frank Roselli and Albert Flatt—by Judge Bond, yesterday, created some surprise in the court room. Smith was sentenced to state prison for not over 12 years, and the others got five years each in the house of correction. The boys had held up and robbed two men with the ease of veteran highwaymen.

What Textile Operatives Want

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Textile Operatives' Federation yesterday adopted a series of resolutions petitioning the state legislatures for the enactment of laws requiring shorter hours of labor, and for relief from other oppressive conditions which are said to surround employes in the textile industry.

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Probably Fell From Haymow

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 19.—Harry Briggs, 35 years old, died in a police ambulance while on the way to a hospital, from injuries received in the barn of Rufus Emerson. It is believed that Briggs went to sleep on a haymow and fell to the barn floor. Briggs was an electric railway employe.

Washington, D. C.

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Friday,	—	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	—	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Weeks-Hill Pharmacy—Candy and Cigars.
A. A. Linscott—Low Prices in Jewelry.
Quincy Second Hand Store—Xmas Goods.
Card of Thanks.

Good Afternoon.

Do not forget to make some poor child happy with a Christmas gift. No matter how small, it will be appreciated.

The contract for building one battleship, in addition to the cruiser Des Moines now underway, is not to be sneezed at, and Quincy really feels that she is in the swim. The assurance of President Watson that he has plenty of other work to run the large plant to its full capacity, indicates that busy times are ahead. The building of ships is only in its infancy in Quincy. Perhaps France will want us to build a few of the warships for which a large appropriation has just been made.

The value of a vote is again illustrated in the vote for Mayor at Worcester. On the face of the returns one candidate was elected by less than a dozen votes, and the recount wipes out this small plurality, and makes the result a tie. If the courts sustain the recount, a new election will be necessary throughout the city at an expense of several thousand dollars, and a loss of time to the individual voters. Had one more, or a dozen more, performed their duty on election day the result would have been different, and considerable trouble saved. Every vote counts in Massachusetts.

When one glances over the sidewalk work of the city for the year he must be struck by the entire absence of the construction of a foot of permanent sidewalk in Ward One, the business centre of the city. This is not because all the sidewalks of Ward One are either brick or concrete, for it has precious little. We congratulate the outlying wards, especially Five and Six, for the progress made, and the general willingness of the abutters to be assessed. But Ward One needs sidewalks on both sides of Hancock street, School street, Granite street, Adams street, Coddington street, west side of Washington street, Chestnut street, Foster street, and elsewhere, for the convenience of the people of the whole city. Then again Ward One pays one-third of the entire real estate tax, and must pay over $2,000 on account of the sidewalks built this year. The business centre of Quincy should be built up and improved, that it may not belittle a city of 25,000, which is growing rapidly.

The burglars who created such a reign of terror in Roxbury and Dorchester have carried their operations into South Boston.

—Journal, Dec. 19.

The above is respectfully referred to the editor of the Journal, who recently held the Quincy police force up to ridicule without cause.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Mayor Harrison of Chicago declares that more extended municipal ownership is the great need of the time in city government. There is one greater need,—honesty.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ "The asphalt on Tremont street should be sanded promptly whenever there is need. Then nobody would find any fault with it," remarks the Boston Globe. Now will some one suggest a remedy for the sand.—Lynn Item.

☞ Profession is not religion, any more than veneering is solid wood. It may be the outward, visible sign; but without the inward spiritual grace it is like the storm beaten vessel that tries to make an anchor of cork.--Uncle Tim.

☞ A new fad has got into use to some extent in the newspapers, in the use of the term "win out." They say that a candidate for an office "won out," or he is sure to "win out." Why use the word "out?" To win is all that a candidate of a race horse can do, and the addition of the word "out" is only an incumbrance, without any force or meaning. It is entirely useless and unjustifiable. It belittles the composition of the English language, instead of adding to its dignity and expressiveness.—Northampton Gazette.

☞ The achievements of the scholar in his laboratory and of the athlete on the gridiron cannot be fairly compared. The work of the one is permanent and he can afford to wait for acclaim and to take it in homeopathic doses. The football hero, on the other hand, wins a fame of transient character. If he does not win a tumultuous outburst of applause at the moment of his triumph he is not likely ever to get it. In this, as is most of the affairs of life, time evens the score. The scholar and orator may in ten years be at the head of his profession, while Hercules still labors at the cleansing of the stable.—Chicago Tribune.

Christmas Prize Puzzle.

The Daily Ledger offers a cash prize of $1 to the pupil of any grades of our public schools below the High school, who will find the word "Christmas" the most times in the issues of Dec. 19, 20, 21, and 24 inclusive. All answers must reach the Puzzle eidtor before 12 M. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and be accompanied by marked copies of the Ledger.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of G. B. Bates for violation of the plumbing ordinances was called and again continued until Jan. 19, 1901.

Daniel Harrigan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

CAVANAGH'S BID

The Highest for the Raising of Battleship Maine.

The contractor's estimates for removing the wreck of the Maine from Havana harbor, which were made public by captain of the port Lucien Young in Havana Saturday, were read with great interest by the naval authorities in Washington says a dispatch to the Globe.

Five bids were made. The highest was that of John T. Cavanagh of Quincy, who offered to raise the vessel and deliver her to the government for $735,000. The next highest bid, $639,000, was made by Frank Pidgeon of New York. The Schwart foundry company's figure was the lowest, $80,000. Considerable astonishment was expressed at the tremendous difference between the highest and lowest estimates. It was explained, however, by the fact that the Schwartz company is depending on the use of explosives in removing the wreck. As this is prohibited in the specifications, it is probable that no consideration will be given their bid. With the exception of Mr. Cavanagh, it is understood that the other contractors plan to do the work by means of a coffer dam, hence their high figures.

Naval men make no secret of a desire to see Mr. Cavanagh's scheme given a trial, as it would mark a departure in the methods of raising wrecks. They became familiar with the plan which was outlined in the Globe a few weeks ago and do not doubt its success if given a trial.

The subject was brought to Secretary Long's attention by a Globe representative, and while not committing himself in favor of Mr. Cavanagh's project, still he showed great interest in it and admitted that it was very ingenious. He said in substance:

"I have read over with a great deal of interest the outlined method of Mr. Cavanagh to raise the Maine and think it very ingenious. It is certainly novel and I had not thought of the raising of the ship by the method planned by him.

"As the matter has passed out of my hands I would not care to give an opinion upon whether or not the ship should be removed as suggested, but I do not see why these plans shouldn't be considered by Gov. Wood, who has charge of the removal of the ship, before deciding on the method of removal.

"The matter is out of the hands of the navy department and in charge of the war department. For this reason I do not want to venture an opinion upon the advisability of going deeper into the matter and following these plans."

Admiral Crowninshield's only objection to the plan was that Mr. Cavanagh had underestimated the displacement of the Maine, placing it at 5,000 tons. He said, however, that this would be no obstacle, as a few more piles and jackscrews would overcome the additional weight.

All are agreed that while the awarding of the contract to Mr. Cavanagh would mean the expenditure of $100,000 more than the cofferdam method would entail, yet the Boston man's project would be the more satisfactory.

As far as preserving the ship in her present condition is concerned, it is pointed out that the cofferdam would give no better results than would explosives. They both mean that the Maine would have to be removed piecemeal. Mr. Cavanagh, on the other hand, guarantees to deliver the ship to the government in the condition in which she now lies at the bottom of Havana harbor.

DIED.

NEWMAN—In Boston, Dec. 17, Mr. Henry A. Newman, of Quincy, aged 46 years, 9 months and 20 days.

MARTELL—In Quincy, Dec. 15, Mrs. Mary L. N. widow of Mr. Severn Martell of Filbert street, aged 77 years.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Whist tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

The Grand Street Parade is tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Are you going to see Col. Sawyers pack of bloodhounds?

Stetson's Company travels in two special cars of their own.

The big Uncle Tom's Cabin Show is at Music Hall tomorrow.

Don't forget that tomorrow you will want to go to Music Hall.

Vespers at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday at 4 P. M.

A mild pleasant day and as a result the Christmas shoppers are out in full force.

Inauguration day will be Monday Jan. 7, the latest possible date in the month.

Officer Barry picked up a gold rimmed crystal of a ladies' watch on Tuesday.

The large department signs on the front of Durgin & Merrill's block are being removed.

The Treasurer's office is a busy place this week as everybody is being paid off, including interest on debt.

Miss Ann Curtis, who resides on Gay street, is very sick, and it is doubtful if she ever gets about again.

Ernest Wilson of Atlantic street, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, has returned home and is able to be about.

All the pages of the eight-page Ledger are newsy, interesting and up-to-date. The "It-Is-Said" column is crowded out today.

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The Wollaston Trap club will hold a Christmas shooting contest at 9 o'clock. Turkeys will be the trophies as in previous years. All invited.

The North Quincy club is preparing for a minstrel show to be given sometime in January. Mr. "Gus" Kendall of the Downs is conducting the music.

Cuban teachers are now moving for the appointment of Alexis E. Frye as Commissioner of Schools in Cuba, a position higher than superintendent, which he now holds.

The annual ball of the Italian Operative of M. R. Society will be held in St. Mary's hall on the night of Dec. 26. Concert at 7.30; dancing from 9 P. M., to 4 A. M.

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This offer stands good on or before Jan. 1, 1901.

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Entertainment at 8. Prize waltz at 10. Dancing until 2 A. M. Admission, Balcony, *35 cts.* Floor, *50 cts.*

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Terms—Children, *$3.00*; Ladies, *$4.00*; Gentlemen, *$5.00*; for twelve lessons.

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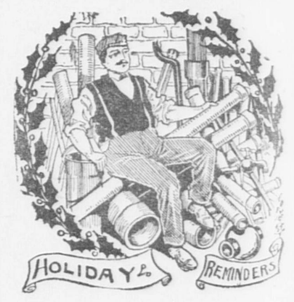

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Morris Chairs,	$3.98 to $15.00	Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00
Ladies' Desks,	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $5.00 up
Couches,	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands,	from 50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10 00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
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The sidewalk assessments as ordered by the City Council on Monday are as follows:

WASHINGTON STREET (concrete).

Name.	Feet.	Assessment
Susan E. Cashman,	90.8	$56 42
Fred H. Smith,	39.7	23 52
Heirs Jonathan Baxter,	94.4	64 34
Margaret Burke,	124.6	36 87
Frank E. Burrell,	111.4	78 47
Abbie O. Crane,	98.	67 45
Mrs. Helen M. Spear,	204.3	135 46
Henry H. Faxon,	74.	46 27
Henry D. Federhen,	152.6	99 81

WATER STREET (concrete).

Henry H. Faxon,	129.4	$38 37
John Harkins.	77.7	30 56
Sarah E Kincaide,	51.8	18 89
N. B. Furnald,	42.1	11 18
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	43.2	11 66
Adams Real Estate Trust,	114.8	44 87
Swingle & Falconer,	104.	34 92
Henry McGrath,	228.	63 39
James McDonnell,	157.4	60 19
Heirs John Kilshaw,	89.	28 33
John A. McDonnell,	106.7	90 66

BEACH STREET, (Concrete.)

Francis L. Hayes and Edmund M. Parker, tr.,	173.0	$153 07
Herbert M. Libby,	50.0	31 27
Elizabeth M. Brigham,	46.8	42 94
James McTear,	29.9	27 40
Abbie E. Hooper,	29.	31 08
Josephine E. Newhall,	40.6	28 77
George E. Harkins,	50.	31 27
Dorothy J. Stewart.	42.	32 94
Daniel C. Buckley,	50.	31 26
City of Quincy, Mass. Fields School,	395.1	124 63

BEALE STREET, (Concrete.)

Heirs John Faxon,	806.0	$280 14
Edward Hewitson est,	105 0	36 40
Charles R. Rice,	119.7	62 39
Charles Whittemore,	98.6	34 21
Charles R. Sherman,	54.5	18 89
Wollaston Unitarian Ch.,	131.0	48
Methodist Episcopal Ch.,	106.5	37 97

BILLINGS STREET (concrete).

Reuben W. Hunnewell and Rufus J. Skillins,	50.9	$41 42
James M. Williams,	66.8	49 47
William E. Harmon tr.,	108.8	83 53
Josiah Quincy tr.,	44.3	28 81
Edmund M. Parker tr.,	70.	45 20
Carrie J. Emerson,	85.1	60 42
Carrie E. Wood,	146.	100 18
Savage, Lee & Harmon trs.,	573.8	396 34
John F. Haynes,	77.9	57 48
Albert S. Robinson,	128.3	96 79
John P. Granahan,	75.5	54 95
Charles W. Hawes,	76.2	55 49
Theodore F. Wellington,	50.68	41 02
Rose O'Hara,	76.2	55 79
Harriet G. Heal,	75.2	54 91
H. H. Savage and William H. Lee,	76.8	55 40

CLIVE STREET (gravel).

George H. Sherwin,	96.7	$30 22
Catherine C. Kolb,	50.	15 63
Walter Ross,	52.7	18 09
William F. Cummings,	52.3	17 97
Agnes C. Hill,	45.	14 06
Charles R. Safford,	63.9	19 97
Edward Willett,	60.	18 75
Charles E. Cherrington,	60.	18 75
Frank E. Badger,	70.	21 88
John W. Atkins,	55.	17 19
Harriet L. Lincoln,	55.	17 19
Nellie M. Churchill,	52.7	23 84

BOTOLPH STREET, (Gravel,)

Charles E. Stratton,	187	$74 38
Isaac E. Smith,	60	18 75
Charles A. Steckert	50	15 63
Margaret Kerrigan,	100	31 25
Charles Alden,	50	15 63
Bradford E. Boyden,	50	15 63
Charles R. Safford,	128	60 64
George H. Brown, trs.,	50	15 63
Timothy Sullivan,	50	15 63
Duncan Chisholm,	50	15 63
Wilmot Everson,	25	7 81
George H. Sherwin,	80.6	36 25
Robert B. Wasson,	211.6	83 82

SUMMARY.

Street.	Total Cost.	Cost. New Work.	Assessment.
Washington,	$1,300 00	$1,217 14	$608 57
Water,	999 68	865 98	433 02
Beach,	1,455 09	1,069 26	534 63
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Billings road,	3,433 14	2,554 44	1 277 20
Clive, Botolph,	1,800 00	467 08 813 41	233 54 406 68
Totals,	10,416 68	8,023 31	4,011 64

—The bearded woman is married and living in Pennsylvania. Wonder if she and hubby have a company razor.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

BRIEF NEWSY LOCALS

The big Uncle Tom's Cabin show is at Music hall tomorrow.

Don't forget that tomorrow you will want to go to Music hall.

The Wollaston boys at college are returning home for the holidays.

The Wollaston churches will all have special Christmas music next Sunday.

Do your shopping early in the week and before noon, thus avoiding the crush.

The holiday shoppers have been fortunate this week in having pleasant weather.

The Third Hill reservior makes a good pond for the boys to skate on though it is rather hard to get there.

Wollaston people hope the Warren avenue bridge will be started early in the spring. The Ward Five Councilmen will see to it that the next Council acts for the best interests of the ward.

Funeral of Mrs. Webb.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah T. Webb was held this morning from her late residence on School street. At 9 o'clock the body was taken to St. John's church where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Frigulietti, assisted by Rev. John P. Cuffe as deacon, and Rev. Julian E. Johnson as sub-deacon, and Rev. John J. Casey as master of ceremonies.

The choir under the direction of Miss Gertrude Murphy, sang Schmidt's requeim mass. The choir was assisted by a quartette composed of Miss Elizabeth Halpin, soprano; Miss Margaret Coveney, alto; Mr. Lester Bartlett, tenor, and Mr. Thomas E. Clifford, baritone.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery for interment. The priests sang the benedictus at the grave.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends.

The Holiday Opportunity.

This is the time when the greatest number of people study newspaper advertisements for suggestions about Christmas presents. They want specific information, and as far as practicable, prices. It is the best time for those who do not advertise regularly to begin, with the view not merely of selling a holiday stock, but of gaining a publicity that can be maintained and increased by persistent advertising. Try the Daily Ledger.

A Skating Pond.

The Park Commissioners were very prompt to act upon the suggestion outlined in the Ledger in regard to making a skating pond of the meadow just south of Merrymount park. Monday, Peter J. Williams was employed to build a dam across the culvert where the water runs under the street near the estate of John W. Sanborn. This caused the water to overflow the meadow, and it is now covered with ice. Chairman Whiting says that what has been done is in the nature of an experiment. He fears that the salt on the meadow may make the ice porus, and also that the salt water may back up and crack it. However a few days wtll tell the story.

If the experiment proves to be a success some means should be taken to prevent the eelers from chopping holes all over the pond, as they are dangerous to skaters. Yesterday no less than half a dozen eelers were hard at work spearing through the ice.

Prof. Prime.

William H. Prime of South Quincy, who has obtained quite a local reputation as a hypnotist, gave an exhibition of his powers at Hancock hall, Tuesday evening. He had nine subjects under hypnotic influence and he handled them at will, making them do anything he desired. Some of his subjects were the same as were used by the Flyuts some weeks ago, and Mr. Prime was as successful with them as was the older professor.

HERE is a matter which touches your comfort. You want a clear, fair complexion. This is really nine-tenths a question of the treatment of the pores of the skin. Some toilet soaps are as nippy and keen as mustard. If you will only use the virtue you call your Judgment, it will tell you that any soap which leaves the hands habitually dry is robbing the skin of its natural oil. Free alkali is the robber's name. Ivory Soap has no free alkali. Try it! It floats.

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Tax on Quarry Reduced.

Evidently the state of Maine has some valuable quarries, and believes in taxing them. A Rockland dispatch to the Globe says:

The Knox county commissioners rendered decisions in two important cases Tuesday. One was the appeal of the Rockland & Rockport line company from the tax on the Blackinton farm quarry as fixed by the Thomaston board of assessors.

The property passed into the hands of the corporation about a year ago, and the Thomaston assessors fixed the valuation at $115,000, as against 45,000, the amount for the year previous. The assessors claimed that the price paid for the property was $165,000, but the new owners argued that even under those circumstances the tax was out of all proportion to that paid on other quarry property in Thomaston.

The company introduced testimony to show that the quarry was acutally worth only about $75,000, and the town produced expert testimony to show that it was worth all that was paid for it.

The commissioners report an abatement of $315 in the amount of tax, which is equivalent to a reduction of $15,000 in the valuation.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of society meetings, club meetings, entertainments and events of all kinds are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertiseing. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

CARD OF THANKS.

Quincy is fortunate in having a real, live, generous, Santa Claus, who is a friend of the churches, the Sunday schools, and the children, and who is always ready to encourage their work for the Master. The First Presbyterian church and Sunday school appreciate the generous gift of $25 by Mr. Henry H. Faxon, for the Christmas festivities, and desire to publicly thank him, and wish him many "A Merry Christmas."

Per order TRUSTEES.

Quincy, Dec. 19, 1900. It

—Diner—"Isn't that a rather small steak?" Waiter—"Yes, sir; but you'll find it will take you a good while to eat it."—Tid Bits.

Everybody Knows About Pain-Killer

A Household Medicine

A Safe and Sure Cure for

Cramps Coughs Bruises Diarrhœa Colds Burns Sprains and Strains.

Gives instant relief.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Only one Pain Killer, **Perry Davis'.**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—Work to do at home or would go out to accommodate. Apply or address, MARY A. BAILLIE, No. 17 Payne street, Quincy. Dec. 18-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—Two-Flat House in Weymouth Landing, modern improvements; Stable and plenty of fruit. $12.50 per month. Apply to W. F. COLSON, agent, Weymouth, Mass. Dec. 18-12t

TO LET—A tenement with bath. Rent, $8 a month. Apply, 19 Glencoe place, Quincy. Dec. 13—tf

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 1. tf

B. F. CURTIS. A. B. ARNOLD.

47 Elm Street, Quincy.

TO LET.

Old Fashioned House of 9 rooms on Elm street, near Universalist Church, in first class neighborhood, at a reasonable rent.

Half House of 6 rooms on School street. City Water. $12 per month.

Half House of 4 rooms on Union street. All newly papered and painted. City Water. $8.50 per month.

TO LET!

QUINCY, MASS.,

Houses, Stores, Land, ROOMS, OFFICES AND WHARVES.

The Houses are in complete repair.

Large Hall, with 6 rooms, city water, City Square.

Boarding House, 15 rooms, No. 51 Howard street, Newcomb square.

Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.

House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.

Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.

Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.

Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street

Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.

House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.

Half House, city water, 5 rooms, with stable, No. 8 Canal street, $9 per month.

Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 14 Field street.

Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.

Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.

Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.

Stable and sheds, city water, near Quincy Centre, on Coddington street.

Small stable, No. 2 Quincy street, $3 per month.

Wharf, office, shed and blacksmith shop, Quincy Neck.

The Buildings are in the Very Best Condition.

For particulars, enquire of, or address

HENRY H. FAXON, Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, Nov. 21. 1m

New Bowling Alley

JUST OPENED.

No. 172 Copeland St., near the West Quincy Depot.

Arrangements can be made for team matches.

Prizes will soon be offered for best bowling scores.

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Proprietor.

Dec. 6. 1m

BILLHEADS PRINTED AT LEDGER OFFICE.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN

Quincy, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c

NEW HOUSES
FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, are but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

J. W. PRATT,
Builder of First Class Houses.

No. 4 Bennington St., South Quincy.

Nov. 13. tf

CHARLES C. FOSTER,
Real Estate, Insurance,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

Houses For Sale and To Let.

15 Beacon St.,

Quincy Point.

Quincy, Aug. 11. tf

DR. HERBERT S. HAYFORD,

1155 Hancock Street.

OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Telephone Connections.

Quincy, Oct. 31. f

W. G. CHUBBUCK,
Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

FURNITURE STORED.

Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be left at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.

Quincy Aug 28 tf

ATTENTION!

It is no use to spend money for nonsense. A common sense present for Christmas is

A LIFE SIZED CRAYON,
Copied from any small picture,

Only $1 98.

Also a fine line of Pictures at the Lowest Prices.

Anyone wishing to have any picture copied or framed, please bring them in time to have ready for Christmas

H. LITCHMAN,
119 Water Street, South Quincy.

Dec. 12. tf

PIANO TUNING
FRANK A. LOCKE,

20 years a tuner in Quincy. Boston office, Hallet and Davis Piano Rooms. 179 Tremont street. Quincy office, at Linscott's the jeweler. Wollaston office, at Nash's Real Estate office. Telephone, residence. Feb. 26-ly

A NEW LOT OF

WALL PAPERS,
5 and 10 cents.

All the new colors, reds, greens and blues, Dresden stripes and all the up-to-date patterns Beauties, every one of them, and the price is exceedingly low—for the value.

F. T. APPLETON,
8 Faxon Block,—Near Quincy Station.

Nov. 16. tf

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 179 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

FOR SAKE OF HARMONY

England Agreed to Reinsert the "Irrevocable" Clause In Treaty

ON VERGE OF SIGNATURE

When Another Misunderstanding, Probably Due to Error In Cabling, Confused the Governments of the United States and Great Britain

London, Dec. 19.—United States Ambassador Choate had a long conference yesterday afternoon regarding the Chinese situation with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and subsequently, Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the foreign office. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the outcome of these consultations. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former expressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing.

Some explanation, however, was gathered by a representative of The Associated Press of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have recently been mixed up, and some reconciliation of the contradictory telegrams that have emanated from Pekin and various European capitals.

It appears that, over a week ago, the powers came to an agreement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised, and Great Britain, for the sake of harmony, although much against her will, agreed to reinsert the "irrevocable" clause. In this, it is believed, she was supported by the United States.

Once more the joint note seemed on the verge of signature, when a misunderstanding arose in Pekin. This confused the government and formed the subject of the dispatch from Secretary Hay which Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne yesterday. As a result of the interview, Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to Secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to an error in forwarding instructions, an error which occurred presumably through the cable company, and which caused Mr. Conger and Mr. Satow, the British minister in Pekin, to take opposite views, although their home governments were perfectly agreed.

The United States embassy, while non-committal, hopes that yesterday's conference will clear up the muddle and bring about a signing of the joint note in Pekin within a few days.

On the other hand, the British foreign office is not quite so hopeful. Officials there profess to be rather at sea as to whether the conditions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications point to their being irrevocable.

British officials admit that they gave in under protest, and with a distinct reservation that, although the demands are irrevocable, this in no way necessitates an enforcement of the demands by European troops. To such a course Great Britain cannot and will not agree.

Consequently, compliance with the irrevocable clause will be somewhat of a farce on the part of Great Britain, and this feature of the case becomes more interesting when taken in conjunction with the statement authoritatively made here that Great Britain and the United States in the same boat in the joint note negotiations.

Says America Delays

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain's proposed alterations in the preamble of the joint note have been practically accepted by all the powers, says the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Monday. Both Russia and Japan, whose support was regarded as doubtful, have agreed. Only the attitude of the United States remains as yet not clearly defined, but the acquiescence of America is anticipated, and it is probable that the joint note will be signed and delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries within three or four days.

France Won't Encourage Looting

Paris, Dec. 19.—In addition to the order directing that the cases filled with Chinese loot sent to President Loubet and others from China shall be embargoed at Marseilles when they are unshipped, the government has decided that all objects, unless material of war, which have been seized by the French expeditionary force in China shall be restored, whether belonging to the Chinese government or to private individuals.

Further Complications Predicted

London, Dec. 19.—An experienced general, with whom I conversed today, says the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Monday, considers a settlement by next spring improbable. He foresees some danger of complications here that will disturb the peace of Europe.

Santa Fe May Be Tied Up

Topeka, Dec. 19.—Santa Fe switchmen and brakemen here say they will strike if the demands of the telegraphers are not granted by Third Vice President Barr. It is asserted that the conductors will be induced to join in the strike if one is ordered. The engineers and firemen show much sympathy with the strikers.

Sullivan-Atkins Nuptials

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Sullivan of Mississippi and Mrs. Marie N. Atkins of this city were married yesterday at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church.

LIBERTY AND LICENSE

Gompers and Lusk Disagree as to Attitude of Labor Toward Capital

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The conference on arbitration and conciliation, which adjourned last night, was enlivened during the day by a debate between Samuel Gompers and Hugh H. Lusk. The venerable New Zealander expressed displeasure at a declaration made by Mr. Gompers that he wanted to see labor organizations retain the privilege of striking when they pleased, why they pleased or merely because they pleased.

"That is not liberty," cried Mr. Lusk. "It is license. Mr. Gompers wants conciliation, and he says he can never have any conciliation unless you are ready to cut one another's throats. Well, if that is the unfortunate condition of the people of America, I am sorry for them. We are not so anxious to cut one another's throats where I came from."

During the afternoon Mr. Gompers secured the stage, and reiterated his assertions of the night previous. "We do not," he said, "clutch each other's throats unnecessarily, but I would rather have the right to clutch at any man's throat than to have my arms amputated."

"If you were good, we would not amputate your arms," replied Mr. Lusk, "but we might enlarge your head."

Cadets Say Booz Was a Coward

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The court of inquiry arrived at the military academy yesterday and resumed the investigation of the charges of hazing and brutal treatment made by the parents of former Cadet Booz. Fourteen of the 68 cadets of the second class were examined, and all of them who knew Booz declared that his standing with his class-mates was not very high, as they looked upon him as a coward. Every one of the witnesses denied that any brutal hazing occurred. The hearing is not finished.

Quite Contrary to Shortage

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—The sensation created some days ago by a report of a special auditor that a shortage of $300 existed in the city treasurer's accounts was no greater than the announcement just made that that official's accounts have an excess, not a shortage. The committee on accounts makes the latter report to the city council. The surplus is due to the payment of overdue taxes.

Preferred Suicide to Capture

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—With a gaping wound in the back and another in the left wrist, inflicted by the police, Channing B. Barnes, train robber, drew a knife across his throat in a swamp near this city yesterday, and ended his career, knowing that his wounds were fatal and that escape from the swamp was impossible.

Indications of Peace

Santiago, Dec. 19.—The government of Chili has invited tenders for 50,000 tons of coal for the railroads, and 400 freight cars. This is looked upon as dispelling the rumors that Chili is likely to be at war in the near future.

Thieves Got $7000 In Cash

Charleston, Dec. 19.—The safe of Dick & Sally, a firm at Sally, was blown open with dynamite early yesterday morning, and $7000 in currency and gold was taken, besides mortgages, etc., amounting to $2000.

Rockefeller's Latest Gift

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the convocation exercises of the University of Chicago yesterday, President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had made another gift of $1,500,000 to the institution.

Aaronson's Life In Danger

New York, Dec. 19.—Aaronson, the Swedish bicycle rider, who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, has, it is announced, developed pneumonia, and is likely to die.

Fortune For Stock Exchange Seat

New York, Dec. 19.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for $50,000, the highest price on record.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The clergy of the Albany diocese have endowed a chair at the Catholic university at Washington to be known as the Bishop Conroy professorship, in honor of the Right Rev. John Conroy, second incumbent of the see of Albany.

Ruben Atkins was rescued from drowning by Nathan Berdze at Lynn, Mass. Young Atkins was skating when the ice gave way. Both are suffering considerably as a result of their experience.

Mary Kavill, 17 years old, killed herself at New York with carbolic acid, because her parents had refused to let her go to a party.

William Halley, better known to border fame as Bill Halley, chief lieutenant of the noted guerilla Quantrell, who, during the early part of the Civil war, burned and sacked Lawrence, Kan., died in the state insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., aged 59.

Dr. Ephraim Ingals, who was one of the founders of the Republican party, and during the early days of that political organization a leader in its councils, died at Chicago, aged 78 years.

The residence of D. P. Cilley, in Belmont Village, N. H., was gutted by fire, causing a loss of $3500.

John H. Carrier, 50 years old, who was formerly in the government ordnance department and entrusted with the inspection of Gatling guns, died at Hartford, after a brief illness from rheumatism.

The protest against the discrimination in ocean insurance rates against the port of Portland have had a satisfactory effect, and henceforth cargoes of all descriptions shipped there will pay no more than that leaving Boston.

HE WHISTLED ON THE WAY.

No deeds of fame enshrined his name,
No laurel wreath or bay,
And yet he made earth happier;
He whistled on the way!

When sorrow frowned and stars were drowned
In stormy skies and gray,
He saw the light stream through the night;
He whistled on the way!

And even grief found sweet relief,
Hope shed a brighter ray,
And hearts he knew not blessed him
For whistling on the way!

And when from life's dark shadows
He passed into the day
They wrote above this line of love,
"He whistled on the way!"
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE BAND PLAYED "DIXIE."

And Sousa Won the Hearts of the People at Fayetteville.

When North Carolina celebrated its centenary, the Marine band was ordered to Fayetteville to participate in the ceremonies, said Bandmaster Sousa. The little southern town was much interested in the advent of the "president's band," and the prevailing opinion was that "Dixie" would be tabooed music with us. Before the exercises a local committee waited upon me and intimated that "Dixie" was a popular melody in that vicinity.

"Of course," said the spokesman, "we don't want you to play anything you don't want to, but please remember, sir, that we are very fond of 'Dixie' here."

Bowing gravely, I thanked the committee for their interest in my programme, but left them completely in the dark as to whether I intended to play the loved song of the south or not.

The ceremonies opened with a patriotic address by Governor Fowle lauding the glories of the American flag, and naturally the only appropriate music to such a sentiment was "The Star Spangled Banner," which the crowd patriotically cheered.

The tone of the succeeding oration was equally fervid, but the speaker enlarged upon the glories of the commonwealth whose one hundredth anniversary was being celebrated. The orator sat down, and there was a momentary pause, and then as I raised my baton the strains of "Dixie" fell upon the delighted ears of the thousands round the platform.

The unexpected had happened, and such a shout as went up from that throng I have never heard equaled. Hats were tossed in the air, gray haired men embraced, and for a few minutes a jubilant pandemonium reigned supreme. During the rest of our stay in Fayetteville the repertory of the Marine band was on this order: "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White and Blue," "Dixie."—Youth's Companion.

Big Guns Didn't Show Up

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor Pingree's banquet, which was announced in honor of the members of the state legislature, justices of the supreme court and railroad officials, was given in the hall of the house of representatives last night. None of the justices of the supreme court nor railroad officials invited was present, while only three senators and 46 representatives attended.

Won Against Great Odds

Manila, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Evans of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men, attacked several hundred boiomen and 50 insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tonoxigan, Island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded, and the enemy lost 12 men killed and many wounded.

Thieves Got at Least $18,000

Hope, Ind., Dec. 19.—The safe in the Citizens' bank here was blown open by robbers and looted of its contents early yesterday morning. The robbers made their escape. It is not positively known the exact amount of money secured, but there was at least $18,000 taken.

Ingratitude.

"Bad news, Emma! Uncle Tobias has been speculating and has lost his whole fortune!"

"What! After we have named our little boy after him? The ungrateful wretch!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Considerable Difference.

Wayside Dinns (reading)—Here's an article says "electricity is life."

Artie Airbrake—Does, eh? Well, I guess de guy dat wrote dat never had his choice between life or electricity at Sing Sing!—Leslie's Weekly.

A TARGET
For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda +
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Don't Let "Th
Holida
pay too much for your Win
cessary to pay $12 to $15
"good quality"
OVERCOATS FO
You wouldn't know them fro
L WOOL KERSEYS.
ALL WOOL FOX
GRANITE CLOT
DAMS BUILDING,
Dec. 15.

There is not a sto
that gives LOWER
on GOOD GOODS
found in the line of
MAS GOODS of
C. F. PETTE
JEWELL
Blue Store next Hotel Greenleaf
Open Evenings until Christmas

EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.
There is no waste
of our
Good Clear
Every Lump Counts
forth its share of go
warmth. If you do
pay for dust, dirt
impurities, let your
be a ton of
Good Clea
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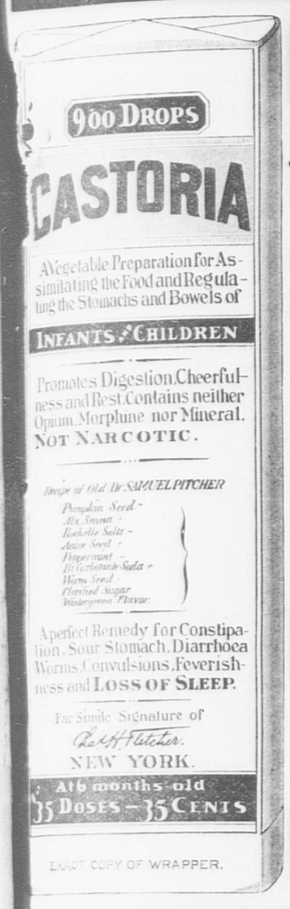
Quincy, Jan. 31.



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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Don't Let "That Holiday Feeling"

tempt you

pay too much for your Winter Overcoat. It is not cessary to pay $12 to $15, when here you can "good quality"

OVERCOATS FOR **$10.**

You wouldn't know them from the $15 kind.

L WOOL KERSEYS.
ALL WOOL OXFORD CHEVIOTS.

GRANITE CLOTHING CO.,
AMS BUILDING, QUINCY, MASS.
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There is not a store in Quincy that gives **LOWER PRICES** on **GOOD GOODS** than will be found in the line of **CHRISTMAS GOODS** of

C. F. PETTENGILL,

JEWELLER.

Blue Store next Hotel Greenleaf, Quincy.
Open Evenings until Christmas.

EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.

There is no waste in a ton of our

Good **Clean Coal.**

Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of

Good Clean Coal.

C. PATCH & SON.

Jan. 31.

HOLIDAY IN SWEDEN.

CHRISTMAS THE GREATEST OF ALL ITS FESTIVALS.

The Old Time Norsemen Were Heavy Feeders—Dangers of Visiting a Neighbor—Children Make Merry Around the Tree.

FROM time immemorial Christmas has been the greatest of holidays in Sweden. In heathen times the midwinter festival was celebrated in honor of the sun, which had retreated more and more since midsummer and now, after the winter solstice, began to return, causing darkness to be defeated by light, says the Chicago Record. There was then great feasting in the chieftains' banqueting halls, where the bards sung songs in honor of fallen heroes and where eating and drinking played an important part. Touching the head of the god Frey's boar, the warriors made vows about the valorous deeds they would perform next summer, when the ice which now held their dragon ships fettered near the shore would be melted by the sun. The excessive eating and drinking at the winter festival continued also during the middle ages, when Christmas had taken on a new significance.

Many peculiar Christmas customs prevailed until about the middle of this

A MERRY RING.

century, especially among the rural inhabitants. A few of them have been retained to this date, although the advance of civilization has almost exterminated superstition and has refined manners. Besides the customs still retained the Swede had formerly much to keep in mind at Christmas. Nothing that necessitated a rotary motion should be done on Christmas day. Anybody who visited a neighbor's house day ran the risk of getting boiled water thrown in his face. On Christmas eve straw must be laid on the floor for the children to play in and for the members of the family to sleep on during the night.

Christmas day is still the greatest holiday in Sweden. The Swedes of today are more temperate than those of olden times, but no miser is so mean that he does not prepare well for Christmas, and no home is so poor that it is not then better provided than usual with the essentials of good living. Especially in the rural home the housewife is for many days busily engaged in preparations for the great holiday. Bread of different kinds must be baked, Christmas beer brewed, the Christmas pig killed and sausage made, the dried lingfish must be soaked in lye, and everything must be scrubbed and cleaned. On Christmas eve as much animal food is cooked as the house can afford, and in certain homes where old customs are retained the dinner is eaten in the kitchen, and everybody dips his bread in the hot broth in which the pork has been boiled. The day before Christmas is therefore often in jest called "the great dipping day." In order that all beings shall be happy the farmer gives the cattle and the horses extra food, lets loose the watchdog and places a sheaf of unthrashed oats on a pole for the birds. This last custom prevails even in cities. Fresh spruce trees are placed outside the doors and on balconies.

After dinner the Christmas tree, a young spruce, is dressed with fruit, paper covered candy, bright colored glass balls and ornaments and paper flags of all nations. On each branch is hung a small candle or a taper. These are lighted in the evening, and the delighted children are allowed to make a merry ring dance around the tree. Thereafter the members of the family collect around the table, and the Christmas presents are distributed.

Masked persons in picturesque costumes are seen on the streets carrying bundles of presents for friends or relatives. They greet nearly everybody they meet with the words, "Merry Christmas," and are answered, "Same to you." On and after Christmas day a Swede on meeting an acquaintance will say, "Good continuation of the Christmas," until New Year, when the same ceremony begins with the words, "A good New Year," etc.

When the present beagers have returned from their mission, all hands partake of the supper, in which the "lutfisk" (dried lingfish or codfish soaked in lye and boiled), the Christmas cheese and the rice porridge must not be lacking. Many families usually have also a pig's head on the table, perhaps in memory of the "god Frey's boar with apple in the mouth."

For the Stocking.

Us chillun needs mo' civil rights;
De white folks gotter make some laws,
'Case some ob us on Christmas nights
Gits clean fohgot by Santa Claus.
—Washington Star.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

In Lapland.

They sat together, side by side,
And talked inside the doorway
Of Lapland, where the Lapps abide,
Northeast of Norway.

"No winter there a horse could spend,
'Twould freeze his very mane, dear,
And so the natives must depend
Upon the rein-deer."

Her breath the maiden quickly caught,
And then she murmured, "Oh, dear!"
And twittered saucily, "I thought
It was the snow, dear!"

And then, in just a jiffy more
(Where maidens oft by hap land,
And where, of truth, she'd been before)
She was in lap-land.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Getting Around It.

"How did Grinner's monologue go at the amateur entertainment last night?" asked the managing editor.

"Flat," answered the reporter. "It would hardly do to say so, I guess." So the next issue of The Morning Light contained this paragraph in the review of the amateur show: "Mr. Algy Grinner delivered a humorous monologue. He held his face perfectly straight even during the telling of his best jokes. The audience was in perfect sympathy with the performer."—Indianapolis Press.

Turned Him Down.

"Aroint thee, witch!" cried the hero fiercely.

Now, it chanced that the fascinating adventuress was nothing if not fin-de-siecle.

"Pardon me," she said in that wonderful musical voice of hers, "but arointing is not one of my stunts."

She would far rather be foiled, if it came to a pinch, than commit an anachronism.—Detroit Journal.

Story Book Land.

In story book land, it is there you will find
The wisest and bravest and best of mankind,
And women who step from perfection's fair mold,
Well worthy of heroes so splendid and bold;
And the villain unblushingly revels in sin,
Proclaiming himself, with a leer or a grin,
It's easy to see all the cards in his hand;
They're fair and aboveboard in story book land.

And fortune awaits, just as fortune should do,
Ere the volume is closed on the good and the true,
And the schemes of the sordid are certain to fail,
The righteous rejoice and the wicked ones wail.
Oh, it's hard to return to the bustle and glare
From the library nook so secluded from care
To the strange struggling world which we can't understand
When we might be so happy in story book land!
—Washington Star.

Discord.

"Edith, you oughtn't to wear your pink satin waist with a rainy day skirt."

"Edgar, you don't know a thing about styles."

"Well, I know that you'd have me locked up if I wore my dress coat with my plaid golf hose."—Chicago News.

Jealous.

"Ah, beautiful lady," exclaimed the clairvoyant, "you have come to find your future husband! Is it not so?"

"Not much," replied the beautiful lady. "I have come to find out where my present husband is when he's absent."—Philadelphia Press.

Dear old Jack; another noble man gone wrong!
Thrown away his life and future for a song!
Side tracked by a pretty face;
Swindled through coquettish grace;
Poor old Jack; illusions cannot last for long!

I can conjure up a picture; I can see
Dear old Jack beset by offsprings, two or three;
Daring not her will oppose;
Led and tethered by the nose,
Thinking oft of gay old times he's had with me.

For myself, let Cupid put his wares away;
I will barter not tomorrow for today.
Of fair woman's wily snare
I will artfully beware;
I will live unto myself, let come what may.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Only Tender Part.

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken."

"What was that?" asked the star boarder jealously.

"Some of the soup."—Indianapolis Press.

Not In Need of Correction.

Van Braam—You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!"

Dinwiddie—I don't.

"You don't?"

"No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say!'"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Iconoclasm.

Up rose Barbara Frietchie then,
Bowed by her threescore years and ten.

"There's no such person as me, I s'pose;
But what's the odds?" quoth she. "Here goes!".

Stonewall Jackson was not in town,
But she cut right loose and called him down!

In the light of the fa[illegible] known to us,
The story has to run so[illegible]ing thus.
—Detroit Journal.

What He Writes.

Miss Wunder—They say Mr. Longhare writes for the magazines. I wonder what he writes.

Mr. Sourdropp—Oh, he writes, "Please send me a sample copy."—Baltimore American.

The Captive.

She smiled, but he was adamant;
She pouted, still he didn't care;
He knew not that for him alone
She fastened roses in her hair.

She sighed and quoted poetry,
But still he coyly sidled away;
Yet he is kneeling at her feet;
He saw the girl in tears one day.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Describing It.

"Isn't Jimson going to build a new factory on the high bank overlooking the lake?"

"No. That's a bluff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appointments.

Yes, I'm the man who's always late,
And without shame the fact I state,
For well I know, and so do you,
The man I meet will be late too.
—Chicago Record.

A Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life.

Just the Same.

They tell me that the winter's mild
To calm my shiv'ring fears,
Yet ashes come and ashes go,
And hard coal disappears.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEKING AID OF BRETHREN

Canvassers For Funds In Aid of the Strikers Start on Their Tour

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 19.—There was a scene of great activity around the office of the Textile union yesterday. A number of men were congregated there with the striking loom fixers and weavers, and they were about to start out on a collecting trip to various Massachusetts and Rhode Island mill centres, to get funds with which to help out the strikers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills.

Secretary Murphy of the joint strike committee took charge of getting the men off. They will go in companies of five.

Before starting out last evening the collectors were instructed to communicate with the home office while in each place they visited, that the officers of the strike committee might know where they were and what they were doing.

At the headquarters of the striking weavers it was reported that 13 were added to the rollcall yesterday, and no withdrawals.

Want a Warmer Shop

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 19.—Thirty molders at Haydenville are out, because they claim the shop is too cold. Last summer they went out, claiming the shop was too hot. At that time they left their work without notifying the superintendent, and the company declared that if they went out again in the same manner they would not be allowed to return, unless they acknowledged their wrong course. The men who have now vacated their positions are not ready to comply with the company's conditions.

Elevator Cables Were Defective

Boston, Dec. 19.—The life of each of three men was pronounced worth $5000 each by a jury in the superior court yesterday. Daniel T. Boyle, Michael J. Griffin and William Duncan were killed in an elevator accident in a building recently. They were in the employ of the Columbian Fire Proofing company, who appeared as the defendant in court. It was alleged that the fatalities were due to defective elevator cables. The suits were brought by administrators.

Firemen Were Kept Busy

Boston, Dec. 19.—Eight fire alarms, necessitated by three fires in different sections of the city, kept the entire fire department on the move last night. The trunk and bag factory of Cutter & Cutter was burned, the loss being estimated at about $40,000. N. Freedman & Bro., wholesale jobbers of men's furnishings, small wares, notions, etc., were also burned out. Their loss may reach $150,000. The third fire was in Roxbury.

Loan Bill Again Held Up

Boston, Dec. 19.—The big municipal loan bill, calling for appropriations aggregating $1,000,000, which the aldermen a few weeks ago, was defeated finally by the common council last night. There was no discussion on the bill, and the vote was exactly the same as was that of last Friday evening, 46 for, to 26 against. The bill required 50 votes for its adoption.

Lines of New Defender Completed

Boston, Dec. 19.—Designer Crownin shield yesterday provisionally completed the lines of the Lawson cup defender, which will stand with some slight alterations or modifications during the construction of the boat. There seems to be every indication that the new boat will have many of her trial trips outside Boston light or off Marblehead.

Save the Forests

Dover, N. H., Dec. 19.—The New Hampshire State Grange began its annual sitting here yesterday, and, besides the usual business, the evening was devoted to a banquet, at which the chief speaker was Governor Rollins, who urged united action to save the forests from the woodman's axe and the scenery from the disfigurement of hideous signboards.

Facing Long Term In Prison

Boston, Dec. 19.—John C. Foley, aged 47, a notorious thief, who is now eligible to a 25-year sentence under the habitual criminal law, was locked up last evening. He has served five terms in prison. He walked into the office of Robert T. Fitch yesterday and took an overcoat valued at $50 and ran from the building.

North Adams' Election

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 19.—The great fights in the city election yesterday were over license and an assessor. The city was carried for license by 349 votes. Edward S. Wilkinson (Rep.) was chosen mayor. The Republicans carried the city council, there being only one Democrat elected. Marshall R. Ford (Dem.) was elected assessor.

A Defeated Candidate's Claim

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—Formal protest has been made by Benjamin Mullen, candidate for alderman in ward 5, against the election of John Mulvaney, Democratic alderman-elect from that ward. Mullen alleges that Mulvaney is not a legally naturalized citizen of the United States.

Crisis Not Yet Reached

Boston, Dec. 19.—The condition of former Governor Wolcott is reported as practically unchanged. His physician says that his patient seems no worse. The crisis in his sickness has not yet been reached, but may develop at any time.

Fifty-One Coal Laden Barges

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 19.—Yesterday was a record breaker in the history of the coal carrying trade by means of tug-towed barges. Between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., 22 steamers and tugs, towing 51 barges, passed this point.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

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On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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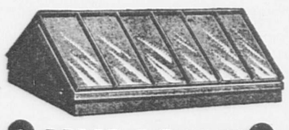

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

A Respite For the Cuckoo.

The Hunter—Doggone it! I've missed again. Now I'll have to wait another hour.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

The Grand Street Paarde is tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Are you going to see Col. Sawyer's pack of bloodhounds?

Stetson's Company travels in two special cars of their own.

A. A. Linscott, the jeweler, is offering great inducements in low prices and an immense stock for Christmas buyers; see "ad."

Friday afternoon the report cards for the fall term at the High school, showing the work done by each pupil, will be sent to the parents by the pupils.

J. E. Keniley & Co. have been awarded the contract to put in the new plumbing at the Willard school. Their bid was $1,400. They commenced work Tuesday.

The girls of the senior and junior classes of the High School will give a reception to the boys of the foot ball teams on Friday evening at High School hall. There will be a reception, short entertainment, refreshments and a social time.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, Atlantic, is soliciting clothing for the Home Mission. The league is to send a barrel in answer to an appeal from the mission, and any outside the church, as well as members, have been asked to donate something to help fill the barrel to the top.

Morocco Comes to Time

Washington, Dec. 19.—A message from United States Consul Gummery at Tangiers informs the state department that the Moorish government has settled the claim of the United States for $5000 indemnity, on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco last spring.

Social Democrats' Mecca

London, Dec. 19.—Sixty American Socialist Democrats have landed here, says a dispatch to The Times from Wellington, attracted by the settlement conditions under New Zealand's advanced legislation.

Postoffice Clerk Arrested

Boston, Dec. 19.—Michael A. Wheeler was arrested yesterday at the postoffice building on the charge of stealing or secreting a letter from the mail. Wheeler is a clerk in the Boston post office.

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Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

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THE ELECTRIC TOWER.

"Magnificent" is not too strong a word to express the character of the completed work. He is a man of dull imagination who, now visiting the grounds, cannot picture in some degree the comeliness and stateliness of the finished enterprise.

The Pan-American Exposition is intended to be in every way an artistic triumph. From the very beginning it has been the purpose of those who have been intrusted with the making of this Exposition to present to the world the most artistic creation ever conceived for a like purpose. The arrangement of the buildings, the style of architecture, the decorative work, the embellishment of the grounds and the electrical illumination are some of the features that will stand out prominently in the Exposition picture. There are 33 acres in the courts around which stand the principal Exposition buildings. While the whole Exposition plot of 350 acres will be as beautiful as nature, with the artistic help of man, can make it, the several courts will be the particular center for formal decorative work. The courts are arranged in the form of a cross, the north and south courts bearing the names of Court of Fountains, Plaza, Esplanade, Court and Approach and being The Transverse Court is known as the Esplanade and is 1,700 feet from east to west. Two subordinate courts open into the Esplanade, known as the Court of Lilies and Court of Cypresses. The combined area of these courts is approximately two and a half times the area of the courts at the World's Columbian Exposition and for this reason gives a far greater opportunity for artistic treatment.

It has been said of this Exposition that it would outrival all former enterprises in a number of important features. The first of these is in the court settings just described. The second is in the plastic ornamentation of buildings and the elaborate use of sculpture for decorative purposes. As a third may be mentioned the hydraulic and fountain effects. These are of a most elaborate character and are to be seen in all of the courts. A fourth feature is the horticultural decorative work. Sunken gardens and formal floral ornamentation will be employed at every point where the bright colors of foliage and flowers will add to the beauty of the scene. As a fifth feature may be noted the color decoration of the buildings. This is a very elaborate undertaking, the result of mature study upon the part of the best mural painters of the world. Considered a very difficult, if not embarrassing, problem at first, it has been worked out by patient study until results very pleasing and happy have been achieved. A sixth point of excellence will be the electrical illumination of all the courts. Then the brilliance of the gardens and the radiant beauty of the buildings will be heightened by the glow of 200,000 electric lamps arranged with artistic conception and illuminating with fantastic hues the numberless fountains and pools and turning the scene into one of unrivaled splendor.

The style of architecture is what is described as a free adaptation of the Spanish renaissance. It is particularly appropriate for the purposes of an Exposition since it gives opportunity for the employment of many architectural features of a festive character. Thus the visitor may see many lofty towers and lanterns, graceful domes and minarets, airy pavilions and other decorative work that will produce a sky line free from any suggestions of monotony or severity.

The Electric Tower, standing in a broad pool between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, is to be the centerpiece for electrical illumination. This tower is 80 feet square and 375 feet high, with circular wings curving from the east and west sides to the southward and forming a semicircular space in which are to be many beautiful fountain features. From the southern face of the Tower a cascade will gush from a niche, 70 feet from the ground, and fall upon a terraced base. At night this cascade and the fountains and pools will be illuminated in fantastic colors. Floating lights upon all the pools will form an interesting feature of the general scheme of illumination.

Some 30 or more American sculptors of renown are at work upon the decorative groups which are to have a place at this Exposition. These are to be nearly all original productions under the master direction of Karl Bitter. It will be the most elaborate use of decorative sculpture ever undertaken at an Exposition, there being more than 125 groups. These will adorn the fountains, bridges, entrances to buildings and other salient points.

Besides the pools and fountains, within the several courts will be a grand and stately canal which will surround the entire group of buildings. In the southern reaches of this canal are artificial bodies of water known as the Mirror Lakes, from which lagoons extend in several directions, thickly set with aquatic plants of rare species.

In addition to the sunken gardens and other floral features of the courts will be the horticultural exhibits in the southern part of the grounds. These will consist of several acres of beds of the finest productions of the best nurseries and greenhouses of the western world. The competition for supremacy will be very keen and the lover of flowers will have a rare opportunity to make a comparison of the merits of the productions of competing growers.

MARK BENNITT.

BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the cooperation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

THE PROPYLÆA.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tifft of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

The Government's Building.

The Government buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being built by Rasmussen & Strehlow of Omaha. The contract calls for a group of three buildings connected by curved arcades. The main structure is to be 400 by 130 feet, with a dome 250 feet high, and the smaller buildings each 150 feet square. All departments of the government will make up to date exhibits, which the members of the Government board are now busy collecting and getting into shape.

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Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

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Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
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Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
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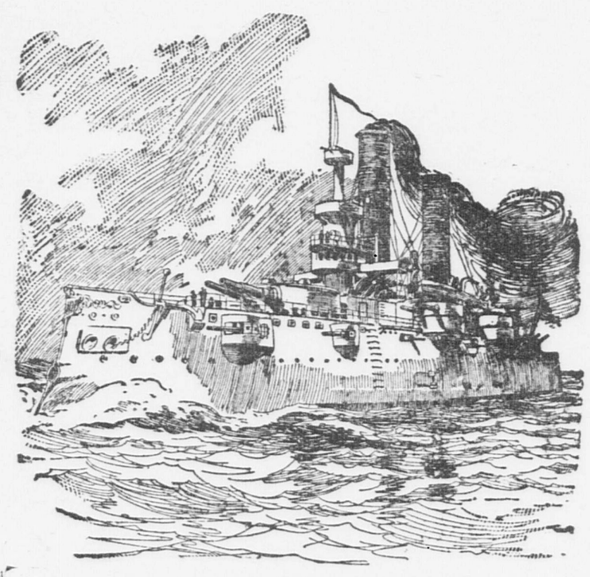

SEAGOING BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The Iowa is the navy's most formidable battleship. Her statistics are: Displacement, 11,410 tons; speed, 16 knots; horsepower, 11,000; cost, $3,010,000; armament, four 12 inch, eight 8 inch, six 4 inch guns and 28 guns of smaller caliber.

Means the Expenditure of Over Two Million Per Year in This City.

Nothing But Praise for the Pluck, Push, and Ability of the Fore River Company.

Again the news is more encouraging and satisfactory concerning Quincy contracts for the new U. S. warships. Today's indications are that two will come to this city, and that over two million dollars will be expended yearly for three or four years by the Fore River Ship Co.

SCHEDULED FOR TWO.

The Journal correspondent puts it concisely in a dispatch of Dec. 19: The Board on Naval Construction today completed its report, although lacking, as it does, the signature of one absent member, and it is still subject to change. By today's arrangement the Pacific coast gets only two ships, both armored cruisers, one sheathed and the other unsheathed, and these go to the Union Iron Works. Cramp holds on to the number allotted to him yesterday—one sheathed cruiser, one unsheathed cruiser and one battleship. Newport News also maintains her quota at yesterday's standing—one sheathed cruiser one unsheathed cruiser and one sheathed battleship. The Fore River Works of Quincy, Mass., are scheduled for two unsheathed battleships, and Bath is set down for one sheathed battleship.

ONE MORE FOR QUINCY.

A dispatch of Dec. 19 to the Herald reads: The only change made by the naval board of construction today in the award of contracts for the battleships and cruisers takes a battleship from Moran Bros. of Seattle, Wash., and gives it to the Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., which thus gets two battleships at the first stroke—a remarkable success for a new bidder, hitherto considered unequal to building battleships.

The Cramps and the Newport News company gets each one battleship and two armored cruisers, while the Union Iron Works gets two armored cruisers, and the Bath Iron Works gets the fifth battleship, so that New England will begin the building of battleships with three at once.

The board will recommend that contracts be given to these firms:

Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., two unsheathed battleships at $3,405,00 each. Total contract price $6,810,000.

William Cramp Sons Company of Philadelphia, Pa., one sheathed battleship at $3,600,000; one sheathed armored cruiser at $3,890,000; one unsheathed armored cruiser at $3,780,000. Total contract price, $11,270,000.

Newport News Company of Newport News, Va., one sheathed battleship at $3,596,000; one sheathed armored cruiser at $3,885,000 and one unsheathed armored cruiser, $3,775 ,000. Total contract price, $11,253,000.

Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., one sheathed armored battleship $3,590,000.

Union Iron Works of San Francisco, Cal., one sheathed armored cruiser, $3,800,000,and one unsheathed armored cruiser, $3,750,000. Total contract, price, $7,550,000.

The construction of the 11 battleships and armored cruisers will cost the government $40,473,000. The limit of cost fixed by law was $42,750,000.

Secretary Long has not confirmed the awards, which were only handed to him by the board of construction late this afternoon, but it is expected he will do so very soon.

The senators and representatives from the Pacific coast share the disappointment of Pacific coast bidders that the board of construction did not award a battleship to the coast, and they are protesting.

Senator Foster and Representative Jones of Washington were at the navy department shortly after Secretary Long received the report of the board of construction, to protest against taking the battleship from Moran Bros. They pointed out that the law required three of the new warships to be built on the Pacific coast.

Secretary Long read the law to them, and showed that it was discretionary with the navy department to say what three ships should be assigned to the Pacific coast, telling them that there were still to be awarded contracts for the three protected cruisers provided for by Congress, and undoubtedly the Pacific coast would get one of them in addition to the two armored cruisers to be given the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

The visitors admitted that the bid of Moran Bros. was higher for the battleship than the bids of the Fore River Engine Company. As there could be no contention over them at that the Fore River Engine Company was really the lowest bidder. They will probably not be able to persist in their opposition to the adopiton of the awards, although they have obtained from the secretary a promise that he will await further arguments.

F. O. Wellington of the Fore River company arrived this morning, and made an argument to the board of construction in favor of giving his company two battleships.

FORMIDABLE FIGHTERS.

The Globe says: "The unsheathed battleships that will touch water for the first time in New England waters are designed to be the most formidable fighting machines known to modern naval architecture. They will be 14,600 tons each. The armor will be the heaviest that can be carried and of the latest process. The batteries will consist of 12-inch and 8-inch guns, with broadside of 6-inch rapid-fire guns and a big array of smaller caliber guns."

MORNING ALARMS,

First Was False and Second for Small Incendiary Fire.

The fire department was called out twice early this morning. The first time at 2.20 on an alarm from Box 58, and the second time an hour later from an alarm from Box 47.

When the department arrived at Box 58, it was found to have been a false alarm. Some party at present unknown having smashed in the cover of the box and then given the alarm.

The department had hardly returned to the engine houses when the alarm from Box 47 sounded. This proved to be a fire in a small stable of Jeremiah Curtin on Grove street and undoubtedly was the work of an incendiary. The impression is that the parties who smashed Box 58 and pulled the alarm set this fire.

In the stable were two horses. One was gotten out safely, but the other animal had the hair on one side burned from his ears to his tail. A veterinary was called and dressed the burns and as the animal was uninjured save from these burns it is thought he may be saved.

The department made short work of extinguishing the fire with a loss of not over $50.

An examination of Box 47 showed that the lock had been filled with something that resembled powder, and burnt matches, as though the parties had tried to blow the lock to pieces.

Epworth League Convention.

The Pilgrim Union, comprising some ten Epworth leagues held a convention Wednesday evening in the Wollaston M. E. church, in which church some years ago the Union was established. The delegates were entertained royally by the local society and at 6.45 enjoyed a tempting supper.

At 8 o'clock the meeting in the church was begun. After a song and praise service, the regular business consisting of reports and the election of officers was transacted. The speaker for the evening, Mr. R. F. Raymond of New Bedford, delivered an address, taking as his subject the timely topic, "The Twentieth Century Man." The speaker was much appreciated by all, his ideas and prophecies being full of hope and strength for the coming generation.

Over one hundred and fifty delegates from Quincy, Mattapan and Neponset were present.

The supper was in charge of Mr. Nesbit and an able corps of assistants.

The Union is prospering greatly, the treasury has a satisfactory balance and interest in the work is growing. The next meeting to be held in March will be at Mattapan.

Dancing School Carnival.

The grand carnival of the 150 pupils of Prof. Kaplan's dancing classes will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 4, in Music hall. No professor has ever secured as many pupils in this city in any year, fifth, tenth or first. This is Mr. Kaplan's first winter, and he is repeating his success at Brockton. Exhibitions of fancy and stage dancing will be given by pupils, and at 10 P. M. there will be a prize waltz. His offer of a prize of $100 to other instructors remains unaccepted.

—It may be noted as an agreeable evidence of the spread of Egyptological enthusiasm in America that nearly half the aggregate income of the fund for the last year came from the United States.—London Spectator.

In order to capture fish a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Holmes and Louis Labadini, Trustees under an Indenture dated February 1, 1899 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 844, Page 301, to William E. Harmon, Trustee under a certain Trust Deed dated April 1, 1892 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 686, Page 121, which mortgage is dated February 1, 1899 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 844, Page 307, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on the FOURTH day of January, 1901 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and now subject to said mortgage deed, viz:—The following parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, Massachusetts, known as Wollaston Park, being lots No. 399, 403, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 426, 445, 486, 487, 488, 490, 491, 492, 507, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 524 525, 526, 527, 528, 561, 569, 570, 584, 585, 586, 587, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 607, 608, 635, 636, 637, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 659, 666, 668, 677, 678, 679, and 691 on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 13, Plan No. 566 and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Lot 399. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 398 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 400 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 403. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 402 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 404 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 417. Southeasterly by Beach street fifty-five and 3-10 (55.3) feet; Southwesterly by lot 416 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown seventy-seven and 8-10 (77 8) feet; Northeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown eighty-six and 95-100 (86.95) feet;

Lots 418, 419, 420, 421. Northwesterly by Beach street one hundred ninety-four and 6-10 (194.6) feet; Northeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown eighty-six and ninety-five 100 (86.95) feet; Southeasterly by lots 459, 458, 457 one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet; Southwesterly by lot 422 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lot 426. Northwesterly by Beach street fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 425 eighty-four (84) feet; Southeasterly by lot 452 fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 427 eighty-four (84) feet.

Lot 445. Southeasterly by Bromfield street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 444 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lot 433 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 446 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lots 486, 487 and 488. Southeasterly by Davis street one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 485 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lots 473, 474 and 475 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 489 eighty-four (84) feet;

Lots 490, 491 and 492. Southeasterly by Davis street one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 489 eighty-four (84) feet; Northwesterly by lot 469, 470 and 471 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 493 eighty-four (84) feet;

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Lots 509 to 518 inclusive and lots 524 to 528 inclusive. Northwesterly by Davis street five hundred (500) feet; Northeasterly by lot 508 eighty-six (86) feet; Southeasterly by lot 529 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly again by lot 529 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly again by West Elm avenue two hundred fifty (250) feet; Southwesterly by lot 523 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly again by lots 523, 522, 521, and 395 two hundred (200) feet; Southwesterly again by lot 519 eighty-six (86) feet;

Lot 561. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 560 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lot 624 fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 562 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 569, 570. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by lot 568 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 615 and 616 one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot 571 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 584 to 587 inclusive and lots 598 to 602 inclusive. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue two hundred (200) feet; Northeasterly by lot 583 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly again by lot 583 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly again by lot 603 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by East Elm avenue two hundred fifty (250) feet; Southwesterly by lots 587 and 588 two hundred (200) feet;

Lots 607, 608. Southeasterly by East Elm avenue one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot 606 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots 577 and 578 one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by Franklin avenue one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 635, 636, 637. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Northeasterly by lot 634 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 676, 675, 674 and 673 one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by lot 638 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 648 to 655 inclusive. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue four hundred (400) feet; Northeasterly by lot 647 one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lot 662 and land of owner or owners unknown four hundred (400) feet; Southwesterly by lot 656 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 659. Northwesterly by East Elm avenue fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 658 one hundred five (105) feet; Southeasterly by an irregular line as shown on said plan; Southwesterly by lot 660 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 666. Southeasterly by Sachem street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 665 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot 644 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 667 one hundred (100) feet;

Lot 668. Southeasterly by Sachem street fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly by lot 667 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot 642 fifty (50) feet; Northeasterly by lot 669 one hundred (100) feet;

Lots 677, 678, 679. Southeasterly by Sachem street one hundred twenty (120) feet; Southwesterly by lot 676 one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots 634, 633, 632, and 631 one hundred twenty (120) feet; Northeasterly by lot 680 one hundred (100) feet;

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With him for guide and sun,
And three are always company,
If Love be one!

The road is smooth, the wind is soft,
The sky is clear o'erhead,
But what are pleasant ways and days
To those whose hearts are dead;
And what is song that fills the ears,
But can no farther go;
And what is light that eyes can see,
But souls can never know?
Ah, two there be that walk life's path
As though they walked alone,
For two are never company
If Love be gone!

—D. McIntyre Henderson in Harper's Magazine.

A CHINAMAN'S GRATITUDE.

Story of a Morphine Taker.

"Well, there's one good thing about a Chinaman, anyhow—he's grateful," reminiscently remarked a Washington man who put in a couple of cruises as an apothecary in the United States navy. "You may of late, in the great mass of rubbish that's been written about the slant eyes, have seen that fact disputed, but I just happen to know that a Chinaman's grateful. However, in order to make the point clear, I'll have to begin at the beginning. So here goes:

"When I was serving on board a cruiser on the Pacific station, I had as a shipmate a private marine named—ah, well, Tom Kingsley is near enough to it. Some of his people, of good station, are still living in Philadelphia, and this boy hurt them enough, so we'll just make it Tom Kingsley. Kingsley went to the ship with a detachment of marines quite awhile after I was attached to the vessel. I noticed him particularly as soon as he came aboard—not so much that he was a tall, broad shouldered, fine looking chap, who completely outclassed the bunch he joined with in appearance and bearing, as because I saw what his trouble was as soon as I clapped my eye on him. I understood as soon as I made the discovery why Kingsley was wearing the uniform of a buck private in the marine corps. It was because a slavery to which he had become addicted in civil life had rendered him unfit and incompetent to keep up with the procession in civil life.

"That is to say, I didn't need two looks at Kingsley to see that morphine had him. His gray eyes focused to pin points, and he had all of the other exterior indications of the man chained in the morphia bondage.

"At the inspection on the Sunday following Kingsley's coming aboard I watched my immediate chief, the ship's surgeon, narrowly to see if he was going to get on to Kingsley when he passed by the marine in following after the commanding officer. When the surgeon pased by the row of marines drawn up in their mustering clothes, eyes straight ahead, I observed that he gave one sharp glance at Kingsley, and that was all.

"Below, in my stateroom, after inspection the surgeon looked at me out of the tail of his eye.

"'Have you noticed that marine, apothecary?' he asked me.

"'Yes, sir,' I replied.

"'Hum! I'm glad to be corroborated, yet I was sure I couldn't have been mistaken,' said the surgeon. 'Better have an extra eye to your store of morphia. Keep it under cover.'

"However, Kingsley didn't become incapable. He was an admirable soldier of the sea. He was always right on the minute, a top notcher on guard duty, a spick and span man always. The marine officer in charge of the guard never, of course, suspected that there was anything wrong about Kingsley, and he thought so much of the man's faithfulness that he had him made a corporal a couple of months after Kingsley joined us. Kingsley was always under the influence of the drug of course. He never ran out of the stuff. You know how morphine slaves provide against that awful contingency. He kept on edge all the time and never appeared to overshoot his limit. Kingsley surely was a man of powerful self control in that respect. However, I knew that it would get him in time and throw him. It always does throw its victims if they give it rope enough, you know, and morphine is one of those things that just demands all the rope it wants.

"Kingsley knew by intuition that I knew about his habit, and he avoided me very elaborately. One noon hour, however, I happened to be smoking a pipe at the gangway. Kingsley was looking out over the beautiful harbor of Acapulco in his dreamy, dopy way—his way, that is to say, when he was off duty. Well, I edged over to Kingsley. We were quite apart from the rest of the men.

"'Bucko,' said I in as kindly a way as I could—I felt sorry for Kingsley, who was most obviously a gentleman—'you want to cut it out. You do for a fact. It'll nail you. It's a game you can't beat. Nobody can beat it. I can reduce you gradually—eighth of a grain a day. Better let me take hold of you. It'll be on the quiet.'

"'That's good of you, pal,' replied Kingsley, never taking his eyes away from the horizon to look at me. 'I won't forget it, but I've tried reducing before. I am going to make the fight alone. I'm going to hang on if it kills me. Death is only a little thing, anyhow, compared to this slavery. When we hike away from here for the islands next week, I'm going to heave all I've got of the stuff over the side. Then it'll be me or the powder. I'll do the best I know. I'll be trying to win, anyhow. Much obliged to you all the same.'

"'Bad job breaking it off all of a sudden,' I told him. 'Dangerous, at that. Yet you're a pretty husky looking fellow. You may beat it.'

"I was pretty skeptical about it, but I didn't want to discourage him. Well, the mudhook came up ten days later, and away we went for Honolulu. We started in the morning. I didn't see Kingsley until along toward night. He looked pretty bad too. I knew that he was making the fight.

"'Kingsley'll be coming to me for the stuff tonight,' I thought. 'He's been taking 30 or 40 grains a day, and he won't be able to stand it. But I'll be beached if it's found out that I've given him a sixteenth of a grain. I'm sorry for Kingsley, but I wouldn't be able to help him out.'

"Well, Kingsley didn't come to me until along toward 2 o'clock on the following morning.

"'Just an injection,' he whispered to me hoarsely. 'I'm going insane.'

"I couldn't, and I told Kingsley so as decently as I could. It hurt me to turn him down, but I couldn't take the chance. He shuddered all over and staggered out of my little storeroom.

"Right for'ard of my storeroom was the storeroom of Wang Woo, the skipper's steward. Wang, of course, hit the pipe. Most Chinamen in the navy do in the midnight privacy of their storerooms, but no official notice is taken of that. It's looked upon as part of the Chinaman's game. Well, Kingsley stumbled into Wang Woo's storeroom. Woo was cooking himself a pill in the dark. I heard Kingsley beg the Chink for a little of the gummy stuff, offering to give up a month's wages for it. Woo passed him up, and Kingsley stumbled forward, almost mad, as he had a right to be. He'd already have been insane had it not been for his great natural strength.

"At 9 o'clock that morning, the hour of sick call, I saw Kingsley come down the after ladder, looking frightful. His face was drawn to a knot from his sufferings. One of the gun divisions was breaking out the after magazines, the hatches to which were right at the foot of the after ladders. The hatches were wide open. Kingsley, coming down the after ladder, saw that they were open. But Wang Woo, coming around from the wardroom at a little lope to answer the call of the skipper's messenger above, was looking aloft through the main hatch to see the messenger boy, and he didn't see the open magazine hatches. Well, he had one foot already over one of the hatches and was just about to plunge to the bottom of the fixed ammunition magazine when the collar of his blouse was gripped by the hand of a man whose muscles were like iron. I mean Kingsley. Kingsley raised Wang Woo bodily to the ladder steps. Wang Woo almost fainted when he saw the danger he had been in, but he smiled blandly at Kingsley, and Kingsley followed him into the Chinaman's storeroom.

"Why, of course, Chinamen are grateful. Kingsley didn't report himself sick at all. He emerged from the Chinaman's storeroom ten minutes later looking quite chipper, comparatively, and his eyes were focused to pin points until we got to Honolulu. Then Kingsley went ashore, took an overdose with all the deliberation in life and was found dead in bed at a little hotel in Waikiki, with suitable letters telling about his people, sealed and addressed to the skipper, on the table beside him.

"A Chinaman'll always make good for favors received."—Washington Star.

The Flight of a Great Nebula.

One of the most striking spectacles revealed by telescopes is that of the Great Nebula in Orion. In the complexity of its glowing streams, spirals and strangely shaped masses, intercepted by yawning black gaps and sprinkled over with stars arranged in suggestive groups and lines, it has few rivals in the heavens. The impression of astonishment made by the sight of this nebula is heightened by knowledge of its enormous size. The entire solar system would appear as a tiny speck beside it. Yet this tremendous aggregation of nebulous clouds and starry swarms has been proved by the researches of the late Professor Keeler of the Lick observatory to be flying away from the earth and the sun at the rate of 11 miles in every second! But so vast is its distance that 100 years reveal no visual effects of the great nebula's swift retreat. If it were near by, it would seem to become rapidly smaller.—Youth's Companion.

A Priceless Idol.

It is part of the creed of Mohammedans to smash the noses of all idols they may come across. When they invaded India, they defaced in this way every Hindoo god. A figure of Vishnu cut in green jade was buried in the bed of the Ganges during this invasion and is now preserved in a temple in Benares. It is the only perfect image left of all the old idols, and its sanctity is such that the priests at Allahabad have offered for it its weight in gold, together with two magnificent rubies, formerly the eyes of Buddha. But they cannot buy it.

Too Generous With Advice.

Some persons keep advice for gratuitous distribution and give it at such length and with such energy that all free agency seems lost to the one addressed. A well bred reticence should be exercised both in asking questions and offering advice respecting every one's natural desire for independent thought and action. The elders are apt to dogmatize, expecting their views to be accepted without question, forgetting that their correctness is not so evident to those whose minds have not passed through the same process.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY

Indications That It Is Very Ominous, From a British Point of View.

London, Dec. 20.—The war office can give no information regarding the reports of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony. The officials express the opinion, however, that the newspaper accounts are exaggerated, and that probably the troops who have been employed in chasing General De Wet will be diverted to deal with the invaders.

Lord Kitchener keeps a tight rein over the news, which increases the public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded heavy reinforcements.

According to The Daily Mail, private telegrams received in London yesterday depict the situation in Cape Colony as somewhat ominous. It seems that the invading Boers are receiving considerable assistance from the local Dutch, and that the troops at the disposal of the British authorities are not sufficient to cope with any serious spread of the military operations.

It is believed that the government has at last awakened to the seriousness of the situation, and is making the utmost efforts to provide Lord Kitchener with horses and mules.

The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted for.

Want the Liquor Law Changed

Boston, Dec. 20.—The recent decision that the license law prohibits the sale of liquor after 11 o'clock at night was the result of gathering here of 50 hotel proprietors of Boston. It was the sense of the meeting that a new association be formed, which will include all the liquor dealers in the state. It is understood that the keeping open of hotels until 12 o'clock was favored. Unless the 12 o'clock law is obtained some of the smaller hotels will have to close.

Bid of $52,000 For a Seat

New York, Dec. 20.—An incident of the very active business in the stock market is the high prices asked for membership on the stock exchange. Yesterday $52,000 was bid for a seat on the exchange, compared with a sale Tuesday at $50,000, which was the record price.

Merchant Killed Himself

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Globe says: From a reliable source, The Globe learns that the Hotel Touraine suicide, "Edward Blake of New York," about whom there has been so much mystery, was none other than Edward Blake Bruce of Baltimore. Mr. Bruce was a well-known whisky dealer.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Matched

New York, Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles of agreement to box 20 rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Cincinnati, on Feb. 15. The men agree to wear gloves not exceeding five ounces in weight, and to accept George Siler as referee.

Reply Not Made Public

New York, Dec. 20.—District Attorney Gardiner has made answer to the charges preferred against him, and which were sent to him through Governor Roosevelt a few days ago. The answer was sent to the governor today. The reply is not made public.

To Give Up Democratic Chairmanship

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Record says: Senator J. K. Jones, according to reports in Democratic circles, will soon call a meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington, for the purpose of resigning as chairman.

Drowned In the Merrimack

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mary Trudell, aged 18 years, was drowned while skating on the Merrimack river. Two of the three male companions who went through the ice with her, after saving themselves left the girl to her fate.

Two Hundred Christians Killed

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against Christians in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The body of a seaman named Benson, one of the crew of the schooner Mary A. Brown, which was wrecked, was washed ashore at Hampton Beach, making the fourth that has thus far been recovered.

Michael Shimonitz, aged 36, was found dead in a pit beneath a stone crusher in Newington, Conn. It is supposed he fell from a beam in the pit, death afterwards resulting from suffocation.

The Association of German Cotton Yarn Consumers has addressed a petition to Chancellor Von Buelow, asking for long term commercial treaties.

The British steamer Domingo De Larrinaga, Captain Gibson, has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, in distress. During a gale her main steam pipe burst, killing three firemen and scalding others.

E. Zimmerman, a well known theatrical manager, died at Berwyn, Pa., aged 50 years.

Fire in the hay and grain store of Cyrus Jones at Lynn, Mass., caused damage to the extent of $2000.

The body of Charles W. Fitch, aged 43, who had been missing from his home in Windsor, Conn., was found hanging from a tree in a piece of woods four miles from his home. He had committed suicide.

The will of Thomas Gaffield of Boston contains bequests of more than $50,000 to charitable and public institutions.

The six-masted schooner Eleanor A. Perdy, the third of a trio of the largest schooners ever built and engaged in trade with ports in this country, has reached Boston with a cargo of 5514 tons of coal from Newport News.

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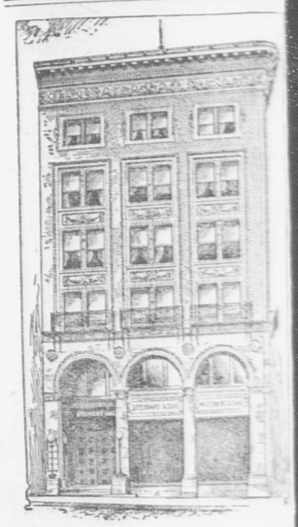

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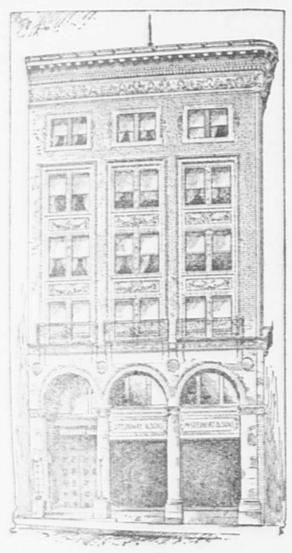

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MARGIN OF TWO VOTES

Claimed by Supporters of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

SENATORS WANT MORE TIME

To Consider Treaty With Spain Providing For Cession of Certain Islands —Boutelle to Be a Captain of United States Navy on the Retired List

Washington, Dec. 20.—Interest at the senate end of the Capitol centres in the voting on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The conservative sentiment is said to be growing, but how much that may mean is a doubtful question. The managers for the treaty claim that they have on a careful poll a safe majority, two more than necessary being the confident prediction for the treaty with the two amendments.

Yesterday's executive session of the senate demonstrated that the discussion of the treaty by that body is practically exhausted, and that the senate is ready for the vote. When, upon Senator Lodge's motion, the doors were closed yesterday, and he called up the treaty, no senator evinced a desire to speak upon it.

Without making any special request for speakers, Mr. Lodge asked the senate to take up the treaty with Spain, providing for the cession to the United States of the Philippine islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, Sulu, and their dependencies, in consideration of the payment to Spain of $100,000. Objection to this request was made by Messrs. Hoar, Wellington and Bacon, and Senator Lodge, with the hope of removing the objections made, went into a brief explanation of the terms of the negotiations. He explained that the islands are comprised in the Philippine group and said they were supposed to have been ceded by Spain in the Paris treaty and the United States had taken possession of the islands under this supposition. It was soon found, however, that the definite line of our acquisition fixed by the treaty cut both of them out. It is a rule of law, he explained, that a definite boundary description always superseded an indefinite description. Hence, in order to leave no doubt of our ownership, the treaty for the cession of these islands had been negotiated, and he believed that the United States would be saved trouble in the future by consummating the bargain.

Senator Hoar said he should like to have more time to consider the question, and Senator Bacon said that, notwithstanding he is a member of the committee on foreign relations, he had not been present when a report upon the treaty was authorized. He, therefore, would appreciate further opportunity to go over the document.

Accordingly, the treaty was laid aside for the time being.

Congress has authorized the president to appoint Representative Charles A. Boutelle of Maine to be a captain of the United States navy, on the retired list. Yesterday, without a word of opposition, the senate passed the house resolution authorizing Mr. Boutelle's retirement. It is expected that the president will approve the resolution, and, in accordance with the authorization, nominate him as a captain on the retired list of the navy. Mr. Boutelle is a member of the present house of representatives and a member-elect of the next house. It is assumed that he will resign his membership in the house, and thus open the way for his retirement, in accordance with the provision of the resolution.

Aside from the transaction of some routine business and the passage of 71 private pension bills, the senate did nothing of importance in open session.

The house, at the end of a spirited contest, extending over two days, passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than $1,500,000.

Echo of Dreyfus Affair

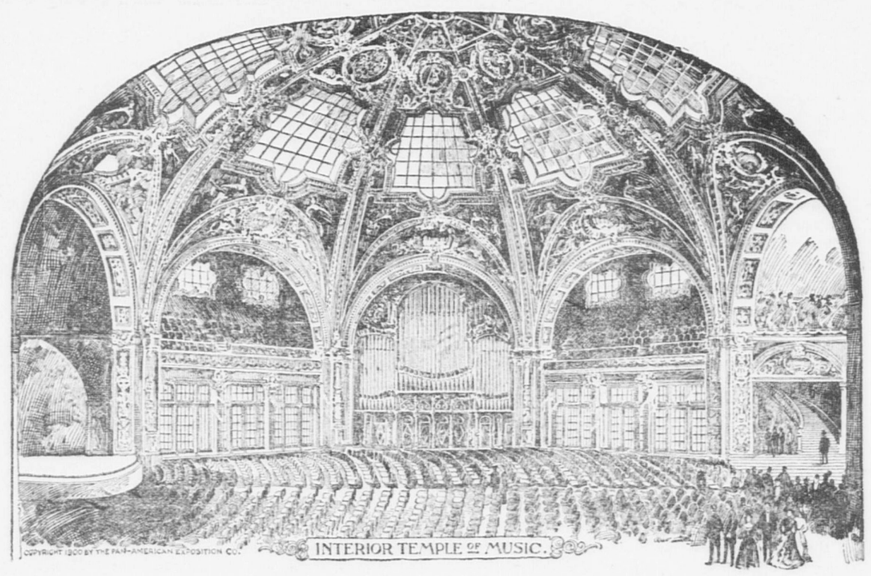
Paris, Dec. 20.—That the troubles incidental to the Dreyfus affair are not yet over, in spite of the passage of the amnesty bill, is evident from a letter of Major Cuignet in this morning's papers, asking the assistance of the minister of war in an action for libel against The Siecle, which has charged him with forgery.

Fifteen Rounds to a Draw

Boston, Dec. 20.—George McFadden of New York and Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., fought one of the finest battles to a draw seen in Boston for years. Sweeney was the more brilliant in his work, but both men were full of energy at the end of the 15th round, so that no other decision but a draw could be given.

David City, Neb. April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.



PAN-AMERICAN MUSIC.

One of the chief architectural features at the Pan-American Exposition will be the splendid Temple of Music. This will be the center for musical interests at the great All-American Exposition. Music lovers will naturally wend their way to this building very soon after arrival upon the grounds, and both here and from the band stands in the great Esplanade and in the Plaza they will always find some entertainment in progress which will appeal to their love of musical art. The Music Temple is well along toward completion. Its architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, it being octagonal in form, with pavilions, at the corners. The grand entrance is at the corner of the Esplanade and Court of Fountains, the spacious courts upon which most of the principal buildings of the Exposition have their frontage. The cornice and balustrade are of elaborate composition, the latter bearing names familiar to the musical world. The interior of the temple will be particularly fine in its sculptural and color decorations. The exterior of the building will be ornate in architectural features and groups of sculpture designed to illustrate the purpose and character of the building. A dome whose crown is 136 feet above grade and whose interior is brilliant with golden tints and other rich hues gives an imposing finish to the structure. Star shaped windows in the drum of the dome admit abundant light to the large auditorium. This will seat 1,200 persons, and with the additional seating capacity afforded in the balconies fully 2,000 persons can be accommodated. The decorations of the interior will illustrate such subjects as the grand divisions of Music, Oratorio, Grand Opera, Symphonic Music, etc. The sculpture, by some of the most noted sculptors in America, will typify such subjects as religious music, lyric music, gay music, heroic music, etc. The great organ for the Temple of Musc, will cost $10,000 and is under construction by Emmons Howard & Son. Concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of America and Europe will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition in the Music Temple and from the band stands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. In connection with the subject of music at the Pan-American Exposition, mention should be made of the notable attractions to music lovers to be provided at the great Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund, which will open in Buffalo on Monday evening, June 24th, 1901. It is expected that this Saengerfeest will have the largest attendance of any ever held. Besides singing by the great choruses of the Saengerbund, there will be singing by the massed male choruses of Buffalo. An orchestra is to be engaged for the occasion of from 80 to 100 men.

YOUNG STAIN A PERJURER

Says He Lied In Evidence Which Secured Conviction of His Father

Augusta, Me., Dec. 20.—The governor and executive council passed yesterday and last night on the petition of the pardon of David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell, who are serving life sentences in the state prison for the murder of Cashier Barron of the Dexter Savings bank, Feb. 22, 1878. The attorneys for the petitioners attempted to prove that the men were in Massachusetts, 200 miles away, at the time of the Dexter tragedy.

Few murders have been as well remembered and so thoroughly discussed in detail by the people of Maine, and none has been so often or so persistently reviewed or rewritten in the newspapers of New England as the Dexter bank case.

It has always been maintained by a great many that Stain's son knew more about the case that he ever told, even as a state witness, thereby convicting his father and brother-in-law of the robbery and murder. Another thing which was believed to have made the jury convict the two men was a receipt, which, if proven accurate, would have proven an alibi for the men, but which was not done, and the jury, believing that the elder Stain forged it, convicted both men.

The trial was brought about by the younger Stain's confession that he drove his father and brother-in-law to Dexter on the night of the murder. The startling feature in the hearing yesterday was the affidavit of the younger Stain, now living at Cannan, N. H., under the name of Clark, to the effect that he lied in his evidence which secured conviction and he did so because of malice against his father. Besides the younger Stain's affidavit, three of the men who sat on the jury sent affidavits that they believe the receipt, already referred to, convicted the men.

The petitioners gave ample testimony tending to prove that Stain and Cromwell were in Massachusetts at the time of the murder, but the state, combatting this, presented many affidavits to show that the men were in Maine at the time, and not participants in a horse thieving scrape in Massachusetts.

Minihan Goes to House of Correction

Boston, Dec. 20.—Representative Cornelius Minihan of Cambridge, against whom five indictments were returned by the United States grand jury, charging naturalization frauds, pleaded guilty yesterday to the one charging him with aiding and abetting Patrick Lorden in securing naturalization papers by swearing falsely, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in a house of correction. The other indictments against him were placed on file.

Preparing For a Grand Wedding

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Active preparations have begun for the Vanderbilt-French wedding, next month. The early plans for a rather small wedding have been considerably modified, and it is now believed that the affair will be one of the most elaborate ever held in this city. The number of invitations will reach 1500 or 2000. The date of the wedding is Jan. 14, and the ceremony will occur in the Emmanuel church.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AGREEMENT REACHED

Terms of Joint Chinese Note Satisfactory to Envoys

POINTS IN THE DOCUMENT

Which Will Be Presented to Oriental Officials—Long Delay Was Due to the Omission of a Figure In a Cipher Message to Conger

Washington, Dec. 20.—An Associated Press dispatch from Pekin last night says: "At a meeting of the foreign ministers late this evening, everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications. The ministers refuse to disclose anything in connection with the matter, believing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public."

While nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger regarding the agreement said to have been reached in Pekin, the officials confidently hope that the statements are correct, and that the way is now paved for its formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

The officials here are unable to say just what the British modifications referred to in the Pekin dispatch are, but it is believed they rested upon the exclusion of the "irrevocable" clause, which this government has all along insisted must not appear in the preamble to the note.

Officials here still decline to make public the text of the note agreed on, but it is believed that the following points cover the essential features of the agreement:

The punishment of the officials guilty of the Boxer outrages.

The payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the Boxers to the persons, corporations and societies which have suffered.

The revision of the commercial treaties.

Some reform in the tsung-li-ya men, so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsible head.

A monument to Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, who was killed in Pekin, and the appointment of a prince of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor for the crime.

The right to keep a legation guard in Pekin, if this is desired.

The exclusion of candidates for examinations for office for a certain number of years in the case of those who may be guilty of anti-foreign activity.

An interdiction of importation of arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of arms.

The taking of measures to prevent future troubles.

Some modification, it is believed, was made to the proposed dismantling of forts, so that hereafter there will be nothing of this character that will prevent ready access to the legations in Pekin.

It is now learned that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Pekin was caused by the change or omission of a single digit in a complexed lot of figures making up one of the cipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger. Curiously enough the change in this single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message, so that Mr. Conger, in opposing the English view, was acting exactly contrary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter.

Not Responsible For His Action

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Harry H. Stewart, charged with murdering his infant daughter and throwing the body in a sewer, was declared to be insane by a jury in the criminal court yesterday. Stewart will be placed in an asylum.

TO-NIGHT.

Stetson's Grand Production of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	22	41	30	28	52
Monday,	20	19	38	43	46
Tuesday,	32	33	48	45	37
Wednesday,	40	27	60	29	23
Thursday,	42	47	41	38	31
Friday,	—	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	—	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Johnson Bros.—Christmas Trees.
Brooks & Ames - Christmas Turkeys.

Good Afternoon.

The scarcity of copper cents is extending to Quincy. Bargain sales at odd prices are said to cause this dearth of the insignificant cent. Yet it is the cents that make the dollars.

As Christmas approaches, the all important subject for young and old is, what shall I give? We have no duty to perform, for Christmas giving should be from the heart and not from the mind. Simple gifts sent with the heartfelt greetings are more acceptable than rich presents begrudgingly offered. Make your gifts conform in value to the size of your pocketbook and give freely.

Wonder if the Washington dispatches will tell the Quincy people tomorrow that the Fore River plant has been awarded three contracts for United States warships. It is possible, but we hardly expect such good news. We were not disposed to grieve when it was reported that the Quincy company was to be awarded but one, as none were ever built in New England, and such an award meant considerable to the city. Now that we are to have two contracts Quincy is elated and satisfied.

Perhaps the Ledger is looking ahead too far, but we read this week President McKinley had assured President Scott of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the new battleship Ohio, that if nothing occured to prevent he would go to San Francisco in May to witness the launching of the warship. The launching of the battleships in Quincy in 1903 should be a big event, as they will be the first battleships built in New England. We will of course expect the President, also State delegations from the States for which the battleships are named including the Governors and staffs and members of the Legislature. With the President we should expect the Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of War, Admiral Dewey, and many naval officers. It will be seen that the building of warships in Quincy means more and more every day for the City of Presidents, of Granite, of Schools, and of Ship-building.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The practice of stealing safes and carrying them away, contents and all, is becoming very common with enterprising burglars. One remedy is to have the safes fastened to the floors. Another remedy is to have them filled with gold, thus making them too heavy to lift. We prefer the second method.—Boston Advertiser.

☞ A gift of flowers is considered a refined tribute of friendship. And yet a flower is the last fading embodiment of a dead seed. Why not give more and oftener gifts of beautiful thoughts, which are seeds and flowers in one, not dead nor dying, but forever living and springinginto new ness of bloom?—Zion's Herald.

☞ The German empire must be in sad straits when it is found necessary to punish a ten-year old child for lese majeste. What the youngster did, we do not know, but his offense was committed when the schoolmaster spoke of the attempt on the kaiser's life at Breslau. He was expelled from this school, and he is denied the right to enter any other such institution in all Prussia. Very likely the boy was impertinent, but whether this treatment will tend to make him a more loyal subject of the kaiser seems doubtful. The effect on thoughtful Germans cannot be doubted. They will be irritated by such a piece of silly injustice.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ In the last decade the population of Nevada has fallen off 3,000, but Nevada is still populous enough to have a store, a blacksmith, shop, a watering trough, two United States senators and brilliant prospects behind it. Its exports last year were three potatoes hurled across the state line at a California orator denouncing sin. The balance of trade has always been in favor of Nevada, which buys nothing abroad and sells offices to non-residents only. The capital is Carson Cross Roads, but the governor lives in Arizona for his health, and the legislature meets in the office of the Central Pacific railway in San Francisco. Nevada is sometimes called "the battle-born State," because it slipped into the Union when everybody was watching Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. At that time all the inhabitants, it is said, could have sat in the shade of a single tree, but there was no tree. Now there are two.—New York Journal.

☞ Of all griefs, probably those are the hardest to bear which, while real and serious to the people who suffer from them, are of a kind to excite unsympathetic smiles in everybody else. So it is no wonder that the residents of Sing Sing are eager to change the picturesque name of their village. They know perfectly well that to the outside world Sing Sing means a big prison, and they have wearied of the jests to which the identification of the title and the institution exposes them. So they want to say that they live in Ossining instead of in Sing Sing, and the desire is natural enough. But unfortunately it is also funny, and possibly it would be wiser to endure their present ill than to bring their sensitiveness to general attention by taking action for relief. And how long would it be, moreover, before the prison association fastens itself upon Ossing? What Sing Sing wants to do is to grow so big that it can win recognition for itself. There is no other cure for its woes, but a cultivation of a philosophical indifference will do much to mitigate them, as it will for most other woes.—New York Times.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN

Quincy, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c

PAY ROLL $10,000.

Over That Sum for Firemen Next Year.

And Some Petitions are Now Pending.

Small Increase per Week is Large in Aggregate.

The salaries of the firemen of Quincy next year, with the present number of companies and men will be in excess of ten thousand dollars. This is aside from salaries to the Chief Engineer and assistants, and does not provide for vacations. The salaries for 1901 are fixed by ordinance this year, and if the Mayor approves the amendments made Monday, and there are no further changes, the pay roll for 1901 will be as follows:

PERMANENT MEN.	PER WEEK.	
	1900.	1901.
Engineman of steamer,	$17	$17
Driver of Steamer.	17	17
Electrician,	17	17
Assistant engineman	17	17
Driver Hose 1,	17	17
Driver H. & L. 1,	17	17
Driver Hose 2,	14	16
Driver Hose 3,	14	16
Driver Hose 4,	14	16
Driver Combination 1,	14	16
Driver H. & L. 2,	14	16
Total per year,	$8,944	$9,464
CALL MEN.	PER YEAR.	
Hose 1, 11 men,	$125	$125
H. & L. 1, 12 men,	125	125
Hose 2, 5 men,	50	75
Hose 3, 6 men	50	75
Hose 4, 6 men,	50	75
Hose 5, 10 men,	10	10
Combination 2, 9 men.	50	75
H. & L. 2, 10 men,	50	75
Total per year,	$500	$635

The agaregate by the above schedule for 1900 was $9,440 and for 1901 it will be $10,099.

To be added to this is the salary of the chief engineer, $100; salary of six district engineers at $000 each, and $350 or more for vacation substitutes.

It is probable, also, that the number of companies and men may be increased as the new station in Ward Five is nearly completed.

The appropriation in 1900 for pay of firemen was $14,949, and in 1901 over $16,000 will be required, and $12,000 to $15,000 extra for running expenses of the department, making the aggregate about $30,000.

Two Warrants.

Oliver E. Washburn, an employe at the Bay State Aluminum works is $25 poorer today than he was two days ago. The money together with letters and other articles were taken from his clothing at the factory sometime on Wednesday. He became suspicious of a fellow employe named Frank E. Hardy and this morning he swore out a warrant against him for larceny, and Officer Barry placed him under arrest. A search warrant was also obtained and Hardy's room at the Greenleaf was searched. The money was not found, but a quantity of Aluminum goods were, which Hardy will be asked to explain, as another warrant has been issued against him. Hardy is now locked up at the police station.

William F. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted the position as State Secretary of the New Hampshire associations. His headquarters will be at Portsmouth.

MERRYMOUNT WINS.

Had a Close Call, However, with Cochatos on Grand Total.

At Wollaston Tuesday evening the Merrymount bowling team won two strings out of three with the Cochato club of Braintree, and scored a grand total of 2221 to 2204 for the visitors.

The summary:

MERRYMOUNT.

	1	2	3	Total.
Freeman,	132	144	177	453
Taylor,	132	146	159	437
Fairbanks, H. M.,	158	155	144	457
Parker,	133	119	143	395
Coe, C. L.,	163	171	145	479
	718	735	768	2221

COCHATO.

	1	2	3	Total.
Hollis,	149	151	143	443
Crocker,	128	161	138	427
Baker,	178	117	125	420
Hobart,	114	158	146	418
Hall,	211	137	148	496
	780	724	700	2204

Matinee Whist.

Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth and Mrs. George T. Magee were the hostesses at the ladies matinee whist of the Granite City club on Wednesday. Souvenirs for the best scores were awarded as follows: To Mrs. Frank A. Hall, a sofa pillow; to Mrs. R. B. Smith, a leather and satin opera bag; to Mrs. George T. Magee, a silver spoon; to Mrs. James H. Penniman, battenburg centre piece; to Mrs. Charles H. Penniman, a silver spoon, The next party will be held Jan. 2.

Christmas Prize Puzzle.

The Daily Ledger offers a cash prize of $1 to the pupil of any grade of our public schools below the High school, who will find the word "Christmas" the most times in the issues of Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24 inclusive. All answers must reach the Puzzle editor before 12 M. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and be accompanied by marked copies of the Ledger.

☞ Saturday, Dec. 22, has been included in the above offer, as it was accidentally omitted.

☞ The Puzzle editor would suggest that a colored pencil be used in marking the word "Christmas," or that the word be encircled or crossed heavily.

☞ The word "Xmas" will not be counted, but in case of a tie the prize will be awarded to the leader who finds the word "holiday" the most times in the same issues of the Ledger.

Approved by Mayor.

Mayor Hall has signed the orders increasing the salaries of the drivers and call men of Hose companies 2, 3, 4, H. & L. 2, and Combination 2, and the order increasing the salaries of the permanent police, also the order increasing salary of the Chief Engineer and fixing the salary of the Assessors.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Tonight, Uncle Tom at Music hall.

What did you think of the big street parade today?

Adams Academy will close Friday for the holidays.

Stetson's is about the top notch of Uncle Tom companies.

The Crystal Spring Ice Co. have cut some eight-inch ice this week.

The Quincy stores are attractive with evergreen and fruits of all kinds.

Probably the biggest professional show that Music hall has ever had will be given there tonight.

This warm weather disheartens the boys. They had hoped for continued skating through Christmas week.

Councilman-elect William T. Spargo will entertain Mayor Hall and others with a banquet on Saturday night.

The holiday crowds overtax the seating capacity of the evening trains. Why not have a few extra cars on each train?

Last year Middaugh's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. gave a good performance at Music hall. Tonight Stetson's Big Co. will give a more elaborate and a better show.

Stetson's big show at Music hall tonight with nearly fifty people in the cast promises to be the biggest professional performance ever given in Quincy.

John Cavanagh, the recent candidate of the Democrats for County Commissioner, carried but two towns in Norfolk country; Randolph by 64 and Canton by 13. James Hewins received a total of 14,147, to 7,502 for Mr. Cavanagh.

The vacant lot on the corner of Sagamore and Prospect streets presents a somewhat waste-paper-basket appearance lately. People passing to and from the station evidently wait, if they have anything to throw away, and cast it into the vacant lot, which already could supply any rag-picker with endless material for use.

Good Show Tonight.

Stetson's double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., called "The Barnum of them all," which will appear tonight at Music hall, gave a grand parade this noon through some of the principal streets The features of the parade included two bands, one comprised of women, numerous bloodhounds, and several chariots, representing scenes from this famous story. If anything can be judged by the parade, a first class performance will be given.

—A Russian engineer has invented an electric apparatus manipulated from the stage of a theater, by which, at one touch, all doors and exits are opened toward the outside.

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H. LITCHMAN,
119 Water Street, South Quincy.
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A GREAT SMASH UP

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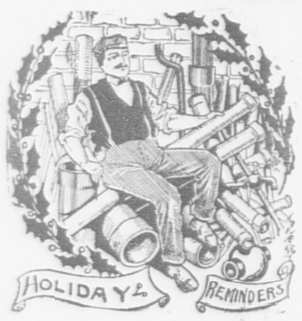

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

STREETS VS. SCHOOLS

Mr. Whiting Gives 1900 Facts and Figures.

Claims Reckless Expenditures for Streets.

And an Unwise Economy in Support of Schools.

Editors Daily Ledger:

In the Auditor's statement to December 1st which was issued Monday, it appears that for the current year there was appropriated for the maintenance of the public schools the sum of $101,500. It will be remembered that this sum of money was not granted until after considerable opposition upon the part of several members of the Council.

From the same statement it appears that for the current year the sum of $121,280 was appropriated with but little opposition for streets, sidewalks and bridges, as follows:

Arthur Street	$1,000 00
Quarry street approaches, etc.,	300 00
Bellevue gravel pit,	1,000 00
Botolph and Clive street sidewalks,	1,800 00
Bridges,	4,000 00
Beale street sidewalk,	1,500 00
Beach street sidewalk,	1,500 00
Beale street,	2,000 00
Billings Road sidewalk,	3,500 00
Billings Road,	1,500 00
Chubbuck street,	1,900 00
Des Moines Road,	1,600 00
Edgestones and sidewalks,	2,500 00
Furnace Brook culvert,	650 00
Furnace avenue regrading,	600 00
Goddard street and Federal avenue,	200 00
Glover avenue,	400 00
Hancock street paving,	6,000 00
Kendrick avenue,	1,000 00
Intervale street,	1,500 00
Madison street,	500 00
North street,	600 00
Prospect avenue,	1,000 00
Squantum causeway,	1,000 00
General repairs, etc. including State road receipts of $6,930.62,	31,930 62
Street crossings,	1,000 00
Quincy avenue widening,	1,100 00
Webster street,	500 00
School street widening,	400 00
Howard street widening,	1,000 00
Coddington street widening,	20,000 00
Copeland street widening,	24,000 00
Willard street drain	2,500 00
Washington street sidewalk,	1,300 00
Water street sidewalk,	1,000 00
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There has been added to the city's debt this year the sum of $121,150 and of that sum nearly 70 per cent. $83,050 is charged to streets, etc.

Besides this great amount of money there was also used upon certain streets the "street railway excise tax" of $12,467.46 making a grand total of $133,748.08 alloted to this particular department the past year against 101,500, for the education of the four or five thousand pupils in our public schools.

In order to spend these thousands of dollars on street "widenings" for the use of the street railway, repairs on streets, sidewalks, etc., etc., our school appropriation has been squeezed down to the lowest notch. Today, our schools are seriously handicapped for the lack of books and other supplies. Pupils are now compelled to go to the old high school building, which was condemned years ago, as being unfit for occupancy, also attend school in the basement of the Coddington and the unfinished attic of the Willard.

An order appropriating $24,000, for the widening of Copeland street was engineered through the City Council over the Mayor's veto by the same members of the Council who valiantly fought the annual school appropriation because those in authority were alleged to be extravagant in the purchase of minor supplies,—a charge for which there appeared to be no foundation.

In view of the facts which have been laid before us in the Auditor's tabulating the great amount of money appropriated for streets etc., under the "scratch--my--back--and--I'll--scratch--yours," system, the attitude of the Council towards our annual public school appropriation at the beginning of the year seems extremely unbusiness like and hypocritical.

If all departments in the city were administered as economically and with such good business judgment as our school department, there would be little cause for the cry of "high taxes."

It seems to me that the appropriation of money for the proper maintenance of the high standard of the public schools should be of primary instead of secondary considerations by the City Council of a city whose schools have a national reputaton and whose fame has gone forth from one end of the land to the other as "The Quincy System." James S. Whiting.

CASTORIA.
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LOOKING EASTWARD

Some of the Soldiers in Philippines Anxious to Return.

Councilman Wilson has received the following letter from a Quincy boy, who seems to be advancing rapidly as an officer in the regular army:

Headquarters First District
Dept. Southern Luzon,
Santa Ana, Nov. 10, 1900.

My dear Mr. Wilson:—I am again your debtor for several bundles of papers. They have been very much appreciated and have had a wide circulation. Since I wrote you in the spring, I have had several changes of station, living part of the time under canvas and part in bamboo shacks. Have passed successfully through the rainy season which by the way is not half as bad as it was pictured.

I was promoted captain in May, and in June was appointed regimental adjutant, and also given command of the mounted scouts, so that I was in the saddle very much all through the summer, and had a good opportunity to see the country and get a little excitement now and then. This was just the sort of life that suited me and I was rather sorry than otherwise when last month I was appointed acting adjutant general of this district, and had to move into town. It is a perfect cinch as far as the work is concerned. I live in a big house on the river, twenty minutes drive from Manila with plenty to eat and even ice, something that we hadn't seen for an age, but it all becomes a trifle monotonous after active field service and will be glad when I can go back again.

There is nothing said about sending us home yet, and some of us are looking eastward a little wistfully. The general conditions here remain about the same. There is really no organized insurrection, but as long as some of the leaders can remain in secure hiding places and exact tribute from the population, there will be more or less bush-whacking.

Heretofore our punishment has not been severe enough and we have turned all prisoners loose upon their taking the oath of allegiance, unless some crime could be proven against them, but as it has been found that they do not respect their oath, presume some other method will be adopted and that during the dry season now rapidly approaching all trouble will be ended.

Again thanking you for the papers and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Your most sincerely,
Harry H. Sheen.

Warren Avenue Bridge.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I notice in recent issue of the Ledger a query as to ("when are we going to have the Warren avenue bridge").

For the information of those interested, I would state that early this year plans were secured for a suitable foot-bridge, the cost estimated, and an order drafted, which the writer was prepared to put into the City Council. Owing to delays in arranging details in the matters of agreement between the city and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Also, in securing decree from the County Commissioners granting right of way over the tracks of said railroad. The laying out and accepting by the city of the portion of Warren avenue to the east of the railroad location, we were not prepared to offer the order for the construction of the bridge until somewhat late in the session of the Council.

In the meantime the Council had appropriated a large amount of money and about all that a proper regard for the finances of the city would justify, Ward 5 having received a very liberal proportion of the same.

In conference with my colleagues it was, therefore, thought wise not to press the matter this year, but to present it to the next City Council, and to use our best endeavors to secure favorable action, trusting that the citizens would approve such a course.

Walter F. Nichols.

Wollaston, Dec. 19, 1900.

Old Stoughton Society.

The one hundred and fifteenth annual meeting and Christmas sing of the Old Stoughton Musical Society will be held in Stetson hall, Randolph, Tuesday, Dec. 25, Meeting at 3 P. M.; rehearsal at 4 P. M.; concert at 7.30 P. M. The books to be used will be "The Society's Centennial Collection" and the "Jubilee Book of '72." A large and efficient orchestra will assist.

A Card.

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L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

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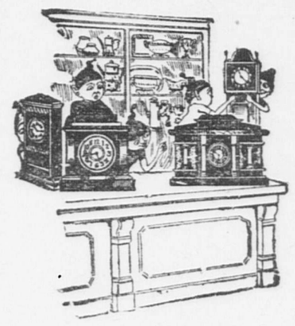

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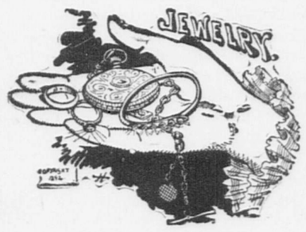

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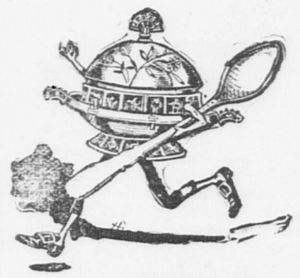

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Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.
House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
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The Holiday Opportunity.

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Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

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On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 19 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
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SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figure stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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VIEWS OF CLEVELAND

As to Present Condition and the Future of Democracy

FREE SILVER AND POPULISM

Declared to Have Led to the Culmination of Democratic Woe—Victory Is Predicted With a Return to Time-Honored Principles

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—This week's issue of The Saturday evening Post of Philadelphia contains an extended article by former President Cleveland on the plight of the Democracy and the remedy. Mr. Cleveland begins by reviewing the history of the party and he discusses its defects since 1864 in detail. In taking up the question of the present condition of the Democracy, he says that the success of the party in 1892 was so decisive and overwhelming that a long continuance of its supremacy was anticipated. Then came "the fallacy of free silver and Populism."

Mr. Cleveland proceeds as follows: "The culmination of Democratic woe was reached when its compact with these un-Democratic forces was complete and when our rank and file were summoned to do battle under banners which bore strange symbols and were held aloft in unfamiliar hands. The result of such a betrayal was foredoomed. This abandonment of the principles of true Democracy, this contemptuous disobedience of its traditions and this deliberate violation of the law of its strength and vigor, were, by a decree as inexorable as those of fate, followed by the inevitable punishment of stunning, staggering defeat.

"The disaster of 1872, invited by similar mad adventure, was quickly followed by a return to the professions and practices of sane Democracy. But the extent and persistency of our wanderings in 1896 is illustrated in a most astounding way by the command, issued on the day of our rout and discomfiture, that a second battle should be fought on the same field, with the same false war cries and the same leadership that had brought us to the surrounding gloom of defeat."

Again, he says: "Thus in 1900, the lesson of 1896 was contemptuously rejected, and every hope of Democratic success was wilfully cast aside. Again our long suffering rank and file, whose loyalty and obedience deserved better things, were sacrificed in a cause theirs only in name; and again it was demonstrated, but more clearly than ever before, that the only forces that can win Democratic success are adherence to recognized Democratic principles and reliance upon Democratic councils and leadership.

"Why should we not return to these and in their name again achieve victories no less glorious and renowned than were ours in the days of courageous advocacy of our time-honored faith? As new conditions arise our principles must be applied to them, but in the creed that has guided us through a century of party existence we shall find the key to every such application; nor shall we need the lexicon of Populism to aid us in interpreting this creed."

Mr. Cleveland touches in turn on free silver and the federal courts, and believes that true Democrats are against condemning "the general government for protecting itself in the exercise of its functions against violent obstruction within a state."

He preaches the return of Democracy to its old faith, saying: "Sincere Democrats realize that the situation of the party needs repair. Reorganization is not necessary, but a return from our wandering is absolutely essential. We are dealing with the condition of a party that cannot be destroyed by external foes; and since its ruin can be wrought only from within, it should be imperishable. Above all things, there should be a manly renunciation and avoidance of undue sectional control. Democracy will not operate efficiently on sectional lines.

"There is much for us to do, and the future is full of Democratic duty and opportunity. Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause, but if they hear the rallying call of true Democracy they will gather for battle with old-time Democratic enthusiasm and courage.

"If I should attempt to epitomize what I have written by suggesting a plan for the rehabilitation and restoration of true Democracy, I should embody it in these words:

"Give the rank and file a chance."

Had Been Given Up For Lost

Halifax, Dec. 20.—The Nova Scotia schooner B. C. Borden left Cadiz on Sept. 26 for Halifax. Her voyage ended in disaster, the lives of the crew being saved by the American schooner Ellen F. Gleason. Captain Rowe of the B. C. Borden reached here yesterday from Liverpool, N. S., where he was landed by the Gleason.

Life In the Balance

Boston, Dec. 20.—Former Governor Wolcott's symptoms are reported by his physicians as slightly improved, although his general condition shows no material change. The patient is now in the middle of the typhoid, and the fact that he is no worse is in itself encouraging.

Death Was Accidental

New York, Dec. 20.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Vicar General Barry of Concord, N. H., who was run over by a street car in this city on Nov. 14, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The gripman of the car was exonerated.

Wholesale Chloroforming Alleged

Boston, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charles Ludwig, living at Forest Hills, reports that an attempt was made to chloroform her and her three children by a man who called at her home and asked for food. The man was caught by a neighbor and turned over to the police, who asked his name and allowed him to go. After the windows had been opened the Ludwig family recovered their senses.

Barred From Connecticut Courts

New Haven, Dec. 20.—The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision disbarring David Callahan from the practice of law in this state. Callahan was formerly a state senator and assistant judge of the city court. The charges against him alleged that he converted to his own use certain funds of an estate for which he was administrator.

Two Victims of Electric Car

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 20.—Amos Rines, 29, and Gilbert Smith, 30, employed by D. Whiting & Sons, milk contractors, were thrown from their team by being struck by an electric car. Smith suffered a broken hip, while Rines is not expected to survive his injuries of concussion of the brain. The wagon was demolished.

In a Serious Condition

Boston, Dec. 20.—An unconscious man, about 35 years old, was found last night lying in an alleyway leading off Boylston street, with his nose broken, side of his head badly contused and his skull probably fractured. He is in a serious condition. Whether it is a case of accident or assault is not known.

Minus Horses, Sled and Grain

Clinton, Me., Dec. 20.—Alden Haskell lost his team of two horses and sled load of grain in the Kennebec river last evening. Haskell was returning from the city and had taken to the ice of the river. The ice broke and let the team into the water. Haskell had a narrow escape from drowning.

A Boom In Mill Stocks

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 20.—Yesterday was a remarkable one for mill stocks, about 100 shares of local mill certificates being sold at record-breaking prices. A prospective heavy stock dividend has caused buyers to offer fancy prices for the shares transferred.

Strikers' Collectors Report Success

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 20.—There is nothing new in the strike situation. Word was received from the collectors of the strikers, who were sent to Fall River, Warren and Bristol, that they are meeting with great success.

Postal Clerk Exonerated

Boston, Dec. 20.—Michael A. Wheeler, the clerk in the Boston postoffice who was arrested Tuesday, was discharged by United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday, and was restored to duty today, completely exonerated. Wheeler has been in the postal service for about six years. His arrest was made by Inspectors Swift and Toulson, who now acknowledge that they took into custody the wrong man.

Russian Warship Has Full Crew

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The steamship Rhynland, from Liverpool, brought 225 Russian sailors, who will complete the crew of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently built by the Cramps. The cruiser has now her full complement of men, and is ready to sail for Russia as soon as sailing orders are received.

The Parting Was Brief

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 20.—After a married life of 45 years, Henry C. Nash and his wife were parted in death but a short time. A few days ago Mrs. Nash was taken ill with pneumonia and succumbed, and yesterday her husband fell a victim of the same disease, only four days separating the deaths.

A Public Character.

"You'll have to be identified, sir."

"Who? Me? Why, everybody knows me. I'm the champion checker player of Hayseed county."—New York Journal.

Too Bad.

"Do you find fishing a hard life?"

"Yes, sir. Yer see if the ole woman don't happen to have no lodgers, why, there's nothing but work to look forrard to, sir."—Judy.

Kissing the Cattle.

A Queer Montenegrin Custom.

PEASANTS of the mountains of Montenegro have a peculiar Christmas eve custom. After the Yule log has been lighted the head of the house and the son who acts as the shepherd of the sheep flock go to the stables with candles and light up each corner of the interior alternately. Then they return to the door, and as each holds his candle high the animals are driven in one by one. The household wife then sprinkles a little wine over the oldest female of each of the different species of live stock and, having done this, kisses the animal on the head. This is a unique Christmas practice, and antiquarians have been able to find no reason for it nor have they been able to set the time when it began.

The kissing ceremony over, the family "clucks" like a hen and "cheeps" like a chicken. This is said certainly to insure a plentiful increase of the fowls during the coming year.

It should have been said that before the fire is lighted the iron shovel and the poker are hidden away. The Christmas fire must be stirred only with a piece of wood. As soon as a piece falls from the end of the burning Yule log one of the sons of the family picks the bit up in his teeth and at the imminent danger of being burned carries it thus into the yard and there drops it. Now of a certainty no witches can get in during the Christmas festivities.

The carcass for the Christmas feast—sheep, pig or goat—is roasted whole. In carving it no rib of the creature must be broken. Otherwise a dire calamity is in store for the family. A cake is baked on the hearth, and as soon as the spot where it was cooked is cool each member of the family puts his bare foot on the place and is thus insured against blistered feet for a year.

When writing of Saxon Christmas legends and odd Christmas ceremonials one writes in the past almost wholly. In the Black mountain region the old time customs are the customs of today, and time seems to have been unable to change their infinite variety.

Plum Pudding.

Chop three-quarters of a pound of suet very fine and mix with the suet one-eighth of a pound of bread crumbs. Beat the yolks of five and the whites of three eggs light and add them to the crumbs and suet, with half a pound of powdered sugar. Have three-quarters of a pound of dried currants and the same amount of raisins weighed after they are seeded. Sift over the fruit one-quarter of a pound of flour and stir this into the other ingredients. Add one-quarter of a dessertspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a pound of candied orange and lemon peel finely chopped, one-sixteenth of a pound of blanched and chopped almonds and one-quarter of an ounce of pulverized cloves and cinnamon mixed. Add one glass of brandy and one nutmeg grated. Beat the mixture very thoroughly before putting it into a buttered mold or cloth and let it boil steadily eight hours. Serve with burning brandy and two sauces.

The Christmas Wishbone.

The wishbone of the Christmas turkey is a favorite means of divination in Virginia, where it is called the fortune bone. Two unmarried persons, each taking hold of one end of the bone, pull against each other until the bone breaks. The one who gets the shorter end will be the first of the two to marry. Further divination is by placing the short end of the bone over the door. The first unmarried person of the opposite sex who walks under the bone is supposed to be the future wife or husband of the person to whom the bone belongs.

Roast Duck.

For a small Christmas dinner a pair of tender ducklings may be substituted for the regulation turkey. A very tasteful dressing is made by mixing a minced onion that has been fried in butter with two cupfuls of crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of thick, stewed tomatoes. Season highly. Baste every few minutes and roast rare. Skim the fat from the gravy in the pan, add the stewed giblets and thicken and season. A tart jellylike currant or plum or spiced plums should accompany it.

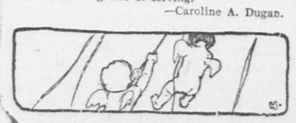
The Yuletide Cigar.

Wives whose husbands smoke are again reminded in view of the approach of Christmas that the man who smokes intelligently would rather receive one cigar costing 25 cents than a hundred costing 50 cents. We sound this note of warning merely in the interests of peace and good will.

O happy bells, through coming years
We hear in your glad sending
The message still of peace, good will,
All jarring discords blending!

O bells of God, ring on, our souls
To grander action nerving,
Till all our days are Christmas days
Of living and of serving.

—Caroline A. Dugan.



A TARGET
For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

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Largest assortment
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The Lowest Prices

IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, PINS, UMBRELLAS, TOILET SETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, AND SILVERWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Those who are looking for bargains come back and buy here because they can save money.

A. A. LINSCOTT,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Opposite Post Office. 1369 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

Dec 19. tf

1878 CHRISTMAS 1900

Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

Christmas Candies,

FRUITS, NUTS

and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our stock of goods of all kinds in our line is large and complete. Come in and see the

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY AND TEA STORE IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Durgin & Merrill's Block,

1431 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Dec. 14. 12t

All the Prescriptions of Messrs. Durgin Whall and Pierce are here on file.

Music Hall Pharmacy

UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS COMING.

One-half the pleasure of making a present is in knowing it is something useful as well as beautiful.

We have had this in mind when selecting our holiday goods, and offer the public some rare values in gifts suitable to young or old. Let us suggest a few of them.

For the BOYS, good warm Reefers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, and in fact most everything to keep out the cold and make them look well.

For the older people our list is more extensive. Some are as follows:

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Silk and Japannette Initial, Plain Linen and Initial in one-half doz. boxes, and a large variety at prices ranging from 5c. to 50c.

A specialty in Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box with Initial, 25c. per box.

Our line of MUFFLERS is complete in both "Harvards" and regulars.

UMBRELLAS.

50c. to $5.00, both ladies and gents. A large assortment to choose from.

GLOVES and MITTENS.

A large variety in heavy and dress Gloves, at prices ranging from 50c. to $1.50. Buckskins, Kids, Wool and Reindeer.

WRISTERS in worsted or silk.

LINK BUTTONS in great variety, prices 25c. to $1.50. A choice selection in attractive boxes.

SCARF PINS and COLLAR BUTTONS from 5c. to $1.50.

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT is worthy of your special attention. We have the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Quincy. Over 150 dozen direct from the manufacturers enables us to offer a selection seldom seen. All the new styles and colors in strings, four-in-hands, imperials, tecks, bows and four-in-hands. Our 50c. imperials and reversible four-in-hands are sold in many stores for 75c. and $1.00. Our 25c. ones often sell for 50c. It is worth your while to call just for this one line. Any article exchanged after Christmas.

☞ Open every night this week.

RYDER & ODIORNE,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Music Hall Block, Quincy.

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TOO LARGE.

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WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

Geo. W. Prescott & Son.

TELEPHONE, 78-3 Quincy.

NOT DRIED CURRANTS

A LEARNED GROCER COMMENTS UPON A COMMON MISTAKE.

The Tiny Fruit Used In Cake, Puddings, Buns and the Like Are Raisins Made From Little Grapes That Are Grown In Greece.

"Mother wants a pound of dried currants," said a little girl who came into the learned grocer's store in Eighth avenue.

"I hain't got a dried currant in the store and there hain't none in the city," replied the learned grocer. "But I know what you want, sissy, and I've got 'em."

The learned grocer brought forth a box of the little, sticky, sugary, gritty currants used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns and the like.

"Why, them's 'em!" exclaimed the little girl.

"Yes; them's 'em," assented the grocer, "and if the Grecian maiden who trod this particular lot of 'em into shipshape had used a little water or even a feather duster on her feet before she began there wouldn't be so much grit in 'em as there is. She must have been having a regular hoedown on the classic sands before she began to dance on this box of fruit. There, sissy; tell your mother she must bathe 'em in several waters before she uses 'em, or she might just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her fruit cake. And tell her that they ain't dried currants either."

"What's the reason they ain't dried currants?" demanded a disputative customer when the girl had gone.

"They ain't dried currants any more than they are dried pumpkins," replied the grocer. "The reason they ain't dried currants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. Good reason enough, ain't it?"

"Yes," said the customer, less disputative than he was. "But what does everybody call them dried currants for then?"

"'Cause they don't know any better," said the learned grocer. "They'll go right on coming in here and asking for dried currants just the same after I tell 'em why they ain't dried currants as they did before."

"What should they ask for, then?" inquired the customer.

"If any man should come in here and ask for dried corinths," replied the learned grocer, "he would not necessarily be a gentleman, but I'd bet on him being a scholar. Dried corinths is what you should ask for when you want this little sugar coated, gritty raisin, for it's a raisin pure and simple."

"How's that?" the customer wanted to know.

"Because it was a grape before it was dried," said the grocer, "and if raisins ain't grapes what are they?"

"But you said these were dried corinths," persisted the customer. "What's a corinth, anyhow?"

"A corinth is the smallest grape that grows," replied the learned grocer, "and it lost its name years and years ago because it was gradually corrupted into 'currant,' which became also the name of the acidulated little berry of our garden, which you might dry from now until Gabriel sounds his horn without getting it nearer the condition of a raisin than a pea is.

"This little grape grows all over the islands of the Grecian archipelago and was first exported from Corinth, and that's what gave it its proper name. The bunches don't grow much bigger than a stem of red currants, and they are so full of sugar that when they are picked and dried in the sun they actually seem to melt and run together like gumdrops, and it takes a lot of care and work to separate them again.

"After they are separated is the time when the Grecian maiden gets her work in on 'em, for it is one of her pleasant duties to jump on a heap of the sticky stuff with her bare feet until she has compressed enough of the little raisins to squeeze three boxes of them into one. No hydraulic pump could do it better. If it could, we wouldn't have the sand and grit the maiden's feet mingle with the fruit, and without that no dried corinths are genuine.

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here right along and ask for dried currants just the same," said the learned grocer as he went to wait on a new customer.—New York Press.

Pitch and Toss.

The professor happened in at the doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the sideboard.

"Improving the shining hours, are you?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."

"H'm!" ejaculated the professor. "Whose are they?"

"They're ours."

"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Chicago Tribune.

Family Factions.

Caller—Wasn't that Miss Robinson who just left?

Ethel—That was my Aunt Carrie Robinson.

Caller—Oh, your aunt, eh? On your mother's side?

Ethel—Not much! She sticks up for papa all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

Warning Mr. W.

Wimble—A judge in one of the courts has decided that a man has a right to remain out all night if he wants to.

Mrs. W.—Don't let that worry you, Wimble. That judge hasn't jurisdiction in this household.—Boston Transcript.

The art of manicure is many centuries old, having had its birth in the dim old convents of France, where the patient nuns practiced it on the hands of the noble ladies brought up within their walls.

M'ARTHUR'S PROCLAMATION

Inhabitants of Philippines Have No Excuse For Violating Rules of War

Manila, Dec. 20.—General MacArthur today issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that hereafter strict compliance with the laws or war will be required of non-combatants, as well as combatants.

It refers to recent proclamations issued by insurgent commanders threatening natives who are friendly to the Americans, and also to the orders issued to their men to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders are notified that such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugitive criminals.

Residents of places occupied by Americans are notified that compliance with the demands of the enemy will create a presumption that such acts are voluntary and malicious. They are also notified that pleas of intimidation will rarely be accepted, and that, where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf of the insurgents, even well disposed persons are exposed to the danger of being tried as traitors.

The proclamation says that its warnings and requirements apply with special force to Manila, the "rendezvous of the emissaries of insurrection."

Newspapers are warned against publishing sedition, and the proclamation declares that the rebels, who are not part of an organized force, are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have not hitherto been held responsible is "evidence of the solicitude of the United States to avoid the appearance of harshness."

The proclamation clearly disavows any recognition of technical belligerency.

Millionaire's Young Son Missing

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., 15 years old, son of Edward A. Cudahy, millionaire packer and head of the Cudahy Packing company in Omaha, is missing from his home in this city, and his parents believe he has been kidnapped. Mr. Cudahy has offered a large reward if his son shall be returned. An anonymous letter has been received at the Cudahy home, substantiating the fears of the family that he has been kidnapped.

Back From the War

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Edward Cecil, fourth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, returned to Hatfield House last evening from South Africa. He was received with picturesque rejoicings. The family group, headed by Lord Salisbury, together with Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Arthur Balfour, George Wyndham and Lord Selborne, stood upon the steps of the mansion to bid him welcome.

More Cadets Give Testimony

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The court of inquiry which is investigating the alleged hazing of cadets at the military academy examined 35 cadets yesterday. They all told the same story of hazing in 1898, and were a unit as to the question of religion never being considered in the treatment of any of the men.

Neglected License Formality

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Ontario fisheries department officials have seized th tug Crawford for operating in Lake Erie, in Canadian waters, without a license. The Crawford is believed to belong to the Empire Fish company of Buffalo. She had on board several hundred pounds of herring.

For His Daughters' Sake

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday purchased a site for a residence, which he will immediately erect in this city. Mr. Long's daughters, who have been here for the past four years for their health, will make this their permanent home.

Tim Harrington Is Offended

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Timothy Harrington, Nationalist member of parliament, will sue The Freeman's Journal for libel in having intimated that his vote in the Dublin corporation was influenced by pecuniary considerations. He demands $15,000 as compensation.

Men and Dogs After Murderer

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 20.—A negro, in a quarrel with Marshal Richardson last night, shot and instantly killed Richardson. The negro escaped. Bloodhounds were given the trail and about 200 men are following the dogs. A lynching is likely.

In a Quarrelsome Mood

Havana, Dec. 20.—The special committees of the Cuban constitutional convention are still fighting bitterly over the question of suffrage and presidential qualifications. Their reports will be delayed and harmony is doubtful.

Strike of Miners Ended

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—The strike at the collieries of the Kingston Coal company was declared off last night, and the 1000 employes returned to work this morning.

British Steamer Missing

London, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Falls of Inversnaid, Captain Smith, from Newport News, Oct. 4, for Buenos Ayres, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 21.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:15.

Moon sets.

High water—11:15 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.

Temperatures have fallen 6 to 22 degrees in the west gulf states, the upper Ohio valley, and have risen proportionately in New England. The southern storm will move northeastward, causing rain or snow Friday in New England. On the coast fresh westerly w is will become variable.

IN THE NORSELAND.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

Feeding the Birds on the Anniversary of the Saviour's Birth—Throwing the Straw Truss—English Celebrations—In South America.

CHRISTMAS is celebrated in many ways. In this country all know what is done—the giving of presents, the dinners, the churchgoing and the general joy diffused in every possible way.

In England Christmas is celebrated with more boisterous enthusiasm than anywhere else. Every person who can read the English language knows the Christmas of Dickens, and the old English celebration of the feast has been described in detail by Washington Irving in "The Sketch-Book." Feasting is characteristic of the English celebration. Eating has become such a part of the day in England that the Italians have the following proverb: "He has more business than English ovens at Christmas." The English probably do more eating Christmas than any other people.

In Norway there is a peculiar Christmas way of offering a lady a brooch or a pair of earrings in a truss of hay. The house door of the person complimented is pushed open, and there is thrown into the house a truss of hay or straw, a sheaf of corn or a bag of chaff. In some part of this "bottle of hay" envelope there is a needle of a present to be hunted for. A favorite way for a lover to send a present to his mistress is to make a large brown paper bundle, which on being opened reveals a second parcel, with a loving motto on the cover, and so on, parcel within parcel, motto within motto, until the kernel of this paper husk is arrived at, which, opened, contains some delicate and valuable ornament.

One of the prettiest Norwegian customs at Christmas is the practice of giving on that day a dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gable, gateway or barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on a tall pole, wherefrom it is intended that the birds shall make a Christmas dinner. Even the poorest peasant will contrive to have a handful set aside for this purpose, and what the birds do not eat on Christmas day remains for them to finish at their leisure through the winter. The caroling of these birds about these poles makes a Norwegian Christmas cheery.

On New Year's day friends and acquaintances always call upon each other, exchanging calls and good wishes. In a corner of each reception room stands a little table, which is kept furnished all day with wine, cakes and sweetmeats for the visitors, who talk, flirt, compliment and sip wine and nibble cake from house to house with great perseverance.

Christmas brings its cheer and joy year after year to the little ones of the household, but the time comes when they are

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

supposed to be grown up beyond the desire for the Christmas tree, with its rich fruit of surprises. One of the jolliest Christmas celebrations possible, however, is to have a Christmas tree for the grown up folk.

In no country perhaps does Christmas wear so strange a garb as in the half Indian and half Spanish cities of the South American republic. Of these not one presents so singular and so interesting an aspect as Lima, the capital of Peru. Its Moorish architecture, its magnificent religious festivals, its many colored population, its picturesque costumes and its strange mixture of the customs of old Spain with those of the ancient empire of the Incas combine to form a picture of rare attractions.

On Christmas eve—noche buena, the good night, as the natives call it—the whole city is alive with preparations for the approaching festivity. The alemadas, or public walks outside the walls, are on Christmas eve crowded with pleasure seekers, and the great square is filled by a motley throng, whose faces present every shade of human color, from the aristocratic white and slender figure of the pure Spanish creole through 50 crosses and gradations to the jetty black and robust frame of the equally pure negro.

Numerous ice stalls, surrounded with chairs and benches, are scattered over the square and drive a busy trade, for to the Limena ice is a necessary of life, and never is it more welcome than during the sultry Christmas time. As the night deepens the crowd increases, and presently is heard above the hum of voices the wild chanting of the Peruvian waits, bands of negroes dressed in flowing robes of red, with their black faces sometimes disguised by ugly and still blacker masks and carrying in their hands calabashes filled with pebbles. To the monotonous music of the guitar and clattering castanets they sing guttural songs and dance uncouth measures, rattling the pebbles to mark time. After the negroes come groups of Indian women, loosely dressed, their long, black hair, unbound, falling to their ankles, carrying long, slender wands fluttering with ribbons. In low, soft tones they sing sweet melodies and move in circles, performing the most graceful dances, waving their light wands in time to the music of a flute and harp.—Kansas City Times.

Not on Christmas.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
Does it? Really, oft we ponder
If at Christmas 'twould be pleasant
Were there absence of the present.
—Baltimore American.

The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh.

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure sick headache.

Christmas TURKEYS.

Our Price Will be low.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

25 School Street, QUINCY.

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Real Estate, Insurance,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

Houses For Sale and To Let.

15 Beacon St., Quincy Point.

Quincy, Aug. 11. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael McCadden to Florence H. Wood, dated February 5, 1900 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Book 864, Page 108, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on FRIDAY the fourth day of January, 1901, at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage Deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called "Norfolk Downs," being lot No. 89 on Plan of Charles D Elliott, and dated April 1892 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, Plan No 640 and bounded and described as follows:—Northeasterly by Vane Street fifty (50) feet; Southeasterly by lot No. 88 on said plan one hundred twenty and 56-100 (120.56) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 79 on said plan, fifty and 8-100 (50.08) feet; Northwesterly by lot No. 90 on said plan, one hundred twenty-three and 33-100 (123.33) feet; containing according to said plan six thousand ninety-seven and 2-10 (6097.2) square feet of land.

Subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

One hundred dollars ($100) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the day of sale at twelve o'clock noon at the office of Wood, Harmon & Co., 15 School St., Boston.

FLORENCE H. WOOD, Mortgagee.

Dec. 13. 3t-13-20-27.

For Women.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:46 p. m.

Artistic Difficulties.

Customer—Why do you want to make another plate? Was the first a failure?

Photographer—The picture was somewhat too close a likeness, ma'am.—Der Dorfbarbier.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

George H. Briggs of Appleton street left this week for Almeda, South Carolina as the guest of Fred S. Moxon.

The estate of Lewis Rich, Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, was sold at auction Wednesday. The property was bid in for Mr. Edwin Pratt of Quincy, mortgagee.

At the whist tournament at the Granite City club Wednesday night, silver spoons for the highest percentages were awarded R. D. Gordon and George W. Prescott.

Services will be held for the first time in the new St. Mary's church on Christmas day. There will be special music for the occasion which will be a memorial one.

Many Atlantic people are going away to spend the Christmas holidays. hTe Busy Bee Sewing club did not meet last week on account of so many members being absent.

The Eliot club of Wollaston met at the home of Mrs. Jameson, Winthrop avenue Wednesday evening. Mrs. Walter Pinkham read a paper on Johnson; Mrs. Cornish spoke of Goldsmith and Mr. W. E. Simmons read a selection from Mr. Dooley. A discussion of one of the recent novels concluded the programme.

Spanish Senate Consents

Madrid, Dec. 20.—In the senate yesterday the royal message, announcing the marriage at an early date of the Princess of the Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, was adopted, 157 to 49.

Thieves Carried Off $15,000 Worth

Boston, Dec. 20.—More than $15,000 worth of fine ladies' wearing apparel was stolen from M. Seamon & Co. of this city, manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, suits and skirts. The robbers entered the store by battering down a rear door.

To Prevent Spread of Smallpox

New York, Dec. 20.—One of the public schools in Jersey City was closed yesterday because of the prevalence of smallpox in that city.

—Electricity is conquering the world with greater rapidity than did its mighty predecessor in mechanical achievement, steam. The gradual opening of the trans-Siberian railroad has led to the introduction of electric light and electric machinery into the towns of Siberia.

IT IS SAID

That Quincy is the best place to secure Christmas goods.

That merchants of no other city show as many novelties.

That Williams, the jeweler, has lots of Stneserp.

That burglars will never carry off Linscott's safe.

That they are too heavy with watches, jewelry, rings, etc.

That Pettengill relies on good goods at low prices.

That his silver novelties meet with popular favor.

That George W. Jones is with us in season and out of season.

That he has holiday goods in neckwear, linen collars and cuffs, gloves, slippers, umbrellas, etc.

That Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are holding the Quincy trade and drawing from Weymouth, Braintree and Milton.

That better bargains in furniture can be secured at the mammoth store than in Boston.

That the Quincy 5 and 10-cent store is the headquarters of Santa Claus.

That the Battenberg lace pieces at D. E. Wadsworth's please all the ladies.

That this store has many useful articles suitable for presents.

That customers of Johnson Bros. are always sure of sweet turkeys.

That this market has a large sale of walnuts, grapes, fruit, etc.

That Ryder & Odiorne want to have the boys warmly dressed.

That adults will look young in their up to-date-suits, gloves and neckwear.

That Frank F. Crane has not cornered all the Cs.

That Crane's Christmas China is all right.

That H. Litchman is framing many pictures for Christmas.

That some of Pinel's second hand goods would be appreciated better than cheap new ware.

That perfumes are the leader at the Weeks-Hill pharmacy.

That a small quantity will last a year.

That L. M. Pratt & Co. will have tons of turkeys.

That they will sell at low prices.

That Miss Hubbard has choice holiday novelties.

That it is in useful articles that she excels.

That young men who like to look well will look at the $10 overcoats of the Granite Cothing Co.

That Hearn, the pharmacist, sells candy in fancy boxes.

That his line of toilet articles is complete.

That the "Ads" of Brooks & Ames always attract attention.

That their illustrations are up-to-date, and meats ditto.

That a pound of Orange Pekoe would be appreciated by many.

That the Star Tea store makes a leader of this.

That the Boston Branch grocery always sells tons of Christmas candies.

That its new bakery also offers many good things.

That a ton of coal from Sheppard & Son would make many comfortable.

That the toys, dolls, games, etc., of the Quincy Fair are being smuggled in many homes.

That Miss Collins, the milliner, will tell the husband how to please his wife.

That A. M. Prescott, the Norfolk Downs furrier, would add furs.

That Ames & Bradford are seldom called to repair their work.

That Patch & Sons are now filling Christmas orders for coal.

That Christmas cigars may be obtained at the Music hall pharmacy.

That a subscription to the Daily Ledger would make an excellent present.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of entertainments where an admission is charged, are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

TODAY'S COURT.

James Walsh was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued one week.

Antonio Grosse and Nuricio Capouch were fined $5 each for violating the Metropolitan Park rules at Milton.

—Eight million gallons of rock oil are pumped each year from under the bed of the Pacific ocean.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

FORE RIVER WORKS.

Great Changes Being Made in Plant at East Braintree.

Yesterday afternoon the writer visited the works of the Fore River Engine Company in East Braintree and found there many changes since the launching of the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence. The foundation near Quincy avenue marks the former resting place of the so-called government building, which was conveyed by water to Quincy Neck last Friday. This was the first barren spot to be noticed.

Entering the building containing the office of the company I missed the bulk of the furniture. The large machinists' room in which space had been at a premium had over 5,000 square feet of clear floor space. Surely half of the machinery had gone with the furniture to Quincy Neck.

Type written notices were posted as follows: "Work will be suspended Friday night until Wednesday morning on account of the launching of the MacDoungh and Christmas."

In the rear of this machine shop another barren spot marks the spot on which was built Lightship No. 72. This staunch vessel is at the wharf close by receiving finishing touches.

Tomorrow (Friday she will go under her own steam, at high tide, to the new works. Chief Inspector Capt. Nazro of Boston was expected during the day to make an official inspection of her. If he is not pleased with her he must be very hard to suit.

In the ship house we find men busily preparing for the launching of the MacDonough which takes place on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. The ways were being laid, runs greased and the blocking up in progress. She will be taken directly to the new works.

It is rumored that the remaining building and contents worth conveying will be taken to the new works without delay, and Braintree's most important industry will soon be marked only by vacant land.

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CHRISTMAS COOKERY.

Turkey That Tickles the Palate and Some Tempting Et Ceteras.

To roast a turkey singe, draw and wash the fowl, wipe dry and rub the inside with a little salt. It may be filled with a stuffing made with stale bread crumbs, half a cupful of butter, one egg, salt, pepper and herbs to the taste and moistened with a little hot water, or an oyster stuffing made as follows may be used: Break into pieces half a loaf of stale bread and mix with it salt and pepper and half a cupful of melted butter. Drain off the liquor from a pint of oysters, heat it and pour over the bread crumbs; add an egg and mix all well together. If the stuffing is rather dry, add a little sweet milk. Put a spoonful of stuffing into the turkey, then three or four oysters, and continue adding stuffing and oysters until the turkey is filled. A chestnut stuffing may be used. To make it boil the chestnuts, remove the shells and brown skins and mash them. Mix them with a few grated bread crumbs and moisten with sweet cream; add a little butter and season with pepper and salt. In filling the turkey do not crowd in the stuffing. Sew up the openings and tie or skewer the legs and wings in shape. Rub thickly with butter and salt and dredge with flour. Place in a dripping pan and put half a cupful of water in the pan. Use a moderate oven and cover the turkey with another pan for the first 40 minutes. Baste frequently and turn the bird occasionally to expose all parts to the heat. It should be tender and moist and a golden brown all over when done. Garnish the dish with small balls of fried sausage or fried oysters and parsley. Serve with a giblet dressing and cranberries.

The meat of the wild turkey is drier than the domestic fowl and not nearly so fat, and the turkey should be larded, and fat pork chopped fine should be used in the stuffing. In the south the giblets are always served whole, one placed under each wing.

To make a giblet dressing for roast turkey, put the giblets and neck in a saucepan with cold water and add an onion, salt and pepper and a slice of dry bread that has been made very brown in the oven. Boil until the giblets are done, then strain the stock. Chop the giblets fine and put them and the stock back into the saucepan, dredge with a little flour, add the brown gravy from the bottom of the pan in which the fowl was cooked, after skimming off the fat. Serve hot in a gravy boat.

For celery sauce cut one quart of celery into small pieces and add one quart of milk. Put in a double boiler with an onion in which four cloves have been stuck, add a blade of mace and cook until the celery becomes tender. Remove the onion and spice and thicken with a little flour that has been moistened with some of the stock that the fowl was boiled in. Season with salt and pepper and boil for five minutes. It should be as thick as custard.

To make oyster sauce put one pint of small oysters, with their liquor, into a saucepan and heat them to boiling point. Skim out the oysters and add to the liquor one and a half cups of milk, and when it is boiling add one-third of a cup of butter creamed with three tablespoonfuls of flour. Season with salt and cayenne pepper, and let the sauce boil up once. Then add the oysters, and it is ready to serve.

Cooking at High Altitudes.

A note in The Monthly Weather Review records the actual experience of a housekeeper at Albuquerque, N. M. It appears that cooking recipes and practices which are trustworthy not far from sea level are worthless at Albuquerque, the altitude of which is 4,933 feet. Water boils there at 202 degrees F. instead of 212 degrees F.; hence articles of food the cooking of which depends upon heat applied through the medium of water require a longer time for cooking than is given in the cookery books. On account of the extreme dryness of the atmosphere farinaceous foods, such as beans, corn, etc., lose so much of their moisture that they have to be left for a long time in water before cooking in order to be softened. But the worst difficulty is with cakemaking. Ordinary recipes as to number of eggs and amount of baking powder break down altogether, and housekeepers have to modify them if they wish to be successful.

Two Stylish Costumes.

The two smart skating costumes shown represent also prevailing features of modes in general. The costume on the left consists of a sable brown frieze skirt and bolero of white caracal, with collar and revers of sable, a belt of embroidered gold galon defining the back. With this is worn

SMART SKATING DRESSES.

a toque of draped brown velvet finished with sable tails and a large gold buckle. On the right appears a gown of pastel blue cloth trimmed with cord and silver buttons. The simulated under bolero and draped belt are of black panne, and the capuchin trimming round the shoulders is formed by whole minkskins. The hat is of white felt, with a dove couchant.

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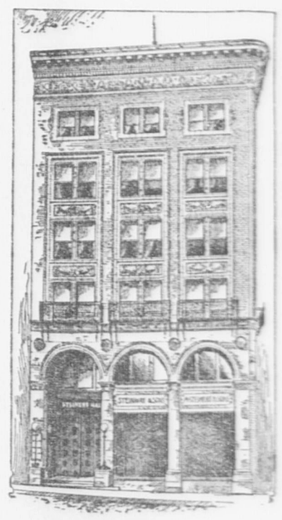

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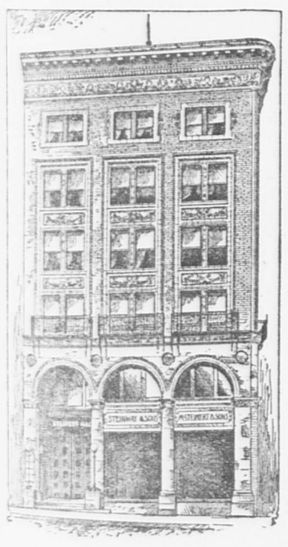

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Making Two Boston Aspirants in Defence of the America's Cup.

Past Success of the Hanleys Ensures a Speedy Craft and More Honor for Quincy.

Boston will probably have two cup defenders instead of one, says the Post. The second one will be of purely American type. Mr. C. C. Hanley of the Hanley Construction Company of Quincy is now forming a syndicate to build a wooden centreboard yacht to compete in the trial races to decide which yacht shall defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock.

Mr. Hanley admitted last night when questioned by a Post man that the syndicate was under way, and that the prospect was that the yacht would be built by him at Town River, Quincy Point. The yacht will be a

REGULATION CENTREBOARD

with no outside lead and will cost entire, to the end of the racing season, not over $75,000.

Mr. Hanley finally outlined his plans as follows: "The entire cost of the boat will not exceed $75,000. By this I mean that that amount will cover the cost of construction, the wages of the crew and all expenses to the end of the cup races.

"This is in marked contrast to the bronze keel boats, which cost from a quarter to half a million dollars, according to how many extras are purchased.

"Since the time of the Vigilant, American and English designers have been trying to defeat keel yacht with keel yachts. The Vigilant was an attempt at a half-and-half boat, being neither keel nor centreboard, but a combination of both.

"The result is, in trying to beat keels with keels, that the challenging and defending yachts are coming to be alike as two peas.

"It is true that the foreign yacht is placed at a disadvantage because she has to be sailed over, and therefore has to be built strongly enough for the voyage, and does not have so much time on this side for tuning up, but

THE DANGER POINT

is approaching when the American boat, if of keel type will have hard work to defend the cup.

"To go back in cup history, there was not a faster boat in the country in 1850 than the Black Maria, a centreboard which is credited with sailing at the rate of fifteen and one half knots.

"Few of the modern keel boats ever reach this speed.

"The America was chosen to send abroad instead of the Black Maria because she would be faster when rigged as a schooner.

"Up to the time the Herreshoffs began to push the keel idea and develop the type, the centreboard type had been supreme, and the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer, all centreboard yachts, had won decisive victories over the British keels.

"Then Herreshoff began pushing the keel, and nobody opposed him very vigorously.

"We had the Pilgrim and Jubilee, both fin keels, in '93, as radical keel boats as could be produced, and they failed against the compromise keel and centreboard Vigilant.

"Since then Herreshoff has had no opposition, and there has not been that hearty rivalry of the two types, keel and centreboard, which results in the best boat.

WE HAVE RELIED TOO MUCH

on the keel to defend the cup.

"Several gentlemen, whose names you must allow me to keep secret for the present, believe with me that the time has come for a wholesome centreboard boat to be built to enter the trial races.

"We are now in correspondence, with others regarding the plan.

"If the syndicate goes through to success, we shall try to build the best boat of ninty feet water line with a centreboard we can.

"Most people think that a centreboard yacht is a sand-bagger—a big, wide skimming dish, that will hold up just so long in a race and then go over without warning.

"This is shown to be wrong by the fact that the smaller thirty and twenty-five foot centreboards we have in New England water show that they are safe.

"I can prove that a proper centre board boat cannot be capsized so that she will not right herself.

'There is not a small keel boat today that has not been or cannot be beaten with a centreboard of the same sailing length.

"This has been proved by the performance of the cup defender, Genessee last year at Chicago and Toronto, when she had no difficulty in defeating the keel boat of English design built to take away the Canada cup.

BOSTON YACHTSMEN

are familiar with the victories of the Meemer, Ashumet, Thordis and other centreboard boats over the pick of the fleets of Herreshoff keel design in both Boston and New York waters.

"These and the Harbinger, Almira, Hermes, Areyto, Privateer, Omeme, Acushia, the so-called "Orphans," Windora and Little Peter have all defeated keel boats of the same class.

"The Thordis, the first of the Meemer type, won 18 firsts in 18 races.

The Acushia met all the best 30-footers in New York and defeated them easily in light airs and squalls.

"Remember that all these were centreboard boats.

"Now, if we take this developed centreboard type and enlarge it to 90 feet, with such modifications as are essential in a large boat, we shall have similar results.

"The 90-foot centreboard will be faster on every point of sailing than the 90-foot keel.

"She will be faster in light winds or in heavy winds; and she will not cost a fortune, because she is not held up by nearly 100 tons of lead, the market value of which everyone knows.

"Our candidate for the trial races will be of wood throughout.

"We believe that a wooden centreboard boat will be just as fast for all practical purposes as she would be were she built of bronze and steel.

"She will have a wood frame and double planking.

"When her racing days are over she can be easily turned into a comfortable schooner that will not draw so much water that she cannot come up Boston Harbor except at high tide.

HANLEY'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Mr. Hanley is undoubtedly the best builder of centreboards racing boats in the country. For many years he was located at Buzzard's Bay, but his sheds and entire plant were destroyed by fire about two years ago, several racing yachts hauled out for the winter also being burned.

He decided to move to Quincy, and purchased several acres of upland bordering on Town river.

By his push and energy he has now a plant comprising a storage basin 800 feet long and 500 feet wide, with from 8 to 18 feet of water at low tide, and a marine railway of 1,000 tons capacity.

The Hanley Construction Company is capitalized for $250,000. Its officers are L. D. Baker, president; Richard L. Mayo, vice-president; David Hamblen, treasurer; and C. C. Hanley, master of construction.

The company has all the facilities for rapid work, and Mr. Hanley said last night that he could have a cup defender ready for her trial trip as soon as either Herreshoff or Lawley. He has the advantage with Herreshoff, of both designing and constructing his yachts, she is free from the annoyances that cannot be avoided when a yacht is built by another than her designer.

LATEST!

A LITTLE DOUBT

As to the Contracts for the Warships.

Secretary Long to Decide Today.

Favors Two for the Fore River Plant at Quincy.

A Washington dispatch of Thursday to the Journal says:

Secretary Long was unable to award the contracts for the battleships and cruisers today, although he had expected to do so. The Board of Construction submitted its report recommending the distribution of the contracts according to the scheme indicated in these dispatches yesterday.

The Secretary said at the close of the day that he had reached a partial conclusion at least. Tomorrow he would direct the Law Officer of the Department to enter into contract with Cramps, Newport News, and Union Iron Works each to build one sheathed and one unsheathed armor cruiser.

He probably should direct that the Fore River Works of Massachusetts be given the contract for two unseathed battleships. The point he was undecided about was the three sheathed battleships.

TO BE INCORPORATED.

In an interview, with the Journal representative Mr. Watson said, "The business of this company, whether incorporated or not, will continue to be known as the Fore River Engine Company. It undoubtedly will be incorporated before long. As to floating dock our plans include such an addition to the works, and we have the finest location for it that can be found on the Massachusetts coast."

PERHAPS THREE OR FOUR.

A dispatch of Thursday to the Herald says:

Secretary Long today approved the recommendations of the board of naval construction as to the bids for the new warships, except as to the three sheathed battleships awarded by the board, respectively, to the Cramps, the Bath Iron Works and the Newport News Company. These exceptions have been referred back to the board for negotiations with the bidders to secure reductions to bring the amounts within the total cost of these ships as limited by Congress, namely $4,000,000, with equipments, and to secure the restoration of important items cut out of the specifications by these bidders in submitting their bids.

The Cramps bid $3,600,000, the Bath Iron Works bid $3,590,000, the Newport News Company $3,593,000. These bids do not leave enough money with changes in specifications for the equipment of the ships under the limits fixed by Congress. These bidders, it is stated, refused, through their representatives, to accept less money or to make the increase in the specifications when asked to do so by Secretary Long today, and if they persist in refusing it is stated that the three sheathed battleships may be awarded to other bidders.

In that event the Fore River Engine Company of Massachusetts would almost certainly get one of them and perhaps two of them, and the other might be given to the Union Iron Works, unless indeed, it should be determined to readvertise for new bids on all these battleships. Prolonged negotiations may follow between the bidders and the navy department. Meanwhile the awards which have been approved include Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, two unsheathed battleship at its bid of $3,405,000 each.

Still Alarm.

The timely discovery of a slight fire in the blacksmith shop of Henry E. Emerson on Hancock street, Thursday evening, prevented what might have proved a serious conflagration. It was in the vicinity of 8 o'clock when Mrs. Emerson, who was passing the building, saw a flickering light within, and going in discovered quite a blaze in progress near one of the forges. Mr. Emerson also happened along, and promptly telephoned to the Central Fire station. The Combination responded and quickly extinguished the fire. The loss will not be over $25.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

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Cudahy Complies With the Demands of Kidnappers

THE LATTER LEFT NO CLUE

As to Their Identity or Method of Escape—Text of Letter Threatening to Blind Young Cudahy—He Tells the Story of His Adventure

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Young Edward A. Cudahy returned home secretly at 1 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Cudahy says that a reward of $25,000 in gold was paid for his release.

Notwithstanding the fact that the entire police and detective force of the city, several Pinkertons from Chicago and half a hundred of Mr. Cudahy's own men have been searching diligently for a clue looking to the capture of the outlaws ever since the return of the boy, nothing has been developed to give the least idea of the identity of the men who perpetrated the crime.

The wording of the letter of conditions was of such a nature as to leave little more for Mr. Cudahy to do than follow its bidding, if he could hope for the safe return of his son. The letter in full is as follows:

"Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18, 1900.

"Mr. Cudahy: We have kidnapped your child and demand $25,000 for his safe return. If you give us the money the child will be returned as safe as when you last saw him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and blind him, then we will immediately kidnap another millionaire's child that we have spotted and demand $100,000, and we will get it, for he will see the condition of your child and realize the fact that we mean business and will not be monkeyed with or captured. Get all the money in gold, $5, $10 and $20 pieces; put it in a white wheat sack; Get in your buggy alone on the night of Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock p. m., and drive south from your house to Centre street, turn west on Centre street and drive back to Ruser's park, and follow the paved road towards Fremont. When you come to a lantern that is lighted by the side of the road, place the money by the lantern, and immediately turn your horse around and return home.

"You will know our lantern for it will have two ribbons, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy, where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away. This letter and every part of it must be returned with the money, and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever done.

"This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some stranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although against your wish, or some one might use a lantern and represent us, thus the wrong party securing the money, and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

"Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it, and there is only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want, and money we will get. If you don't give up, the next man will, for he will see that we mean business, and you can lead your boy around blind the rest of your days, and all you will have is the ——— copper sympathy. Do the right thing by us, and we will do the same by you. If you refuse you will soon see the saddest sight you ever saw. Wednesday, Dec. 19, [illegible] night or never. Follow these instructions and no harm will befall you or yours."

Young Cudahy told the circumstances of his disappearance as follows:

He said that he was across the street from his own home, Tuesday evening, when two men approached him. One of them stepped up to him and said: "We are two sheriffs from Sarpy county, and arrest you as Eddie McGee, who escaped from the reform school." The lad replied that he was not the mythical McGee, but his captors said that he would have to be identified. They placed him in a buggy and drove away. Soon a motor car passed them. The lad recognized the conductor, and said to his captors: "There is a man who knows me; he can identify me."

But the captors immediately blindfolded him, and whipped up the horses. Presently they came to a house, which, in the opinion of the lad, is somewhere in the southwestern part of South Omaha. Young Cudahy was placed in a room and chained to the floor. He remained there all night and the next day. The chains on his feet prevented him from getting a good view of his surroundings, even after the blindfold had been removed. After the mysterious house was reached, a man guarded him during the greater part of the day. From a conversation between the abductors and himself, the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of the family, and had been planning this for four months.

At night they led him to a hack. He was driven rapidly through the darkness to a place near his home, where he was allowed to leave the carriage. From there he walked home, arriving there shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning. The bandits made no explanation to him why they gave him his freedom.

Late last night Mr. Cudahy announced that he would pay $25,000 reward for the apprehension of the abductors of his son.

Return of the Essex

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—After a six-months European cruise, the old corvette Essex has arrived in Hampton roads, with 174 apprentices on board, all of whom are reported well.

SPOILED HIS GOOD LOOKS

Woman Who Threw Vitriol In Betrayer's Face Leniently Dealt With

Boston, Dec. 21.—Marion Rogan, the young woman who in a spirit of vengeance flung vitrol into the face of Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a young dentist of this city, was placed upon probation by Judge Bond in the superior criminal court. When the spectators heard the outcome they started to applaud in open court the white-haired justice for his finding, but the vigilant court officers promptly quelled the threatened outburst of feeling. It was an unusual situation, a situation of profound impressiveness.

The disposition of this case excited greater legal interest than any that has come up for years. The young woman appeared in court Tuesday with her babe in her arms, and told her story, alleging betrayal by Dr. Taylor, who gave another name, and claimed to be single, although he was married and had a family in the Back Bay, and refusal of aid by him when she found herself in trouble. Dr. Taylor, she said, shook her off, boasting that his personal attractions were irrestible among women.

Then the girl conceived the idea of spoiling his good looks that he might not mislead another woman, and on June 13 she met Dr. Taylor at the public library, and threw the acid in his face. Dr. Taylor lost one eye entirely, and probably will be blind for life.

Non-Unionists Aiding Strikers

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21.—Of the weavers now working in the mills where the strike is on the larger number are union members, and in recognition of the manner in which the non-unionists are remaining away from the mills an effort has been made to do justice by the men by helping them financially. A meeting of the Weavers' union was held last night, and it was decided to support the non-unionists from the funds collected outside of the union.

Minihan Tenders His Resignation

Boston, Dec. 21.—Representative Minihan of Cambridge, who was sentenced Wednesday to serve one year's in the house of correction, for aiding in naturalization frauds, yesterday sent his resignation to Secretary of State Olin. Minihan was re-elected to the house of 1901, and there is considerable speculation whether or not the resignation will operate upon Minihan's membership in that body, of which he has not yet qualified as a member.

Boy Held on Serious Charge

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Charles W. Mason, 12 years old, will be tried in the superior court on the charge of assault with intent to kill, as the outcome of the fight in his father's house, in which Henry Burton was twice shot. The hearing acquitted Mason's father, who was trying to put Burton out of the house at the time of the shooting, but showed that the boy twice used a revolver with remarkably good aim.

Hart Meets Another Rebuff

Boston, Dec. 21.—The new municipal appropriation bill, calling for appropriations aggregating $4,184,300, which was sent to the council last night by Mayor Hart, in place of the bill appropriating $5,500,000, which the council rejected on Tuesday last, was the subject of a prolonged debate, and in the end a bill was substituted containing a single item of $1,500,000 for street improvements. It was adopted, 62 to 1.

Indications of a Murder

Alburg, Vt., Dec. 21.—A man, supposed to be John Julien, was murdered, to all appearances, on the Central Vermont railroad tracks, between this village and a place called Windmill Point. The body was found by the track walkers, and an autopsy showed that the man had been killed by a bullet in the head. Frank Coolidge has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

Moulders Return at Old Wages

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 21.—The strike of the iron moulders at the Manufacturers' Foundry company's works was settled yesterday. L. H. Frey, fourth vice president of the International Moulders' union, decided that the men went out without just cause, and they will return to work under the same scale of wages as before.

Boston's New Theater Opened

Boston, Dec. 21.—Boston's newest and most sumptious playhouse—the Colonial—was opened last night under favorable circumstances, on the site of the old public library. The theatre is under the direction of Rich, Harris and Charles Frohman, with Isaac B. Rich as manager. The attraction was the spectacle of "Ben Hur."

Accounts Said to Be Short

Harwich, Mass., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Brett, postmaster at Harwich Centre, was suspended from his office yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Swift. The bondsmen were called upon by the inspector and made good the alleged shortage. Brett does not deny that there is a shortage, but fully expected to tide the matter over.

Three Men Hurt by Explosion

Boston, Dec. 21.—By the explosion of gas in a tailor shop on Charles street, Frank Bonner, who was engaged in connecting the premises for gas, was rendered unconscious, and two men who were in the shop were slightly burned. They were all taken to a hospital. The street was filled with timber and refuse.

Workmen's Bad Fall

Boston, Dec. 21.—Martin Oleson and Hugh Kenney, while working on a staging at the new power house of the Boston Elevated railway, fell a distance of 28 feet. Oleson's back was broken, and Kenney's neck was dislocated. No hope is entertained for their recovery.

THE YULETIDE LOG.

A RELIC OF THE FIRE WORSHIPERS.

ABOUT the only Christmas practice which these easterners seem to have in common with the peasants of western Europe and England is the cutting and burning of the Yule log, says the Chicago Tribune. They carry the thing much further, however, even today, than the Saxons, the famous lovers of good Christmas cheer, ever did. In the Black mountain there is a "great log for Christmas," and there are smaller logs for each member of the family.

The Yule log idea is traced to the fire worshipers. The wood must be cut before sunrise Christmas morning. The head of the house, followed by his family, goes to some standing stump and cuts it down. He then takes off his cap to the log, turns toward the east, crosses himself and offers up a prayer, "Give to me and to Christmas abundantly, O God."

If a log falls the wrong way, another must be cut, unless the family wishes to be unlucky for a year. Smaller logs are then cut for the members of the family. The wood is drawn to the house and leaned against the wall, with the cut ends uppermost. If one by mistake is reversed, the whole thing must be done over again or else misfortune will come.

When the fire is lighted, there is great joy in the household, but no one on any account must speak of witches after the great log is put on the fireplace, for they are supposed to be flying around on Christmas night as "plentiful as sparks."

There is a legend, and in fact a belief, in the Black mountain, of which research shows no trace elsewhere. Every fireplace has hanging in it, directly over the blaze, a great kettle chain. When a fire is started, it takes but a few moments for this chain to become highly heated. On Christmas night, however, no matter how briskly burn the great logs, the iron chain remains cool and pleasant to the touch. There is no Montenegro peasant but will tell you that this is a fact, and he knows it to be so, for he has made a test of it on many succeeding Christmas nights. The coolness of the chain is accounted for by the statement that a similar chain hung over the fire built on the floor of the stable in Bethlehem, and that at the birth of Christ the Virgin Mother grasped it for support. It became cool at her touch lest it burn the saintly hand, and from that day to this there is no fire hot enough to heat the fireplace chain on Christmas.

The fire is lighted by means of kindling, bits of which are placed under the log by each member of the family.

The Mexican Passion Play.

Long before the holy night the Mexican prepares for his Christmas season. First come the rehearsals for the "Pastores," sometimes called "The Mexican Passion Play." The "Pastores" follow, night after night, passing into the climax of the solemn midnight mass of the cathedral. The "Posadas" next claims the attention of the people—a home observance akin to the Christmas tree of the German people. And then comes the week of worldly enjoyment—the revelry in the saloons, the uneven contests over the gaming tables, and the brutal sports day and night in the bloody little arenas where valiant gamecocks are pitted against one another with gaffs and slashes.

Christmas Decorations.

Poets mention rosemary, bay, holly, laurel and mistletoe as the principal aids to Christmas decorations. Where there is a great deal of family plate and plenty of opportunity for the display of the same the high decoration can be entirely dispensed with. In its place arrange some daintily made garlands of moss in a well designed pattern on the cloth, tie it wherever it is necessary with a crimson bow of fairly wide ribbon and place various pieces of plate in the loops of the design. Anything fanciful in the way of dainty glass, Venetian or Bohemian, is welcome on such occasions, provided that its colors do not clash with the prevailing shade, and those who are fortunate enough to possess old china will no doubt be able to produce some fine specimens of dishes suitable for dessert.

Christmas Menu.

Oysters on the Half Shell.
Clear Consomme.
Broiled Bluefish. Cucumbers.
Chicken Livers with Mushrooms.
Roman Punch.
Roast Goose with Apple Sauce.
Cauliflower.
Chicory and Escarole.
French Dressing.
Plum Pudding. Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Fruit. Cheese. Coffee.

The Kolenda In Russia.

In Russia, the Christmas eve celebration is long and curious, beginning in the early afternoon with groups of peasants singing carols in front of noblemen's houses, where they eagerly gather the coins thrown at them from the windows. This is called the Kolenda, and always precedes the masquerade, when the peasants of all ages dress themselves to represent different animals, in memory of the Saviour having been born in a stable. When the evening star rises, the colatzia or supper is served, and among those who can afford it there are Christmas trees resplendent, as in Germany, with lights, ornaments, goodies and presents.

The Christmas Table.

There is no place where bad taste betrays itself so quickly as in the arrangement of a table. It is usually evident, when it exists, in the ornaments. Ill assorted nosegays and bouquets of artificial flowers are clearly out of place. But family plate, whether carved, chased or plain, is always proper on a table on any occasion. In dessert service, rich, handsomely designed cut glass is appropriate. Foliage and moss, in which fruit is sometimes imbedded, have a pleasing appearance to the diners. White damask of rich design and fine quality is absolutely necessary at a pretentious dinner party.

Christmas.

Now thrice welcome, Christmas,
Which brings us good cheer,
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IDEAL
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

You can rack your brains for days and weeks, trying to decide "What's best for Christmas." You can visit Boston, get pushed and elbowed around, lose your patience, perhaps your pocket book, and return home tired and discouraged. If you wish you can save all this trouble and much of your money too. You can visit this splendid surburban store, as hundreds of others are doing, look around, and find thousands of suggestive ideal gifts, that will gladden the hearts in any home. A few hints only are possible.

Morris Chairs,	$3.98 to $15.00	Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00
Ladies' Desks,	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $5.00 up
Couches,	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands,	from 50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
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To be found in Quincy, at prices ranging from
20 cts. to 75cts.
Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from 25c. to $3.50.
Hand, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, in fact a Complete Line of Toilet Articles.
A very desirable present would be one of those
Hot Water Bottles
IN MY WINDOW.
2 Quart, 90 cents. 3 Quart, $1.00.
CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,
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EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.

There is no waste in a ton of our
Good Clean Coal.
Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of
Good Clean Coal.
C. PATCH & SON.
Quincy, Jan. 31.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

FLED IN GREAT HURRY

Treason Court Frightened by the Invasion of Boers

ANTI-BRITISH EXCITEMENT

Reported to Be Seething In Northern Districts of Cape Colony—Small Boer Forces Have Defeated Some of the Best British Troops

London, Dec. 21.—According to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court, sitting in Colesberg, was obliged to hurriedly remove to Cape Town with the records and documents, owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

"The Colesburg district," says The Daily Mail correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of the rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orauge river. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Philipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift."

The situation in the northern districts of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully 2000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion, and that this will spread.

General Kitchener confirms the report of the invasion of Cape Colony, but states that his mounted men are close on the heels of the Boer raiders, and that he hopes to turn them back north. A dispatch from Johannesburg says that cannonading is going on in the direction of Kurgersdorp.

Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch, fully confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope, not of capture, but only to "drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation in South Africa.

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa Jan. 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

Operating over a British front of about 1000 miles, the Boers have succeeded in disturbing the whole line. They have met and defeated some of the best British troops, commanded by the ablest British generals. The fact that the British were outnumbered does not detract from the importance of the victories, because the Boers so maneuvered as to catch them at this disadvantage. It was good generalship and great courage that enabled a total of probably not above 12,000 men seriously to bother an army estimated, Dec. 1, at more than 200,000 men. Even this force, apparently, is not deemed sufficient, for rumors are persistent that General Kitchener has asked for large reinforcements of mounted men. Various figures, ranging from 20,000 to 40,000 men, are named, but the British war office is silent, and the reports are not credited by military men.

No action in the direction of strengthening the army in South Africa is probable until Lord Roberts' return. If reinforcements are sent, it is believed that they will not exceed 10,000 men. A picked body of infantry already is under orders to sail early in January, but it will not outrun 1000 men. The supply of horses is reported to be scant in South Africa. Some experts consider that there are men enough already in the field, and that the proper course will be that credited to Kitchener to send horses by thousands, and put in the saddle the infantry now suffering from inaction and weariness of camp routine.

All on Account of Dreyfus

Paris, Dec. 21.—Major Cuignet, who figured in the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, has been arrested and imprisoned in a fort, where he is awaiting trial by court-martial on two charges. The first is a charge of accusing M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, of having told the chamber of deputies an untruth. The second charge is being guilty of disclosing a confidential document.

Mississippi Murderer Lynched

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 21.—Lewis, the young negro, who shot and killed Marshal Richardson, was captured eight miles from town. A mob which had followed the bloodhounds used to track the murderer, immediately dragged Lewis back to town and hanged him to a tree near the scene of his crime.

A Storm-Swept Island

Kingston, Jam., Dec. 21.—News has been received here of a destructive storm which swept over the interior of Costa Rica. Miles of railroad were damaged, the fruit plantations were injured and communication with Port Limon was cut off.

Thrown From Carriage and Killed

Wareham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Bumps was in a vehicle going around Fearing's hill. The horse, after shying at an object beside the road, threw out Mrs. Bumps, and in 15 minutes she was dead from concussion of the brain.

RAGGED, COLD AND HUNGRY

But Count Esterhazy Says His Condition Is Not a Confession of Guilt

London, Dec. 21.—Major Count Ferdinand Walsin-Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, and who was denounced by Matthieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, on the charge of treason, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise De Betancourt, for an allowance, on the grounds that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife, Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is a confession of guilt; but you can say I am killing myself because my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accussed by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Bryan Will Join Printers' Union

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has told a personal friend that he intends to do a large part of the mechanical work of his new paper, The Commoner. He further said that to do this he would find it necessary to join the local typographical union. Mr. Bryan said that requests for advertising rates and subscriptions were being received by him at a rate that surprised him, and the problem of advertising rates perplexes him. His brother will be business manager of the paper.

Concerning the Jeffries-Ruhlin Mill

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—In regard to a rumor of possible interference with the projected Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati, Governor Nash says that he is opposed to prize fighting, which is a felony under the laws of Ohio. The governor says he has not looked up the law to see what his duties are, but that, whatever they may be, he will meet them fully.

River Running Into Mines

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—An extensive cave-in occurred on the surface over the Ravine mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company, near here, partially ruining a large number of buildings and flooding the mines with water. The cave-in covers several acres and the openings extend to the Susquehanna river, giving the water easy entrance to the mine passages.

Thief Improved an Opportunity

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 21.—The postoffice has lost $483 in cash and two checks amounting to $63.62. The cashier had made up yesterday's receipts and left the bank book containing the money and checks on his desk. When he turned to get it a few minutes later it was gone. There is absolutely no clue to the robber.

To Return to Chicago University

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Josiah H. Drummond of the board of trustees of Colby college announces that he has received the resignation of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Butler, president of the institution, to take effect June 30 next. Dr. Butler is to return to Chicago university, from whence he came to take charge of Colby.

Boy Acquitted of Murder Charge

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Howard Wade, 13 years old, who shot and killed Avard Chandler, a boy, was tried yesterday for murder, and acquitted. The boys were members of a rabbit shooting party of four. Chandler called Wade a liar, and an instant later a ball from Wade's rifle pierced his heart.

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

THE AGONY IS OVER

Senate Amends and Ratifies Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

THE VOTE WAS 55 TO 18

Document Calls For the Modification of the Clayton-Bulwer Convention of 1890—England Must Be Allowed Time to Accept or Reject

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1890 was ratified by the senate yesterday at it was amended. During this time there were six rollcalls and several viva voce votes. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

Mr. Baird contended for the adoption of his amendment giving preference to American ships passing through the proposed Nicaraguan canal. Senator Gallinger spoke in defense of the treaty as it originally came from the executive. Senator Wolcott said that the original treaty would have been satisfactory to him, but added that he considered the agreement as it had been and was about to be amended preferable to no treaty at all. Senator Thurston advocated the treaty, saying that as Great Britain owns and governs a very large portion of the territory or North America, it was perfectly right and proper that that country should be consulted in the matter. When Senator Mason asked if it was not also proper that Great Britain should pay part of the cost of construction, he replied that the securing of the canal itself was the one great desideratum, and that compared to the benefit the waterway would be to the world's commerce the cost of construction was of little moment.

The first rollcall was upon Senator Elkins' amendment, declaring that "nothing contained in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring at any time sufficient territory and sovereignty over the same upon which to build, manage, operate, defend, fortify, protect and control said canal, or for any other purpose as the United States may deem best in its interests."

It was lost by a vote of 25 to 45.

The other amendment rollcalls were as follows:

On Mr. Butler's amendment to strike out section 7 of article 2, prohibiting fortifications—26 yeas to 44 nays.

On Mr. Mason's amendment, authorizing the protection of the canal, as the United States may deem proper—25 yeas to 44 nays.

On Senator Baird's amendment, reserving the right of the United States to discriminate in the canal traffic in favor of American vessels—27 yeas to 43 nays.

On Senator Tillman's amendment, authorizing the defense of the canal and the maintenance of public order by the United States—27 yeas to 43 nays.

Senator Allen's amendment amending article 2 was voted down viva voce, as was also an amendment suggested by Senator Teller, practically striking out all of article 2.

The chief points in the canal treaty are:

The Nicaraguan canal shall be free and open in time of peace and war to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations.

The canal shall never be blockaded or subjected to any act of war.

No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or adjacent waters.

The United States shall have the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal, and of maintaining such military police as may be necessary for its protection.

There shall be no discrimination against any nation in the matter of tolls or charges.

Inquiry at the state department as to the future of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, just ratified with amendments by the senate, develops the fact that, contrary to the common understanding, the document does not need to be returned at this stage to the British government, even if the president is of a mind to go on with the negotiations. Secretary Hay will await an indication of the president's wishes in the matter, and if the latter, as has been already indicated by official statements, concludes to give the British government an opportunity to pass upon the amendments, then the state department will forward to that government, not the treaty itself, but the terms of the amendments. According to the statement of the officials of the state department, Great Britain must then be allowed a reasonable time within which to accept of reject them.

London Papers Express Regret

London, Dec. 21.—Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. They express regret, rather than surprise, at the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

—The Blue Hill street railway company is being operated at an average loss of $1,000 a month, including interest, as shown by the report of the railroad commissioners. — Stoughton Record.

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n your place and it should be attended to at once. Sickness is frequently caused by clogged drains. Costs too much, you say? Not at all. Our charges for high class

Plumbing, Gas Fitting or Steam Heating Work

are quite moderate. We use good material and exercise great skill and care in all operations. We guarantee perfect work.

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BASEMENT OF SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
QUINCY, MASS.
Dec. 11. tf

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THE QUINCY FAIR,
Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 13.

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FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, are but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

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Builder of First Class Houses.
No. 4 Bennington St., South Quincy.
Nov. 13. tf

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FUR Garments made to order and remodeled to the latest styles at reasonable prices.

Broadcloth Capes, fur lined,
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Opera Cloaks, a specialty.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	22	41	30	28	52
Monday,	20	19	38	43	46
Tuesday,	32	33	48	45	37
Wednesday,	40	27	60	29	23
Thursday,	42	47	41	38	31
Friday,	36	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	—	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Hypnotism.
Wanted—Second Hand Roll-top Desk.
Shea Brothers' Grocery Store—Christmas Goods.
Alex. E. Nash—Frozen Pudding, Ice Cream.
City of Quincy—Claims Paid.
Public Market—Vermont Turkeys.

Good Afternoon.

For some twenty years Quincy has maintained a high reputation among the educators of our country for the excellence of her schools and the so-called Quincy system. Today, however, the schools are not increasing in scope and power, merely from lack of funds adequate to accomplish the largely increased work of the growing numbers. Isn't there something radically wrong with a city that spends more money on the streets than on the schools? The value of education is probably obvious to any citizen, however poor his own education may have been. We have nearly six hundred High school pupils who should have a building large enough to contain all the classes and have room remaining for the continued growth that is sure to come. The next Council has much work to do, but the schools should be considered. This is not the time to go back. We want Quincy to have, as she has had in the past, the model schools of the country.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ A good many newspapers are saying that the model of the new White House is something imposing and handsome. But a good many students of architecture talk of it as being a mongrel monstrosity.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ We are now in the floodtide of the social season, and the cruel exactions of society are felt by a very large class ofitsworshippers. We do not now especially refer to the exactions which the rich impose upon those of more moderate means by making social entertainments so extravagant as to compel others either to abandon hospitality or impoverish themselves for their more fortunate but generally not more accomplished neighbors. We specially plead the cause of the young men and women, and especially the buds of society, who are compelled to sacrifice health and practically all the comforts of home. to pass the ordeal of a social season.—PhiladelphiaTimes.

COVERNMENT APPROPRIATION

For the Widening and Deepening of Town River in this City.

The Globe has more good news for Quincy today. A Washington dispatch reads:

"The rivers and harbors bill, which is to be reported to the house after the holidays," said Congressman Naphen today, "will contain an appropriation of $7000 for the widening and deepenof the Town river.

"In view of the fact that Boston harbor takes such a large sum out of the rivers and harbors bill, I believe it will be impossible for me to get an appropriation of $5000 to remove the shoaling which I had hoped to get earlier in the season.

"I shall, however, have a conference with Senator Lodge and see if he cannot get the $5000 put in the bill when it goes to the senate."

Christmas Prize Puzzle.

The Daily Ledger offers a cash prize of $1 to the pupil of any grade of our public schools below the High school, who will find the word "Christmas" the most times in the issues of Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24 inclusive. All answers must reach the Puzzle editor before 12 M. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and be accompanied by marked copies of the Ledger.

☞ Saturday, Dec. 22, has been included in the above offer, as it was accidentally omitted.

☞ The Puzzle editor would suggest that a colored pencil be used in marking the word "Christmas," or that the word be encircled or crossed heavily.

☞ The word "Xmas" will not be counted, but in case of a tie the prize will be awarded to the leader who finds the word "holiday" the most times in the same issues of the Ledger.

New Tracks.

The street railway company are laying additional tracks to their car house in City Square. Up to the present time there was but one track into the house, which made it often very inconvenient. The new tracks being laid are all on the company's property and branch off from the main track and running across the old cellar connecting with different tracks inside the car house.

Average Ages 78 Years.

Seven gentlemen six of whom are well known Quincy citizens, met by accident at Quincy Neck Tuesday afternoon. Knowing each other well, they proceeded to enjoy themself as men of three score will. The conversation turned to ages. One owned up to being 86. Another said he was 80, and so it ran on, the youngest being 73. Their united ages were 548 or an average of 78 years each. As for health, all save one, were remarkably well and took as much interest in the new ship building plant as a younger man would.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

Uncle Tom Draws Good House.

Stetson's double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a much larger Quincy audience than most traveling companies on Thursday evening, there being a full house. The show exceded expectations, and was all that was claimed for it, the best production of Uncle Tom ever given in this city. There were no dull moments, and no waits at all. It was a large company and all were good: Little Eva was a sweet little girl, the two Topsys as true to life as you please and if anything a little more so. Uncle Tom a fine old man; and Simon Legree a cruel slave master. Marks, Sr., and Marks, Jr., added merriment. The specialties introduced took well, especially the female Creole quartette, and the cake walk.

White Wrapping Paper

For Your Christmas Gifts

At the Daily Ledger Office

Patriot Size And Quality Is Just the Thing.

IT IS SAID

That it pays better to raise hens than to be a Quincy councilman.

That all who keep hens are not successful.

That they ought to be when eggs are 40 cents per dozen.

That Councilman Bryant makes a success as a hen fancier as well as a city legislator.

That he thinks there are no hens like the Rhode Island Reds.

That he is scooping all the prizes.

That Councilman Wilson also has a weakness for hens.

That game bantums are his specialty.

That as yet he has not entered any in the poultry shows.

That Councilman Faxon would be an earlier riser if he kept hens.

That Councilman Packard wants more police to defend the hen roosts.

That Councilman Walsh expects another banquet at the launching.

That Councilman Cleverly don't know anything about that Chinese village.

That Councilman Newcomb is mum on the question relative to Little Italy.

That Councilman McLennan put up a good fight for the Water street sidewalk.

That the abutters are now squirming under the assessments.

That Councilman Johnson is satisfied with his work for the improvement of the John Hancock school yard.

That he should have a Christmas present on the school tree.

That Councilman Smith don't have leisure time to enjoy the Ward Three playground.

That others enjoyed it the past summer.

That Councilman Elcock didn't get left.

That he was honest in his advocacy of the widening of Copeland street.

That his new residence shows that he is one of Quincy's most progressive men.

That Councilman Callahan use to be an effective pitcher.

That he made a three bagger at the last election and brought in Hughes and Elcock.

That Councilman Hogan struck out.

That he helped out the firemen and police on the petitions for an increase.

That Councilman Freeman won't play golf any more on Sunday.

That the police will show him no more favors.

That Councilman DeNormandie would like to be Mayor.

That he will have to fight Bryant, Pinkham, Nichols and Jim Whiting in his own ward.

That Councilman Nichols will make his fight as an early advocate of the Warren avenue bridge.

That Councilman Hill ought to be Mayor some day.

That his chance is coming if the city is to continue Republican for at least five years as he predicts.

That Councilman Alden might then be City Auditor or City Treasurer.

That he believes in running the city on a strict business basis.

That Councilman Gassett might be the first City Comptroller.

That he did his share to get the 1900 improvement in Ward Six.

That Billings road has been fixed up.

That Councilman Poland feels now that he can retire with glory.

That Councilman Nicol is one of the most independent members.

That he thinks the candidate at large for the Council have a cinch.

That Councilman Badger will be missed next year.

That he predicts a horseless fire engine for Quincy soon.

Launch at 10 A. M.

The launching of the Macdonough will take place at 10 A. M. Saturday, at the Quincy avenue works; not at another hour as incorrectly reported.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Tuesday Prof. Carpenter will have his grand opening at Music hall on Christmas night.

The Flints made a big sensation in Quincy. Prof. Carpenter thinks he will make a bigger one.

How do you like the eight-page Ledger? Don't tell the editors, but why not tell your neighbor.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week there will be the jolliest kind of fun at Music hall.

It seems rather queer to see stores open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as they have been this week.

Christian Endeavor column appears in this issue instead of Saturday to make room for more good things in the Saturday Ledger.

Pastors, superintendents, and musical directors are requested to send Christmas programs to the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

As will be seen by a notice in the advertising columns, Mayer Hall requests that all bills against the city be presented before Dec. 31.

Walter A. Fegan of Hancock street was ordained to the priesthood this morning at the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of his friends.

The school children are enjoying the first few days of the Christmas vacation. Thayer Academy, Woodward and Adams Academy closed a few days ago. High and the grammar schools today. The vacation will last nearly two weeks, until the day after New Years.

For Broken Skull.

Dr. John Justin of West New York, N. J., is wondering whether or not he has added anything to his stock of medical knowledge by a visit he paid to Shady Side Monday. He was summonsed to attend John Slavick, whose head had been injured by a blasting accident in a quarry where he worked The man's head had been bound up with a strange poultice, the like of which, Dr. Justin said he had never seen nor imagined. On inquiry, he found it was composed of tomatoes, which Slavick's friends assured him were regarded as an excellent remedial agent in Hungary.

Dr. Justin found that Slavick's skull was fractured, and he ordered the patient removed to St. Mary's Hospital Hoboken. Slavick's recovery is doubtful.—New York Times.

—The city of Washington celebrated last week her one hundredth birthday with due enthusiasm. The people of that city can't vote for President, but they see a large number of great men at close range and can look at statesmen without blinking.

ICE CREAM
— AND —
FROZEN PUDDING.

Christmas Dinner will not be up-to-date unless you include in your menu Caterer Nash's Frozen Pudding or Ice Cream. It puts on the finishing touch.

Delivered to order. Telephone 95-2.

ALEX. E. NASH, 20 Winter Street.
Quincy, Dec. 21. 3t

Save Your Coal Bills!
BY HAVING
MAY'S INVISIBLE
WEATHER STRIPS
On your windows and doors.
Send postal or call.
MAY & FREEMAN,
178 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.
Dec. 15. tf

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office,
Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21, 1900.

All persons having claims against the City of Quincy, are requested to present same to the proper departments, on or before December 31, 1900

Respectfully,
JOHN O. HALL, Mayor.
Dec. 21. 4t-21-22-26-28

Your "Ad" for
CHRISTMAS
Would Look well here.
We will help You write an "Ad."

New Bowling Alley
JUST OPENED.
No. 172 Copeland St.,
near the West Quincy Depot.
Arrangements can be made for team matches.
Prizes will soon be offered for best bowling scores.
JOHN J. MORIARTY, Proprietor.
Dec. 6. 1m

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE,
MORTGAGES.
Justice of the Peace. Notary Public.
Room 4, Savings Bank Building.
June 5. tf

COAL! COAL!
FRESH MINED COAL
AT BOSTON PRICES.
BEST GRADES. WELL SCREENED.
J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.
Quincy, July 30.

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Those who are looking for bargain can save money.
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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY VERMONT TURKEYS

AND A FEW WESTERN.

GRAND DISPLAY

Of Toulon **Geese, Ducks and Game.**

ALSO CHRISTMAS

BEEF, PORK AND LAMB.

PUBLIC MARKET,

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Dec. 21. 3t

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SOME BEAUTIES AT

JOHNSON BROS.' MARKET.

ALSO GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, FRUIT, NUTS, ETC.

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Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

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and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our stock of goods of all kinds in our line is large and complete. Come in and see the

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY AND TEA STORE IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Durgin & Merrill's Block,

1431 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Dec. 14. 12t

The Generous Patronage

We are now receiving proves beyond a doubt that we carry the best and most complete line of up-to-date goods at

The Lowest Prices

IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, PINS, UMBRELLAS, TOILET SETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, AND SILVERWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Those who are looking for bargains come back and buy here because they can save money.

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JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

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Dec 19.

Your Christmas Turkey

rivals the great American bird, the eagle, on one day in the year, this year the 25th of December, when turkey eclipses "Uncle Sam." In keeping with our manifest superiority, be sure that your turkey can down them all. The safe way is to order your Christmas Meats and Poultry of Hancock Market. Big Turkeys or Little Turkeys, they all are of the very best.

BROOKS & AMES,

Quincy, Mass.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Joyful Season Will Continue for a Whole Week.

Christmas Themes and Special Music at the Sunday Services.

Christmas Trees, Festivals and Entertainments Throughout the Week.

The Christmas programs of some of the churches appear today, and others will be printed in the Saturday Ledger.

CHRIST CHURCH.

E. Landis Snyder the organist and choirmaster of Christ church has arranged the following musical program for Christmas:

Processional, Adeste Fidcles.
Venite, Anglican Chant J. Jones.
Te Deum, Horatio Parker in E.
Benedictus, Anglican Chant W. H. Monk.
Introit Hymn, "Christians, awake," H. R. Fuller.
Holy Communion with Benedictus qui veint and Agnus Dei in C by Berthold Tours.
Sermon Hymn, "Sing, O Sing this blessed morn!" H. Smart.
Offertory 'Sing, O Heavens," B. Tours.
Recessional, "It came upon the midnight clear," R. A. Willis.

Soloists, Master John B. Findlay, Soprano, Master Geo. Davey, Alto, Mr. Edward G. Woodward, Tenor and Mr. Parker Souther Basso.

WATER STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Morning subject: The Christmas Advent, and Gift. Anthem, "Hark What Celestial Sound." Solo, "Angels ever bright and fair," Handel.

Evening subject: "Is Man Immortal?" No. 2 of the series on "Christianity and Modern Scepticism." Anthem, "Ye nations all be joyful." Quartet "Soft the night is sleeping." Solo, "The new born King."

All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

The annual Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held in the church on Monday evening, the 24th, "Christmas Eve." There will be recitations and songs by the little folks, and several choruses by the school and refreshments will be served.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The services at the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street, will be appropriate to Christmas. At the 10.30 A. M. service on Sunday the order will include:

Organ Voluntary.
Opening Hymn of Praise.
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Chorus, Praise and Magnify our King.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Xmas Carol, "Awake! Awake!"
Sermon,—Four Glorious facts bearing on Christ's Birth, Rev. David Kerr.
Solo, Mrs. David Kerrr.
Chorus, "Crown Him Lord of All."
Benediction.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock programme will be:

Opening Hymn of Praise.
Chorus, "Great is the Lord',
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Chorus, "O Praise His Name."
Duet, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. C. Kidder.
Sermon, Four Blessed, resulting from Christ's incornation, Pastor
Solo, Rev. David Kerr
Chorus, "When My Saviour I Shall See.
Benediction.

On Friday evening the Xmas Festival for the Sabbath school with Xmas bells will be held when there will be a large and varied programme of music, vocal and instrumental; short addresses by the pastor and the superintendent of the school also readings and recitations.

The entertainment with talk is free and open not only to the parents and friends of the children but strangers will also get a hearty welcome.

Santa Claus Henry Faxon's Xmas gifts will be distributed to all the scholars at the close.

UNITARIAN, WOLLASTON.

At the Unitarian Church, preaching service by Rev. Mr. Pratt, music by the quartette assisted by string instruments.

The Sunday School will have a tree and Santa Claus, Monday at 6.30 P. M.

Christmas music at the Wollaston Unitarian church service at 10.45.

Gloria from Twelfth Mass, Mozart
Quartette and organ.
Andantino Religioso, Pierce
Quartette.
Solo, The Angels' Song, Perry
Trio, for Violin, 'Cello and Organ, Widor
Solo, In a Manger Rests a King, Schnecker
With Violin Obligato.
Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, Handel
Quartette and Organ.
Miss Anna Mae Whipple, Contralto.
Mrs. H. W. Conner, Violin.
Mrs. F. D. Lasselle, 'Cello.
Mr. F. Plummer, Violin.
Mr. S. P. Moorhouse, Viola.
Mr. F. C. Gilbert, Organist.

ST. CHRYSOSTOMS, WOLLASTON.

The St. Chrysostom's church will have the regular services Sunday, the Christmas Carol service and Christmas tree will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 30.

A Christmas party for the members of the Sunday School will be held at Brasee's hall, Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 5 to 10 o'clock. There will be games, dancing and refreshments.

The Christmas musical programme at St. Chrysostoms church at Wollaston will be:

Processional,—Adeste Fideles
Venite,—Anglican Chant, J. Jones
Te Deum—Francois, F. C. Fisher, Cramer
Benedictus—Anglican Chant, W. H. Monk
Intrait Hymn — Christmas, Awake! H. R. Fuller
Kyrie,—B. Tours in F.
Gloria Tibi—Paxton in G.
Credo—W. T. Best in G.
Sermon Hymn—"Sing, O Sing this blessed morn." Henry Smart
Sursane Corda and Sanctus, From the Ely Service Book.
Agnus Dei, Chas. Guonod
Gloria-in-Excelsis, C. Zeuner
Recessional—"It came upon the midnight clear," R. S. Willis
Offertory—Sing, O. Heavens, B. Tours
Master Andrew Todd, soprano soloist.
Miss Helen Sibley, organist.
E. Landis Snyder, choir master.

ATLANTIC MEMORIAL.

At the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, the following music will be given at the Sunday morning service, Dec. 23:

Anthem, There were Shepherds, Dudley Buck.

Carol, There dwelt in old Judea, William H. Griggs.

Duet Bethlehem, arranged by Mr. W. H. Manning. Miss Annie P. Hall, Mr. William G. Gassett.

Solo and chorus, The Story of the Christ Child, Shepperd.

Christmas sermon by the pastor. Rev. J. H. Whitaker.

Christmas cantata and Christmas tree exercises in the church, Tuesday night, Dec. 25 at 6 o'clock.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.
Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Successful.

The many friends and business associates of W. W. Jenness will be pleased to learn that he passed successfully through a surgical operation at the City Hospital on Thursday. Lawyer Jenness was taken with what was at first thought to be rheumatism. Then it was discovered that he had a spinal trouble. As he grew rapidly worse it was believed that the only thing that could save him from being paralized was to undergo an operation. This was performed Thursday by surgeons from Boston and Dr. Hunting. They found a growth of foreign substance in the muscle of the spinal column. The growth was something new to the surgeons who were unable to recognize what it was. It was removed, however, and was taken to Boston for examination. Mr. Jenness came out of the ether all right and passed a comfortable night, and this morning was reported as comfortable, with good prospect of recovery.

—The average man never quite realizes how many useless gimcracks there are in the world till the season comes around for buying and receiving Christmas presents.

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WHITE LOGIC.

EDWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for $5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

Norfolk County League.

The standing of the various teams in the Norfolk County League to Dec. 18 is given herewith.

BOWLING.

	Won.	Lost.
Merrymount,	3	0
Commonwealth,	2	1
Braintree,	1	2
Wessagussett,	0	3

WHIST.

Commonwealth,	2	1
Wessagussett,	1 1-2	1 1-2
Braintree,	1 1-2	1 1-2
Merrymount,	1	2

BILLIARDS.

Merrymount,	3	0
Braintree,	2	1
Wessagussett,	1	2
Commonwealth,	0	3

POOL.

Braintree,	3	0
Commonwealth,	2	1
Merrymount,	1	2
Wessagusset,	0	3

Settles the Counterfeits.

When a person comes into "Old Man" Smith's cigar store and hands him money in return for something purchased, the old man can ascertain by a single glance or touch whether the money is good or counterfeit. If the money is bad, he puts it under the tobacco cutter, or his money tester, as he calls it, and severs it in two.

One day last week a rough looking young man came into his store and asked for a piece of chewing tobacco. At the same time he laid a 50 cent piece lightly on the counter. The old man picked up the money and looked at it. It had a dull color and was not as heavy as an ordinary half dollar. The proprietor walked over to where the tobacco was, and, taking down a piece of the brand the young man had called for, he pretended to put it under the tobacco cutter, but instead he slipped in the counterfeit piece and cut it into halves. He then handed the two pieces to the young man and commanded him to "get," which he promptly did.—Chicago Record.

New York Is Provincial.

Perhaps there is no city quite so provincial as New York, says A. Maurice Low in The Atlantic, due to the fact that the average New Yorker, whether in society or business, has got into the habit of patronizing the inhabitants of any other city. The New York business man complacently feels that the rest of the country is financed by New York and must do as New York tells it. The society man or woman of New York believes that outside of New York, with few exceptions, there is no society worthy of the name, and what society does exist is merely a bad imitation of its New York prototype.

Things You Hear.

You no doubt "hear" things every day that are not true and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and cruel. It is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Be above circulating an untrue and damaging story about any one to oblige some mischievous gossip.—Atchison Globe.

Aggravating.

Mrs. Meddergrass—The postmistress doesn't seem to like the new professor of the school.

Mr. Meddergrass—No; I reckon not. I hered some of the fellers at the store say he had wrote all his postal cards in Latin or some other furrin language.—Baltimore American.

A Martyr.

"How can you call old Bogles a martyr to his principles when every one knows he died of indigestion?"

"Exactly. He died because he was devoted to the principle of allowing no doctor on earth to dictate what he should eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

The royal army clothing factory of Great Britain has only two commissioned officers, a director and a doctor.

The stayer wins whether the weapons be brawn or brains. The best work is done by hard work.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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WANTED—A small second hand Roll-top Desk. Must be cheap. Address X, Quincy Ledger. Dec. 21-3t

WANTED—Work to do at home or would go out to accommodate. Apply or address, MARY A. BAILLIE, No. 17 Payne street, Quincy. Dec. 18-3t

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TO LET—Two-Flat House in Weymouth Landing, modern improvements; Stable and plenty of fruit. $12.50 per month. Apply to W. F. COLSON, agent, Weymouth, Mass. Dec. 18-12t

TO LET—A tenement with bath. Rent, $6 a month. Apply, 19 Glencoe place, Quincy. Dec. 13—tf

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 1. tf

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Half House, 4 rooms, city water, Newcomb square.
House, 7 rooms, No. 5 Maple place, $15 per month.
Store, Hancock Square, now occupied by Wales Ice Cream Co.
Office with city water, No. 12 Washington street.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 16 Cottage street
Half House, 6 rooms, Pond street.
House, city water, 10 rooms, with stable, and 1 acre of land, fruit trees. Suitable for two families. No. 126 Washington street.
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Half House, 5 rooms, city water, No. 14 Field street.
Half House, 4 rooms, No. 19 Kidder street, $7 per month.
Half House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Double House, 4 rooms in each half, city water, No. 15 Brackett street.
Stable and sheds, city water, near Quincy Centre, on Coddington street.
Small stable, No. 2 Quincy street, $3 per month.
Wharf, office, shed and blacksmith shop, Quincy Neck.
The Buildings are in the Very Best Condition.
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Quincy, Nov. 21. 1m

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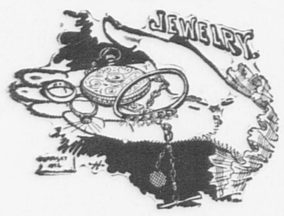

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Anything, from a plain letter to a fine monogram.

The Big Jewelry Store.

WILLIAMS,

1473 Hancock St., Quincy.

THE CHILD'S FAITH.

O little one, O little one,
What joys belong to thee!
You bask contented in the sun;
Your shouts are shouts of glee!
You breathe the air, you see the sky,
You watch the clouds go floating by;
You count the stars nor question why
Nor how they came to be.

O little one, you kneel to pray,
Believing you are blessed;
Your faith you keep all through the day—
The sweetest faith, the best!
For you no groping in the gloom,
No dread of ending at the tomb;
For you no doubting, only room
For gladness in your breast.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

MR. SAMPLES' SISTER

BY M. QUAD.

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I was serving my first and only term of sheriff in an Indiana county when a smart looking, middle aged man, who gave the name of Samples, arrived at the county seat and gave out that he was looking around for a site for a large factory. He was provided with letters of recommendation, had the air of a man of business and soon had the two bankers in the town and other business men interested in his project. His factory was to make a new kind of cloth out of what he called "Persian hemp." He had samples of the cloth to show, and it could be made and sold at 400 per cent profit. Samples himself would put $500,000 into the enterprise, but he wanted the town to subscribe $200,000 additional, so as to make it a home affair. That was a pretty large sum to raise in a town of 8,000 people, and after the first half of it had been subscribed the thing began to drag. Samples was coming and going, but making our town his headquarters, and it was remembered afterward that several tough looking men called to see him.

On the second night of Samples' arrival in our town a fine horse was stolen from a citizen. During his first week's stay there were more run off. In three weeks' time 12 of the best horses in our township were taken. As sheriff I was not idle for an hour after the first horse was taken. Even if I was a little green myself as an officer I had two or three constables and deputies who were old hands at the business. Some of the horses we traced for a few miles, always headed for the Ohio river, but the thieves were slick fellows and covered their tracks so well that not a horse was recovered. My position was an uncomfortable one, as you may guess. I got redhot criticism from all sides, and, even though I offered large rewards out of my own pocket and went to the expense of employing a detective for three weeks, a share of the public still insisted that I ought to resign and open a kindergarten for children.

One day while I was shivering in my boots and expecting to hear that the thirteenth horse had been stolen a flash of light came to me. Every horse taken had gone south by a certain road. At a certain point all trace had been lost. Ten miles to the south of us was a big huckleberry swamp of 2,000 acres. It was state land and had only been explored by hunters. It was a big tangle, full of snakes and wildcats, and berry pickers took good care not to penetrate too far. It flashed over me that the stolen horses instead of being run out of the state had been corralled in this swamp to wait until the hue and cry was over. Within two hours I had started for the swamp, accompanied by a constable. By pure good luck after a tramp of half a day we came upon a trail showing the hoofprints of horses, and following it to the very center of the swamp we came upon the whole 12 stolen animals. Feed had been brought to them by another trail.

It was a fine "plant" we uncovered. There were two men to take care of the horses. One of them was a blacksmith, and he had a forge and dozens of horseshoes. As the animals were run out the plan was to shoe each one with the shoes reversed and thus deceive us in case we struck a trail. We made a cautious approach, but in spite of us the two men got away. We scarcely regretted it, however, in view of the capture of the third one, who had just arrived. It was Mr. Samples, the flax cloth man, the factory man, the man with letters of introduction! Yes, sir, he had arrived to give his subordinates directions, and as he fled with the others he tripped and fell, and we were enabled to overhaul him. He didn't even bluff. We had got him so pat that he couldn't say anything. In his pockets were letters sufficient to convict him twice over, and his game was up.

You know what human nature is in a small town. I had been maligned and abused without stint for failing to capture the horse thieves. Now that I had got all the stolen horses in a bunch, and the boss thief in addition, nothing was too good for me. I was called a hero and all that and got a serenade from the band and had bonfires galore in my honor. The arrest of Samples was a thunderclap, but the public soon got over its astonishment and demanded that he receive the maximum punishment of the law. He was examined, committed for trial, and I took care to give him the strongest cell in the county jail. The man gave me no trouble. After recovering his cheek a little he claimed that he would be able to prove his entire innocence before a jury, and he was so cheery and good natured that I came to like him. He had three months to wait for the circuit court, and he made no move in regard to lawyers or witnesses until half the time had expired. By that time the public had lost most of its interest in the case.

One day Samples announced to me that his sister would soon arrive to see about getting him a lawyer and so forth, and two days later she called at the jail. She was a rather quiet looking woman of about 25, spoke in a choked voice and wore a veil, and without questioning her much I led her to Samples' cell and left them alone. It so happened that I had to go into court directly after, and I left it to a turnkey to let her out. He did so, and it was three hours later when I made the discovery that the two had exchanged clothes and the woman had been left behind. The turnkey hadn't noticed anything out of the way as the "woman" passed out.

I didn't faint away or have a fit or commit suicide. I simply tendered my resignation and went off on a vacation. I knew my public, and I knew that, although I had recovered the horses and broken up the gang of thieves, that "sister" business had taken me out of politics forever. She got 90 days in jail as a punishment, I believe, but Samples got clear off and no doubt worked his little game to advantage in other localities.

Fixing the Blame.

The young man had returned from his wedding trip and was again at his desk in the office.

It was the day after his return that the junior partner called him to his desk and said:

"Now that you're married, Mr. Quills, I trust you will be considerate in your treatment of me."

"I don't quite understand you, sir," exclaimed the young man in surprise.

"Oh, it's a little early, I know," admitted the junior partner, "but there's nothing like taking time by the forelock. I suppose you haven't been out late at night yet."

"Certainly not, sir."

"And it's none of my business if you have. But when you do stay out some night be considerate. Remember that I have a reputation for fairness and humane treatment of everybody in this office that I would like to retain. Don't tell your wife that you're sorry you're late, but that that slave driver at the office piled work upon you to such an extent that you had to work right into the night. Don't tell her that the tyrant you work under gave you 1s. 6d. for dinner and told you that you would have to post all the books in the office before leaving for the night. Just invent some other excuse, you know."

The young man thought the matter over for a minute or two and then asked anxiously:

"Well, if I should be late what shall I say?"

"Oh, put it on the senior partner, as I do. He can stand it."—London Answers.

Australia the Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial. It is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butchers' shops you see twopenny and fourpenny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for waiters in the antipodes. The colonials are enormous tea drinkers and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of £1 a week, with every evening out and leave to practice the piano and keep a bicycle.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Grewsome Displays.

"Apropos of funerals," writes a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "I noticed in Holborn a showcase full of strange looking pictures. Upon inspection they proved to be photographs of cadavers laid out in full mortuary splendor! Underneath ran the legend: 'Economy in funerals. Try our 3 guinea respectable interment. One trial only asked.'

"Scarcely less grewsome was the display of Mr. Smith, surgeon dentist, a few doors beyond. A small showcase inclosed a complacent skull, grinning perhaps to think his dental trials were over, set with an imposing array of pink gummed artificial teeth, at 15 shillings the set. Over the top of the case were painted these alluring words: 'Discolored and decayed teeth made white and stopped.'"

Wearing Out the Brain.

A French scientist has determined that the military and naval professions most quickly wear out the brain. Out of 100,000 naval and military men 199 are confirmed lunatics. Next come the liberal professions, artists heading the list, followed closely by lawyers and, more distantly, by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. The number of those who go mad is 177 to each 100,000. Domestic servants and day laborers run the professional men very close, sending 155 out of each 100,000 to the asylum. These are followed at a long distance by mechanics, only 66 of whom go mad in each 100,000. And the group which is most favorable to sanity is, contrary to general belief, that of commercial men, which sends only 42 out of 100,000 to the asylum.

Antique.

Antique Furniture Dealer—Did anybody call while I was out?

Boy—Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any worm holes in any of 'em. She said they weren't old enough.

"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"Y-e-s, but she'll be back. I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."—Exchange.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC. — The glory of Christ. — John i, 1-14. (Christmas service.)

The prologue of John's gospel reminds us of the opening chapter of Genesis, in which the creation of the world is described. It is fitting and appropriate that it should be so. The birth of the Saviour may well be introduced in the same language as the beginning of the creation. The prologue begins with a reference to the eternal existence of the Creator; it ends with a reference to His glory—"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth." This glory of Christ, manifested so signally at His incarnation, forms a worthy subject for our contemplation and study at this Christmas meeting.

1. The glory of Christ was a personal glory. "We beheld His glory." The only begotten Son of God would possess in Himself great glory, and this glory was not only particularly manifested at the time of His birth, but all through His life "glory shone around" in His words, in His works and in His life and character. It was the glory of Christ, the Son, that was seen in the Old Testament dispensation. God, the Father, is invisible to man in this life. "There shall no man," says God, "see Me and live." It was therefore the glory of the Son which appeared at the burning bush, in the pillar of fire, on Mount Sinai and at the dedication of the tabernacle and the temple. Not only here, but in heaven, Christ has a personal glory, as John saw in his vision on the island of Patmos. To him was and will be ascribed, "Blessing and honor and glory and power." And so to Christ, the Son, should we ascribe glory and honor by our words and in our lives.

2. The glory of Christ was also the glory of the Father. Christ has a glory Himself, but also a glory with the Father. One of His missions in this life was to reveal the Father. In Christ "God was manifest in the flesh." "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." He came as "the brightness of the Father's glory and express image of His person," and therefore manifested in His life the glory of God the Father. It was a veiled glory, to be sure, and yet it was a truly divine glory, and it should inspire in us a strong desire and earnest purpose to witness the unveiled glory of God, to see Him face to face and to behold His glory from the viewpoint of His throne in heaven. Not only Christ, but nature, reveals the glory of God. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork." As a part of Christ, as a part of nature, we also should in our words and lives set forth the glory of God.

3. The glory of Christ was a visible glory. "We beheld His glory." John beheld it, looked intently and earnestly upon it, and none had better opportunities than John to do so. He saw the glory of His words and works, His glory on the Mount of Transfiguration, and had the great privilege of a vision of His glory as it appears around the throne of God. But we also may behold the glory of Christ. In the gospels we may see His glory as manifested upon the earth, by the eye of faith we may have visions of His heavenly glory, and if we are faithful and true to Him in this life we may abide in the presence of Him and His glory forever. Let us glorify Christ here in order that we may behold His glory in the life to come.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The prayer meeting should arrange a special Christmas service. A Christmas song service expressing the glory of Christ would be very appropriate.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xl, 1-5; Math. ii, 1-12; xvii, 1-9; xxi, 1-11; Luke ii, 1-20; John ii, 1-11; xi, 38-45; xxi, 1-11; Heb. i, 1-3; II Pet. i, 17; Rev. v, 1-14; xv, 3, 4.

Missing the Mark.

There is, moreover, a mark which vastly transcends these petty bylaws and "do's" and "don'ts" of men, though it may include some of them, and that is the law of Sinaitic holiness, the pure prescription of the absolutely righteous commandment of Jehovah. When now it is man's little mark that is missed, we call it "bad form" or a "great mistake" or perhaps a misdemeanor, which is the word of the statute books. But when it is God's great mark of holiness that is missed there is no term for it but that little, awful monosyllable "sin," compact with infinite terrors, fraught with endless consequences, which is the word of the Bible. Sin brings in the idea of a wrong committed against God, of an offense which is not a contempt of court in the earthly sense, but which strikes at heaven, a crime against the Creator, a failure to attain the goal of that perfection on which God rightfully insists.—Observer.

Christ the Greatest Missionary.

Christ was the greatest missionary because He did not wait for the great occasions, but made such use of the little opportunities as to make them great.

He was the greatest missionary because He gave Himself most completely to His work.

He was the greatest missionary because in His strength alone all other missionaries labor.

He was the greatest missionary because He furnished the source, the object and the inspiration of all missionary work.—C. E. Manual.

As We Are.

There are many people in the world who don't know what they really are till circumstances show them. If the pepper caster could know what it really was, it would always be sneezing its head off.—John Ingelow.

A TARGET For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JAMES RICHARDS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate.

Clarence Burgin of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, as executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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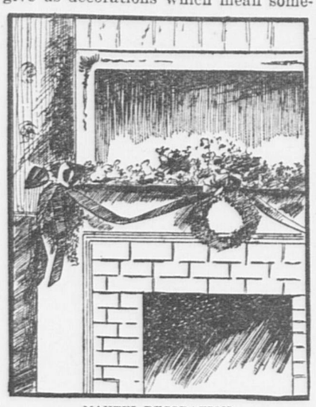
CHRISTMAS GREENS.

DECORATIONS CARRIED OUT WITH HOLLY BRANCH, MISTLETOE, ETC.

Simple Material Manipulated With Good Taste—Crape Paper an Effective Aid—Attractive Schemes For Mantel and Table.

In the following directions I have tried, says a writer in The Designer, to show how a few simple and inexpensive greens combined with good taste and a little skill will take the place of expensive cut flowers and yet give us decorations which mean something and add to the beauty of the home furnishing, which is not always the case in unplanned attempts at decoration:



MANTEL DECORATION.

If one has an abundance of greens, such as holly, mistletoe, laurel or anything else that is evergreen, the decoration of archways, the mantel or even the corners between the windows and doors may be appropriately carried out, but only when there is an abundance of material. All things considered, I am more in favor of concentrating the room decorations at one prominent point than of spreading them all over the room.

Of all places in the average room the mantel is perhaps the best to use as a central point in decoration. It is prominent, has an abundance of room and yet is so constructed that comparatively little material is needed to obtain the best effect. To decorate the mantel for the Christmas season remove all ornaments from it and bank the space between the mantel and the glass above it—say a foot high in the center—with choice greens, using the best holly, fern fronds, smilax or even mistletoe, although those first named are to be preferred, either alone or in combination. This decoration should be after the manner shown in the illustration—that is, heavy in the center, but graduating until at the ends only delicate sprays are seen. The greens should come out quite to the edge of the mantel in the center, but be drawn back at the ends to form a slightly curved effect, as well as to give more room at the corners for the bows.

The garland effect may be produced by the use of either wide satin ribbon or of the proper shade of crape paper. The latter is quite inexpensive, and a three yard roll would prove more than ample. If paper be used, the garland should be cut seven inches wide and arranged as shown in the illustration, with a rosette in the center, where the wreath is hung, the garland being brought up to the corners of the mantel under a long bow with long ends. These garlands and bows of ribbon are simple to make and wonderfully effective in trimming at Christmas time.

The foundation of the table decoration is to be a star made of greens such as are always readily obtainable at the Christmas season. Assuming that there is a hanging lamp or a chandelier directly over the dining table, at its lowest point fasten five small strands of smilax, concealing the tie with a cluster of holly berries or a bow of holly red satin ribbon. Have the star in the center of the table at least 20 inches across. If no made star of this diameter can be obtained, one may be formed directly on the table with a garland of smilax. Now bring down each of

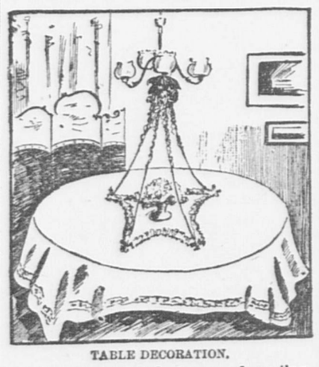


TABLE DECORATION.

the five suspended ropes of smilax, fastening the ends, one to each of the five points of the star, laying a bunch of holly berries over each point. Large pins two inches in length, such as florists use, may be used to attach the ends of the smilax ropes to the tablecloth. Exactly in the center of the space formed by the star place a low crystal bowl filled with red carnations, and you will have a table decoration of which you may be proud and which, too, will cost but little. A variation of the above design is arranged by using narrow satin ribbon for the rope effect.

Apple Butter.

In wintry days apple butter is found a most agreeable addition to the menu. It is made by covering pared and sliced apples with good sweet cider, then boiling the whole to a smooth, buttery mass, when it should have turned to a rich brown color. Put this into jars and tie down, and you have a handy preserve for nursery and family use.

SOMEBODY VIOLATES PLEDGE

Chinese Kept Thoroughly Posted as to the Doings of Peace Commissioners

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Wednesday's meeting of the foreign envoys was protracted and somewhat stormy, owing to the desire to discover who discloses to the Chinese what every minister has pledged to keep secret. Li Hung Chang invariably knows within two hours of the close of a meeting what has happened.

The ministers admit that Wednesday was a critical time for the preliminary joint note, as it was felt that a point had been reached where, if they did not agree, other difficulties might occur. As a matter of fact there was a threat by one of the ministers that his government would have other modifications, and that he had not reached a decision.

The note will probably be delivered on Saturday by all the ministers to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, with a request that they reply as soon as possible. Four days will elapse before a reply can be expected, owing to the necessity of communicating with the Chinese court.

The modification proposed by the British government was that, until China had proved that she intended complying with the terms of the note and rendering full satisfaction to the powers, no hope could be held out that the occupation of the province of Chi-Li by all the forces would cease.

Democrats to Make Changes

Boston, Dec. 21.—A complete reorganization of the Democratic state central committee is predicted for the annual meeting on Jan. 5. Mr. McNary of Boston will probably succeed Mr. Callahan as chairman; Stephen M. Walsh of Lynn will be secretary; John H. Lee of Boston is mentioned for treasurer, and M. M. Cunniff of Boston is slated for chairman of the executive committee. The selection of McNary as chairman will indicate that another step has been taken to unite the Democratic party.

Osman Pasha's Mission

London, Dec. 21.—General Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that he would leave London today to head another rising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule. "I hope for English sympathy," he said, "if not for more material support in the struggle against the despotic Turks, who, dominated by Russia, have compelled the brave, war-like Kurds to act the part of assassins toward their brother Armenians."

The Hague, Dec. 21.—Bills were introduced in the second chamber yesterday, approving the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, regulating the procedure of the celebration and the contingencies arising therefrom, providing for the naturalization of the bridegroom and making provision for an allowance payable to the duke from the national treasury in the event of the queen dying before him.

Hospital Inmates Abused

New York, Dec. 21.—As a result of the investigation conducted into the alleged abuses existing in the insane and alcoholic pavilions in the Bellevue hospital, Commissioner Kellar says: "The nature of the evidence brought to me discloses a brutality that is shocking, showing abusive language, negligence in nursing and extreme physical violence to the inmates."

Removed by Roosevelt

Albany, Dec. 21.—Governor Roosevelt has removed Peter M. Wise, of the state lunacy commission, for having solicited state employes in the asylum to take stock in the Copper Hill Mining company, in which he was interested, and for obtaining the installation of an ice plant in which he had an interest at the Long Island state hospital.

Much More Evidence to Be Taken

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The military court of inquiry got through a mass of evidence in the Booz case yesterday. The court expects to have all the evidence collected by tomorrow evening, but judging from the large number of witnesses expected to be called there may possibly be an adjournment until after the holidays.

Mrs. McDowell Gets a Divorce

New York, Dec. 21.—Referee Blumenthal has filed his report in the supreme court in the divorce suit brought by Wilhelmina M. MacDowell against William M. MacDowell, the actor. The referee finds that Mrs. MacDowell is entitled to a decree. The couple were married on June 15 last.

Women Burned to Death

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. David Hewitt was destroyed by a fire yesterday, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, aged 86 years, was burned to death. Mrs. Hewitt sustained fatal injuries, and died at noon. Her son, Charles, was also badly burned.

Not to Resign Chairmanship

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, says there is no foundation for the report that he contemplates resigning the chairmanship, neither is there occasion for a meeting of the national committee at this time.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 22.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 5:15.

Moon sets—5:14 p. m.

High water—noon; midnight.

The southern storm has moved to the South Carolina coast, with increasing energy, and the rain has extended into southeastern Virginia. Generally fair weather is indicated for New England for the next three days. On the coast the winds will be fresh northerly.

JES' PAST CHRISTMAS.

Jes' past Christmas, an, by cracky, I
Feel so blame natural, seems like I could fly.
Been so prim an proper for a long time past,
Seemed to me, by jinks, 'twas ailus goin to last!

Had to go to Sunday school, reg'lar, once a week;
'Spected me on other days to be quietlike an meek;
Got so tired of sayin yes'm, polite an with a smirk
'Stid of talkin back to folks—say, 'twas worse'n work.

Couldn't sass my mother; had to mind my dad;
Didn't dast to lick a kid, an, oh, but it was bad!
Reckoned that I'd get some skates, a fur cap an a sled,
An figgered on a tippet with flaring ends of red.

I didn't get a dod darned thing I wanted, not a toy,
An the Sunday school's reward to me was a motto 'bout a boy
Who always was so very good the whole year round, by gee!
That I knowed the printed card they sent was never meant fer me.

I ate so much on Christmas, though, the doctor had to take
Heroic measures with me; I had such a bellyache;
I thought I'd die, but then I knew about jes' where I stood
An was sure of bliss above, fer I had been so good.

But now I'm feelin better, an life's again a joy,
An, with Christmas safely over, I'm once again—jes' boy.

—Edwin J. Park.

OAK AND MISTLETOE.

Tree and Plant Were Both Regarded as Sacred by the Druids.

To the Druids the oak was a sacred tree and fire a holy element. In many English country households at the present time the Yule log is dragged in on Christmas eve with song and dancing, rolled into its proper place at the back of the great fireplace and a fire built in front of it, just as the custom has been from time immemorial in the forests of Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula.

To the Druidical priests the mistletoe was a sacred plant, vested with many mystic virtues, and by the English, Germans and Americans today the mistletoe is regarded with something akin to superstitious reverence.

Among the pagan Germans every neighborhood, every village, had its sacred tree, and at the midwinter festival a circle of fires was kindled round it, and the people danced about the holy plant. Sometimes torches were fixed to its branches, and the chief decorated its limbs with new swords, shields and other arms and armor for his men and bright garments for the women; hence the Christmas tree, an institution which antedates, probably by thousands of years, the date of the Nativity.

Christmas Fried Chicken.

Singe the chicken, removing the pinfeathers and oil bag. Divide at the joints and remove the leg, thigh and breast bones, being careful to keep the meat in good shape. Wipe with a clean, wet cloth, dredge with flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. If not well covered, dredge again with flour. Fry out several slices of fat salt pork and cook the chicken carefully in the hot pork fat. It should be a uniform brown on each side, and use fat enough to keep it from burning. Arrange the chicken on a hot dish with the legs and side bones at one end, wings and neck at the other and the breast in the middle. Serve with a gravy. Pour off the fat that may be left in the pan, wipe out the browned crumbs, return the clear fat, about one tablespoon of it, stir in one rounding tablespoon of flour and when well mixed stir in one cup of hot milk. Season to taste and when thick strain it over the meat.

Praying to Kriss Kringle.

In some parts of Germany, Scandinavia and Holland the custom is for all children to say a prayer at the chimney corner on Christmas eve to Kriss Kringle, asking him to fill their stockings for Christmas morning, and many hopes and fears are confided to him. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of Christ-Kindlein, who is supposed to descend the chimney with gifts for all good children, and has in Germany quite superseded St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, the patron saint of children.

Plum Pudding Soup.

Plum pudding is a purely English dish. Originally the dish was plum porridge. There is a story that King Henry IV of France once, wishing to do special honor to the English embassador, ordered plum pudding for dinner on Christmas day. Unfortunately the cook forgot the cloth, and the dish was served as a soup.

A Grecian Custom.

In the Greek island of Chios on Christmas day a tenant farmer takes a pole, decorated with fruit and flowers, as a present to his landlord. The offering is expressive of good will and typical of good crops for the coming year.

Facts About Christmas.

Christ was born in 4 B. C.

Christmas means Christ's mass.

The Greek church celebrates Christmas on Dec. 25, old style, which is Jan. 6, new style.

The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on Jan. 16.

Christmas island was discovered by Captain Cook on Christmas day in 1777.

In all the states and territories Christmas day is observed as a legal holiday.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts on Christmas day is general among all Christian nations.

In the Philippines Christmas day is celebrated by mass in the morning and a cockfight in the afternoon, both services being well attended.

Bryan on Cleveland's Letter

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan, in a telegram to the Atlanta Journal, declines to express himself upon Mr. Cleveland's statement in yesterday's newspapers. Mr. Bryan says: "Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers 'Democratic principles' there it no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1896 and 1900, and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on issues as they arise."

Outrode Walthour and Cooper

New York, Dec. 21.—At Madison Square Garden last night Frank L. Kramer won the 25-mile professional bicycle race by a wheel's length from Bob Walthour, who in turn finished a wheel's length in front of Tom Cooper.

Saved From the Gallows

Washington, Dec. 21.—Corporal Nelson was convicted by court-martial of murder in the Philippine islands, and was sentenced to be executed. The president has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Wolcott's Condition Unchanged

Boston, Dec. 21.—There is no change in former Governor Wolcott's condition, according to his physician. The patient, he says, is no worse than is to be expected of a person in the height of typhoid fever.

Appointment Officially Announced

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The porte was yesterday notified of the appointment of John G. A. Leischmann, recently United States minister to Switzerland, as minister of the United States to Turkey.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sister Beatrix of St. Joseph's convent, Somerville, Mass., was found dead there as the result of heart failure.

Lewis A. May & Co., members of the New York consolidated and produce exchanges, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities are estimated at between $60,000 and $70,000, with assets yet to be determined upon.

Gustaf W. Hellstrom, who drank alcohol with suicidal intent, in the opinion of the police, was found dead in a cell at the Worcester, Mass., jail. An autopsy was followed by a verdict of death from alcoholism.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, who has returned from Europe, intends to establish a training school for singers and preachers. He will take only men in whom religious fervor is combined with singing ability.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

Connecticut at Pan-American.

The state of Connecticut is getting together a large display that will represent her farm, fruit and dairy interests at the Pan-American Exposition next year. Benjamin H. Lee of Hartford is the commissioner in charge of the work, and he is assisted by a committee composed of N. S. Platt, chairman, New Haven; Professor C. S. Phelps, secretary, agricultural station, Storrs; J. A. Dubon, Poquonock; Professor A. G. Gulley, Agricultural college, Storrs; E. H. Jenkins, agricultural station, New Haven; J. B. Noble, dairy commissioner, Hartford; B. C. Patterson, master of state grange, Torrington.

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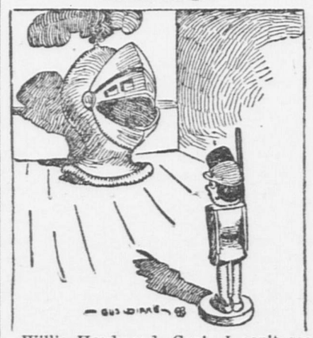

Willie Hardwood—Gee! I can't see how any soldier could wear one of them!

Might Do Him Good.

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"Well, why don't you read it?"—New York Journal.

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Quincy, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c

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The Holiday Season is fast Approaching and we are prepared to show our patrons a large line to select from of the seful and wearable goods of which our stock is comprised.

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Plain Hemstitch, - - 10c 3 for 25c
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Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, from 15c to $1.00

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DRESS GLOVES, - - $1.00 to $1.50
WORKING GLOVES, - .50 to 1.50
Worsted or Angora Gloves, .25 to .50

PAJAMAS.

Per Suit, - - - $1.75, $2.75

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Silk or Satin - - 50c to $1.50
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NIGHT SHIRTS.

50c 75c $1.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS.

15c to 50c

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For the Girls and Boys, - 50c to $1.25
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6 5:38 a. m. | New Moon 21 7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter 13 5:42 p. m. | First Quarter 28 5:45 p. m.

The Chivalrous Knight.

"Fear not, your majesty. No one shall harm you while I am here."—New York Journal.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

The Ledger is informed that the Q & B waiting room at Neponset is kept open until 11.30 or thereabouts, but nevertheless passengers have been unable to gain admission.

Mr. W. F. Sidelinger formerly of Quincy Point, delivered a lecture before the New England Association of opticians at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday evening; subject, "Photography."

The Ladies Aid annual sale and suppers which were held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church were well patronized and a handsome sum was realized.

—Captain Tribble of New Haven succeeded in locating the wreck of barge Gipsy which went to the bottom of the sea four years ago with $30,000 of copper on board.

BODY CREMATED.

Funeral of Supt. Newman of Pool Piano Co.

Mr. Henry A. Newman, who dropped dead in his office chair at the Pool piano rooms last Monday morning, was cremated at Mt. Auburn Thursday morning.

Mr. Newman lived on Beach street, Wollaston Park, and was accustomed to take the 7.48 A. M. train at Norfolk Downs for Boston. On Monday he ran some distance for his train, and the extra exertion undoubtedly hastened his death for he was in his usual good health, apparently, and his sudden death was a shock to all who knew him. Shortly before nine o'clock on the above day he was discoverd by an employe lying on the floor by his desk dead. A physician was immediately summoned and pronounced death due to paralysis of the brain. His wife was notified by messenger and his father hastily went to Boston, believing there must be some mistake. After learning the grim truth, Undertaker Fay of Wollaston was notified and immediately conveyed the body to his late home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Mrs. Willis of Boston. Music was rendered by Mr. C. W. Page and Miss Julia M. Page, neighbors of the deceased. "Abide with Me," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and Nearer My God to Thee," were sung. Neighbors and friends and about thirty employes of the Poole Piano Co. attended the services, Mr Newman being the superintendent.

The floral pieces were large and handsome: A beautiful harp, from the Poole Piano Co.; a pillow bearing the inscription "Our Superintendent," also a wreath, from the employes; a handsome pillow from the Wollaston Yacht club, of which Mr. Newman was a member, and flowers from friends and relatives.

Mr. Newman was born in Cambridgeport, Feb. 25, 1854, was graduated from the Webster grammar school of that city, and soon after entered the employ of George Wood & Co., piano and organ manufacturers, after a service of seven years with that company, he entered the employ of E. C. Briggs, and later the New England Piano Co.

After faithful service with the above firms he accepted the position of superintendent with the Poole Co., where he remained six years until his death. Mr. Newman was highly respected by both employer and employe, and his loss to them is keenly felt.

A widow and three children and his aged father, also a sister, survive him.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Thirteen Insurgents Killed

Manila, Dec. 21.—General Bates reports that a detachment of the Fourth United States cavalry, assisted by a gunboat, attacked the town of Pantangan and dispersed the armed occupants, killing 13.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocery store today. 10 cents.

MILTON.

A subscription dance under the auspices of Josiah Babcock, Jr., was held in Ellsworth hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Folsom of Brackett street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday.

John Curits has sold his grocery store to E. J. Tinker, who took possession Monday.

The Thursday Evening club will hold a Christmas social and tree next Thursday evening.

The pupils of the Belcher school observed parents' day with a tree today.

John Ford has gone to Naushon island on a business trip.

The Sunday School of the Mission of Our Saviour church will hold a Christmas tree and festival at Ellsworth hall on Wednesday evening.

The annual ball of the Milton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Feb. 1.

Patrick Maguire has moved into his large and modern granite plant on Granite avenue.

Special Christmas services will be held at the East Milton Congregational church on Sunday. At the morning service there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Mulnix, with special music. In the evening there will be a Sunday School concert.

The Holiday Opportunity.

This is the time when the greatest number of people study newspaper advertisements for suggestions about Christmas presents. They want specific information, and as far as practicable, prices. It is the best time for those who do not advertise regularly to begin, with the view not merely of selling a holiday stock, but of gaining a publicity that can be maintained and increased by persistent advertising. Try the Daily Ledger.

Quincy Real Estate Sales

Following is a list of the recent real estate transfers in Quincy:

Russell J. Marble et al, exers. to Oliver E. Burdick, $1.
George W. Morton to Oscar Dierl, $50.
Richard D. Chase admr. to John Cashman, $2,100.
Lewis S. Timberlake et al, to George Lorman, (2,) $2.
Harlow H. Rogers to Frederick J. Fuller, (8) $8.
George W. Morton to Karl G. Winquist, $85.
Eliza M. Soulis to John Reed, $1,500.
Henry H. Soulis to John Reed, $1,500.
Jacob W. Wilbur to Edward Johnson, $1.
Carmi P. Gardiner to Joseph Wiggin, $2,000.
Joseph Wiggin to James H. Waite, $2,000.
Emma F. Lamond to Margaret A. Collins, $1.
Margaret A. Collins to Charles T. Trask, $1.
Eunice C. Doble to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $2,000.
Thomas J. Lamb to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $1,447.
Henry C. Leach, guardian to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $1,665.

Clothes and the Man.

If a Filipino enters the house of a European living in an unassuming way, he will not believe that the European is either wealthy or wise, and, although his manner may be correct, it will not be humble. On the other hand, if he visits an ignorant man who indulges in great splendor, he will at once become exceedingly respectful.

Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, who in The Outlook gives his experiences in the Islands, tells the story of a wealthy provincial visiting Manila for the first time, who asked to be presented to the governor general.

When he reached the palace, he found the governor taking coffee on his piazza, dressed comfortably in a white cotton suit. The Filipino requested that some favor be extended to his district, and his request was granted. He then withdrew. The official who had procured the presentation asked him what he thought of the general.

"Why," replied the visitor in a tone of disappointment, "he is no different from any other white man."

It so happened that the general was told of the incident, and he gave orders that at his next reception the Filipino should be present.

Upon entering the throneroom and seeing the general in full uniform, surrounded by his brilliant staff, with the accessories of splendid tapestries, laced ushers and all the pomp and splendor of these Spanish functions, the provincial grew pale and, kneeling in deep humility, exclaimed:

"This is indeed my general!"

So impressed was he that the following morning he sent a pair of handsome horses to the general with a note which read:

"My general, yesterday I liked you so much in your uniform of gold that I send you this pair of horses, but do not use them when you dress in a white suit."

Mirror Mad.

"What!" exclaims the astonished reader, "is it possible that there are any civilized persons on the face of the earth who are not in the habit of beholding their visages reflected from time to time in a mirror of some kind? Surely this cannot be so." Wrong, quite wrong, gentle reader, for at the present time, strange as it may appear, there are hundreds of men and women in the United Kingdom who have not gazed into a mirror for years.

The convicts confined in British prisons form members of this community. From the moment of a convict's entrance to a jail to the moment of his exit he is not permitted to have the use of a mirror of any kind, the smallest piece of glass being rigidly denied him. To the women convicts this absence of a mirror forms one of the chief hardships of confinement, and many a female warder can tell piteous tales of women who have actually fallen upon their knees and sobbed out entreaties for the loan of a morsel of mirror—"just for a second." All these entreaties have perforce to be disregarded, and it therefore comes about that many a female convict passes three or four years without being permitted to gaze upon her own features. —London Tit-Bits.

After the Rescue.

"You consider a quarter too little for saving my life?"

"On the contrary, I'm inclined to think you overestimate its value."—Heitere Welt.

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A Paint Shop or the like with a good platform—back of Quincy Music Hall.

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One-half the pleasure of making a present is in knowing it is something useful as well as beautiful.

We have had this in mind when selecting our holiday goods, and offer the public some rare values in gifts suitable to young or old. Let us suggest a few of them.

For the BOYS, good warm Reefers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, and in fact most everything to keep out the cold and make them look well.

For the older people our list is more extensive. Some are as follows:

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Silk and Japannette Initial, Plain Linen and Initial in one-half doz. boxes, and a large variety at prices ranging from 5c. to 50c.

A specialty in Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box with Initial, 25c. per box.

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SCARF PINS and COLLAR BUTTONS from 5c. to $1.50.

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT is worthy of your special attention. We have the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Quincy. Over 150 dozen direct from the manufacturers enables us to offer a selection seldom seen. All the new styles and colors in strings, bat ends, imperials, tecks, bows and four-in-hands. Our 50c. imperials and reversible four-in-hands are sold in many stores for 75c. and $1.00. Our 25c. ones often sell for 50c. It is worth your while to call just for this one line. Any article exchanged after Christmas.

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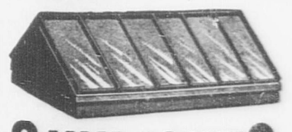

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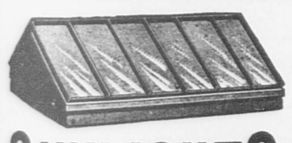

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We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere,
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again.
—Susan Coolidge.

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A Merrie Christmas.

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After New Years the Home Science ball will be the event looked forward to.

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Whist parties have been revived again and are becoming quite the rage in Quincy.

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Mr. William P. Tanner is to spend the holidays at Denver, at the Brown Palace hotel, making side trips to Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak.

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Mr. Fred H. Smith of the Point has been west to Lincoln and Omaha visiting his mother and brothers.

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Mrs. Henry M. Faxon is to entertain at whist after New Years, for the benefit of the organ fund of First church.

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Mrs. John Evans left today on a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Curtis, Washington, D. C. She will stay until spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner, and son Earl, are at Braintree for the winter from their summer home at Brant Rock.

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The Friday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter T. Babcock of Presidents hill. Mrs. George W. Morton was in charge of the meeting and the afternoon's subject was James II of England.

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Miss Ethel Bradley of Gloucester, a student at Smith college, was the guest of Miss Alice Keith Prescott, a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Church of Milford arrive today to spend two weeks with Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clarke of Braintree.

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Mr. Harry Elliot Russell, Mr. Henry R. Holden and Mr. C. A. Howland, Jr., are to give a subscription dance at Colonial hall on Christmas eve.

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A large reception was given at Melrose City Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who reached her eightieth birthday on that date. She enjoys the best of health.

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Rev. E. C. Butler is to conduct the Christmas vesper service at First church on Sunday and a fine musical program has been prepared by the choir.

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Mrs. George T. Bigelow has closed her winter home on Elm and South streets, and gone to her Boston home for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Angier of Goffe street entertained friends at whist last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rounds or Wyoming, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 11 pound boy, Dec. 10. Mrs. Rounds was formerly Miss Jennie Dyke of Braintree and has many friends in this vicinity.

God bless the master of this house,
Likewise the mistress, too,
And all the little children
That round the table go.

And all your kin and kinsfolk,
That dwell both far and near;
I wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!
—Old Carol.

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At the annual meeting of the Abington High School alumni on the 14th, the Whitman Times says: "After the welcome President Nash introduced the toastmaster Principal Henry W. Porter of the high school, an admirable selection, for Mr. Porter is a bright and witty speaker and has a pleasant way of introducing a speaker. The toasts which he selected were particularly appropriate for the last reunion of the century and the responses were given in a manner that kept all interested."

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Miss Helen Hewes, a student at Pratts Institute, Brooklyn, arrived today, and will spend a week visiting Braintree friends.

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Miss Gertrude Thomas of Granite street is home from Wellesley college for the Christmas holidays.

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City Clerk Cleaves is in demand for marriage ceremonies. Not only parties who visit City Hall but he is often called upon to perform the ceremony at home, as he is doing this afternoon. Brides say he is fine, he has such a winning way. That is what takes with the ladies.

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The Harvard Christmas recess begins today and ends January second enclusive.

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The Ivaloo Whist club met Thursday with Mrs. B. H. Woodsum at South Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrington of New York are the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hollis of

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Miss Florence Emery will sing on Sunday morning at First church a solo written especially for her by Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter.

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The people of Abington, the present home of Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter are urgent that she should repeat her Quincy sucess and give her operetta "Last Summer" at Abington at an early date, with the same cast of characters

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J. Winsor Pratt of Randolph, who has been very ill, is improving and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

Chandler--Tucker.

Miss Mabel Forrest Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mellen of South Braintree, and Mr. Ernest E. Thayer, son of Mr. Stephen Thayer of South Braintree, were married at South Weymouth on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Mr. Butler.

They were unattended by bridesmaid or best man. The bride's gown was a lavender gray cashmere, with stitched girdle and bands of taffeta silk of the amse shade. The bodice had a vest of white mousseline de soire and gold over white satin, over which opened a bolero trimmed with white silk applique.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer are to reside at South Braintree Heights where they will receive friends after January first.

WOULD NOT SLIP.

Launching of The Torpedo Boat Destroyer Macdonough Postponed.

Was Moved About Fifteen Feet, but It Was Slow Work.

Thousands of People Were on the Scene to Witness the Grand Event.

The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough, for the United States Navy, was not launched today as scheduled, the attempt not being successful.

The time set for the event was 10 A. M., but the understanding was that it should be delayed until the arrival of the train from Boston, especially as Admiral Sampson was expected then, and also F. O. Wellington.

Meanwhile thousands assembled on the Braintree and Weymouth shores, while hundreds of invited guests inspected the formidable craft.

It was 11 o'clock before the shores were removed. Then the dogs which held the king pin in place, and the pin itself was removed, but the expected start did not occur. Two powerful hydraulic jacks were put in service and the grease on the runs stewed. The boat started, but it moved slowly and stopped when power was off. Again and again the jacks were readjusted and each time a gain was made, but only a few inches.

A tug was fastened on a hawser but it parted two or three times. Tackles were also applied on both sides and scores of men lent a hand at the ropes. Here also the ropes on the fastenings parted.

After the boat had been moved about fifteen feet it was decided to give up the attempt to launch today as it was 12.30 and the tide had ebbed for an hour.

TO LAUNCH ON MONDAY.

The second attempt to launch the McDoncugh will probably be made Monday. High tide that day is at 12.38 so that she will be started about noon.

Saturday, December 22, 1900, says the Weymouth Gazette, will be another "red letter" day in the history of Weymouth and East Braintree and as such will be set down in the diaries of our readers along side of September 10 and November 7 of this same year. The three above dates, not only mean much to these towns, but they play a part, by no means small, in the history of the nation.

Taken collectively the three dates might form a basis from which to draw material for an interesting three-chapter story of the ship building histosry of the South Shore, to which the only introduction necessary would be a brief history of the firm which has had so much to do in bringing Weymouth and Braintree into prominence of late, viz: the Fore River Engine Company.

In the opening chapter we would tell of the awarding of the contracts for building the sister torpedo-boat destroyers, the "Lawrence" and the "Macdonough" and later the awarding of the contract for the building of Lightship "No. 72" to be stationed off the rugged and storm-beaten coast of Cape Hatteras. We would give an account of the progress of the three ships, and the many interesting and important incidents which occurred during the period consumed in their construction; of the visit to the plant of many prominent statesmen, government officials, and last but not least, of the afternoon when Supt. Alexis Frye, accompanied by about one hundred and fifty Cuban teachers inspected the works upon the invitation of the managers.

A fitting conclusion to the first chapter would be an account of the launching of the lightship, the event which marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history of ship building in this vicinity.

The second chapter would perhaps be less interesting than the first, because by this time our readers would have become more or less familiar with the doings at this establishment, and only occurrences or incidents unusally important in their nature would be read of with eagerness and the most important event would be the launching November 7, of the "Lawrence," the first of the torpedo-boat destroyers to reach completion.

This date is probably the most important of the three, as the occasion was somewhat in the nature of a grand demonstration, which was attended by an assemblage of distinguished persons, such as is seldom gathered together in this locality.

The third, or closing chapter of our narrative, would of necessity be incomplete at this time as the most important event in it, would be the launching of the "Macdonough" which will occur at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Although the arrangements for this launching have been made on a less elaborate scale than those for the initial dip of its predecessor, the event will undoubtedly be equally as interesting and impressive.

Mrs. Lucy Shaler Macdonough Reade, who will christen the torpedo-boat destroyer, "Macdonough," is the daughter of Charles Macdonough, the eldest son of the hero from whom the boat is to be named. She was the unanimous choice of the living descendants of the Commodore, as she represents the eldest branch.

Her cousin, Miss Rose Macdonough of Montclair, New Jersey, daughter of the late Thomas Macdonough of that city, and Mrs. Margaret Sill Hubbard of Middletown, Connecticut, are also of the same generation.

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PERHAPS ONLY ONE

Number of Warships Still in Doubt.

Will Quincy Company Build One or Two?

Some Doubts as to Ability of Fore River Company.

A dispatch of Friday to the Herald says:

Secretary Long may not, after all, give contracts for two unsheathed battleships to the Fore River Engine Company at Quincy, Mass., for he held up final action in the case today, and one of the two may go to the Pacific coast.

The question was raised as to the ability of the Fore River company to handle the building of two battleships, and Secretary Long asked the naval board of construction to reconsider this morning the recommendation, with this in view. After hearing F. O. Wellington, the representative of the Fore River company, the board unanimously agreed that it ought to have the contract and would be able to build both battleships. Secretary Long reserved his final decision, and is expected to make it tomorrow.

The papers in the case of the three sheathed battleships which the board recommended should be given respectively, to the Cramps, the Bath Iron Works and the Newport News company, have not yet reacheed the board of construction, under Secretary Long's recommittal of them, and the secretary may be able to reach some agreement with the three bidders in question. But it is rather expected at the navy department that the new specifications will have to be prepared and new bids asked by readvertisement for the building of these battleships.

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CHRISTMAS OLD AND NEW.

The century nears its closing year,
Yet Christmas bells are full and free
As when the home halls rang with cheer
And grandpa kept the jubilee.

The stockings by the chimney deep
Were like your own, my pet of three,
Of softest wool from white faced sheep
And buckled high above the knee.

The chimney, oh, it was so wide
'Twould hold the gifts for fifty boys,
And Santa had an easy slide
When he came down with grandpa's toys!

The toys were not the dainty stuff
Your fingers grasp with childish glee,
But homely, and a trifle rough
When grandpa was a child of three.

A "comforter" dyed green and red,
A knitted cap and overshoes,
Of seasoned hickory, a sled,
Perhaps a ball too big to lose.

But grandpa liked the Christmas then
And what old Santa brought to him
As really as the little men
Who see bright trees in parlors dim.

For love is love the great world o'er;
God's love the Bethlehem story tells
From year to year, from shore to shore,
Wherever ring the Christmas bells.

—Boston Transcript.

Saved by A Christmas Dream

IT WAS late Christmas eve when my ball dress was sent home, and Marie, my dainty fingered French maid, had finished braiding my heavy black hair and adjusted my new headdress, an exquisite diamond bandeau. Nora brought up the dress nicely folded, and Marie sprang to take it from its wrappings and lay it out on the bed.

As Marie lifted the dress and shook its rich folds a slip of paper fell to the carpet. It was madam's bill, and I was a little startled as my eye ran over it—$200! But then the trimmings, a rich lace and cord d'or, were perfect. It was an expensive dress, but I didn't think it would be quite that, and Mr. Gordon had said that money had been getting tight for some time back. I wouldn't show him the bill just yet, so I thrust it into a drawer of my dresser and turned to Marie, who stood waiting to dress me.

I was contemplating my reflection in the mirror with much complacency when the door opened and Mr. Gordon came in. For a moment I was half frightened at his pale face and grave air, but he said: "I only stopped for a moment, Mrs. Gordon, to say that I shall not be able to join you at madam's tonight. Business affairs will keep me down town late."

Before I could ask him what he thought of my dress he passed out of the room, and presently I heard the street door close. It was nothing new for me to attend parties without the escort of my husband, for somehow he was always immersed in business; neither was it new for Mr. Gordon to look grave or pale, for he had lost his fresh color these late years.

At length I was ready and was driven to the home of Mme. Stapleton.

One ball is so similar to another in the world of fashion that to recount how the hours passed in madam's drawing rooms would be to tax your patience. Sufficient to say that it was long after the midnight chimes had rung I was handed from my carriage to my own door by the most distinguished gentleman of my set.

The atmosphere in the drawing room was deliciously warm in contrast with the temperature of the sharp December night without. It was pleasant to sit there with my dainty slippered feet over the register and the waves of lustrous silk bathing the carpet and reflect that I swam on the topmost wave of the sea of fashion in the city around me, and the Christmas chimes ringing out from the church towers and the warm air stealing up from the register soothed my senses to delicious calmness.

Suddenly, while I sat thinking, from the dim corners of the drawing room seemed to glide out a train of figures, each dressed in unfashionable garments of bygone days, and yet, strange to say, each garment was recognized by me as something that I had worn in those days, and in the face of each figure turned toward me I beheld my own. The figures glided around me, then seated themselves on the opposite side of the apartment, each looking at me steadily and with my own dark eyes. Gradually the figure nearest my

A SLENDER, BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN STOOD IN THE MOONLIGHT.

right seemed to invest itself with the accessories of a picture, and a thin mist hid the others from my sight.

A child of 10 summers stood in the yard of an old brown farmhouse, with the westering light of the sunset streaming over the building and bathing her tiny fingers in a flood of gold. I did not speak even in a whisper while the picture of my entire childhood was unrolled before me, but thoughts like these glided athwart my brain: "Was I once that happy hearted, wild, romping child whose greatest care was to please her parents and whose greatest grief the loss of some woodland pet?"

Even while I sat gazing the scene slowly faded, and out from the dim mists that had infolded the figure nearest the child rose fair and clear the second picture before me.

A slender, beautiful maiden stood in the moonlight beneath the rustic porch draped with honeysuckles that climbed over the farmhouse door. It was Daisy, but a child no longer. She wore a neat but simple dress of pale pink muslin, and a single white rose plucked from the bush beside the doorstep adorned her hair. Suddenly a firm step came up the walk leading to the farmhouse. It was a young and frank faced man who joined her, and Daisy blushed, and they went in and sat down together in the moonlight by the west room window. Eloquence was not necessary to love in those days, and Daisy and Charles Gordon sat long in the moonlight and talked together. Charles always thought he must leave at 9, but he is in no haste tonight. Ten, half past 10, 11 goes by, and there they stand in the moonlight. When they part, a tender kiss burns on Daisy's cheeks and a slender gold ring gleams on her finger. She and Charles are betrothed, and she goes to her chamber to sleep the first dream of a happy plighted love.

For a moment I stretch out my hands toward the maiden in the farmhouse, but the scene grows dim, the figures fade and another picture unfolds before my view.

It was a bridal scene. Charles had grown more grave looking, for he was a business man now, and three years

"WHAT IS IT, DAISY?"

had added luster to Daisy's fuller figure. Both were trusting and beloved and saw none but clouds of gold in the long vista of their future.

I could only sit and gaze longingly and eagerly while the phantom faded away from my gaze. Another picture now rose before me.

I saw myself clad in a cheerful morning robe. Charles had prospered in business, gold poured into his coffers, and with gold came Fashion, with Ambition and Pride and a score of demons in her train. It whispered:

"You are young and you are beautiful. In the great world you would be an acknowledged queen. Put your husband's wealth to use. Let not your beauty fade out in the nursery. Your child will get on well enough in the nurse's care. Live in the world and shine like a queen."

And this was the beginning of the shadow which darkened the picture. I saw the glitter of the ball, the splendid furniture, the silver plate, the gay equipage and the stately apartments, and amid it all through the opened door of a neglected nursery I saw a pale, drugged 4-year-old child slowly dying. The end came. The tiny rosewood casket was closed over the features of the child who died of motherly neglect. I saw a strong man bend in convulsed grief over his dead boy and then go out silently and, growing graver day by day, turn to his business again. I heard frantic bursts of grief from the stricken mother's mouth and clasped my jeweled hands in anguish.

A long pause fell between, and then another, the last, picture fell before me. I recognized its faithfulness at once. Ten years intervened between this picture and the preceding one. I had not changed save to fuller and perfected beauty. Everything was as plain as day—the magnificent furnishings of the home, with Persian carpets, costly tables, bronze and marble statues and china and silver wares, and through these walls I moved, a cold and beautiful woman of ice.

I shrank from the portraiture with dismay. But while I sat and gazed into the picture glided a pale, careworn man wearing the same expression I had often seen upon my husband's face. How changed he looked from the hopeful, manly Charles Gordon who had stood before me in the moonlight! He had been a grave and silent man ever since his boy died, but there was now some fresh trouble eating away his life.

"What has brought this about?" I asked.

In a moment my question was answered. Into the magic picture came a shadowy finger which pointed to the paper strewn table at which my husband sat. I gazed and beheld a revelation, and mechanically my eye ran over every paper he opened. The catalogue was fearful—a long array of bills—plate, furniture, statues, jewels, silks, a long array of which I recognized distinctly my own agency, and balancing this catalogue stood a tangled trade, empty coffers, with the word "Panic!" written as with a pen of fire. While he sat and unfolded each paper and laid it aside I stole nearer and gazed upon the one he had just taken. It was my latest bill, the bill for my ball dress. I made a movement to snatch it from him, and the spell was broken.

"What is it, Daisy? You asleep here and dreaming?" I started and to find myself seated in the great velvet chair and my husband standing beside me.

"Did I fall asleep? I must. But you, Charles, you have not slept!" I said, for just then I noticed that he was in his coat and full dress.

"I have been up late, looking over some papers I brought from the store. But I was just going up stairs. You should be asleep before this," he added, half reprovingly, his eye wandering with a sort of pained look over my toilet.

"Why do you not speak to me, Charles? You are in some great trouble. Oh, Charles, I have had a dream this evening that has shown me myself in my true light. I am nothing more than nothing. I am a drag instead of a helpmeet. Speak to me, Charles, and tell me that you do not hate me."

"Can you bear the worst, Daisy?" he asked hoarsely, lifting his eyes to mine.

"Anything, anything, my dear husband. I have been blind, but the scales have fallen now. Tell me everything. Are we ruined?"

"We are," he whispered in a thick, unsteady tone. "The crisis has carried me down. I have dragged away the long hours of this night trying to devise some loophole of escape, but all in vain. I do not care for myself, but for you—you, Daisy," and he groaned in bitterness of spirit.

I could not bear it without a burst of tears; he so thoughtful, I so selfish. I pressed my lips to his burning forehead and said, amid my sobs, "No, Charles, not ruined, for we have saved our love from the wreck."

Charles looked at me steadily, and a weight seemed to have been lifted off his head. His lips lost their grim expression and there was a ripple of tears in his voice.

"Daisy, you have saved me!" he said. "Maddened by the thought of the morrow, I know not but the result might have been this—see!" and he drew forth a little vial labeled "laudanum" from his vest pocket. "But you have saved me, darling."

"Charles, we have both been mad!" I said, with pallid lips, and striving, for his sake, to subdue the terror that begirt my whole being when I realized how nigh my husband had stood to the wretched guilt of suicide. "And God forgive me for my want of sympathy in all your troubles and help me from this hour to be your faithful wife."

And sitting there late in the night, my husband kneeling beside me and with his head upon my lap, I bent my cheek to his, and the tears, baptizing our reunion, fell upon the folds of my last folly—my ball dress.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Table Decoration.

For dinner table decorations as far as coloring is concerned it is best to keep to the warmer tints. Avoid the use of white by itself and keep to shades of crimson, old gold or even bronze tones, the latter especially where there is a large display of old silver. The vases may be filled with well berried holly points and mistletoe, with Christmas roses as a sort of undergrowth to the various stands. Frosted branches and sprays are always fashionable at this season and have a very charming effect. Their beauty may be much enhanced by a judicious use of bright ribbon bows. Lamps and candles must all have their shades to match the principal coloring used in the decoration. Tall tubes look very well on a large table, especially where space is a consideration—i. e., where the table is otherwise well laden with dessert or with silver bowls of bonbons.

Roast Turkey, Turkish Style.

Clean and truss the turkey. Wash and parboil one cup of rice in boiling salted water. When about half cooked, drain and mix with it one dozen French chestnuts peeled and cut into small pieces, one-fourth of a pound of well washed currants and two ounces of almonds blanched and chopped. Season with a fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and ground cinnamon. Melt half a cup of butter over the fire and stir the mixture in it until well mixed with the butter. Stuff the turkey with this, sew up the openings and bake on a rack, basting every ten minutes with butter or drippings melted in a little hot water. Turn the fowl often and dredge with flour after each basting. Serve with a rich, clear gravy.

Turkey With Sausages.

A turkey garnished with sausage has a very festive not to say bacchanalian appearance. Three-quarters of an hour before the cooking is finished festoon it with strings of link sausage. These you must turn from time to time so that every part shall be as brown as the bird itself. The better the flavor of the sausage of course the finer the flavor of the turkey. With this you will want giblet sauce made by stewing and mincing the giblets and adding them to the gravy in the pan after the fat has been removed.

When Holly Was Forbidden.

Under the blue laws of Connecticut for a man to have a sprig of holly in his house on Christmas day was a penal offense, for which the householder was punished by a fine of a shilling and confinement in the town stocks.

Pilgrims Didn't Celebrate.

The pilgrim fathers forbade the celebration of Christmas as "a heathen mummery."

Good Wishes.

God bless the master of this house,
Likewise the mistress, too,
And all the little children
That round the table go.

And all your kin and kinsfolk
That dwell both far and near,
I wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

—Old Carol.

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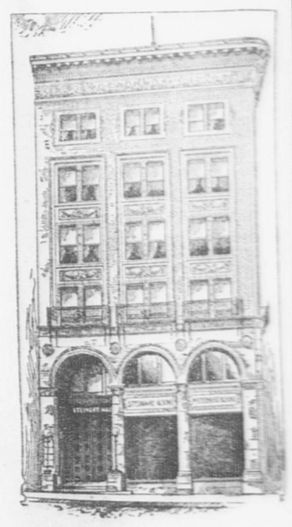

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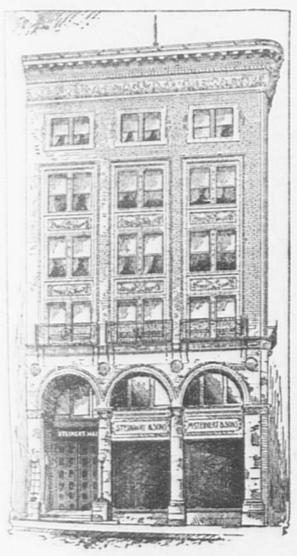

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

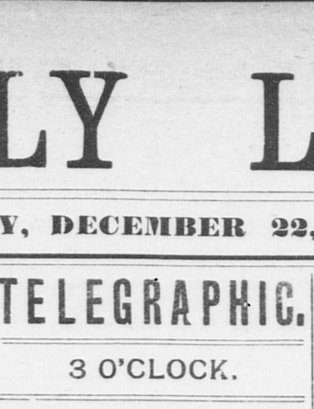
ROGER WOLCOTT DEAD

Bay State Loses One of Her Most Honored Sons

POPULAR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

And a Descendant of People Who Were Identified With Early History of the Nation—Sad End to a Period of Severe Sickness

Boston, Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott passed away Friday afternoon, at his home here, after a sickness of typhoid fever which had kept him in his room for more than a month. Though his condition had been considered critical for almost the last week, it had yet been hoped that he would rally and come out triumphant. This hope proved vain, however, and the end came at 3:40 o'clock.



ROGER WOLCOTT.

His physician, Dr. Putnam, says that death resulted from extreme weakness, due to the progress of the disease. The members of his family were at his bedside when death came.

He had continued in a lethargic condition for 24 hours, and while probably conscious of what was going on, his mind was not alert, and he spoke no word. He was probably aware that death was near. He knew that he was very sick, but expressed no concern as to the issue.

The disease was probably contracted either while on shipboard or soon after he landed in New York. When seized he was almost in perfect physical condition. He was possessed of a stalwart constitution, but all the resources of medical science were exhausted in the endeavor to save his life.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston, July 13, 1847, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott. He was a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton, in 1745, which resulted in the capture of Louisburg.

Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governors of Connecticut. One of his ancestors, on his mother's side, was active and prominent during the Revolutionary period as a member of the Charlestown committee of safety, and another took part in the Boston tea party.

Roger Wolcott was educated in the Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the class of '70. In college he ranked high, and was the choice of his classmates for orator. He was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1874 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the same year. He practiced but little, however, his time having been largely occupied by his duties as trustee of various estates and in the management of financial matters.

Governor Wolcott's public career began in 1877, as a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trustworthy worker.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, 1894 and 1895, and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was elected governor and in 1897 and 1898 was re-elected.

Mr. Wolcott was always a Republican, but in the campaign of 1894 he opposed his party's candidate for the presidency and voted for Grover Cleveland. He belonged to a number of reform organizations, among others the Boston Citizens' association and the Civil Service Reform association. He was a trustee of the Massachusetts general hospital, and an overseer of Harvard university, and a member of many social clubs.

Shortly after the resignation of General William F. Draper, as ambassador to Italy, a few months ago, President McKinley tendered the post to Mr. Wolcott. The offer was declined on account of the pressure of private business affairs.

On Sept. 2, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Edith Prescott, granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and great-granddaughter of Colonel William Prescott, who commanded the Provincials at the Battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

Mr. Wolcott's death is considered a distinct loss to the city and commonwealth he has so honorably served in places of public trust. He was a man of high ideals, and nobly did he sustain them when honored with public office by his fellow citizens. His keen sense of duty toward every responsibility won for him general esteem.

EMIL ZOLA'S PREDICTION

France Will Suffer Unless the Dreyfus Case Is Fought Out

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Aurore publishes this morning a seven-column letter from Emil Zola to President Loubet, protesting in characteristically eloquent fashion against the passage of the amnesty bill, which he stigmatizes as a "grave fault" of the government. M. Zola says:

"I am confident the day has arrived when this error of amnesty is recognized, as well as the fact of the gross betrayal by the second condemnation of Dreyfus. It is the duty of the government to put the Dreyfus case again in the hands of the court of cassation and to allow the cases connected with it to be fought out, thus giving to the French nation a lesson in truth and equity without which it will never be appeased. The government, however, has decided upon an opposite course—decided to stifle the truth, thus plunging the country into a nightmare, so long as the Dreyfus iniquity is not repaired.

"I predict that the affair is not yet finished. The fourth act was played at Rennes, but there is bound to be a fifth. People forget that the German emperor is in possession of the truth and will be able to throw it into the face of France when the hour comes. This terrifying fifth act is the one I have always feared, and the French government ought not for a single hour to accept the terrible eventuality."

Trouble In Store For Cuignet

Paris, Dec. 22.—Minister of War Andre has inflicted on Major Cuignet 60 days' confinement in the fort. This is disciplinary punishment for disobeying General Andre's orders, when the general asked the major for an explanation of his conduct in disclosing to a deputy a confidential document. The major will afterward appear before a council of inquiry.

The Expected Growls From England

London, Dec. 22.—The responsible weeklies today discuss the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty at considerable length. The Saturday Review devotes a page to the "Nicaraguan scandal," saying uncomplimentary things about the United States senate, President McKinley and Lord Salisbury. The Spectator says that "apparently the object of the United States has not been to attain a particular object so much as to insult a friendly power." "We foresee for the United States," The Speaker says, "grave diplomatic complications with other powers, unless they support America with the object of achieving Great Britain's discomforture."

No Evidence of Brutality

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The military court of inquiry, which is ferreting out the alleged brutal cases of hazing of Cadets Booz and Breth, will not be able to finish its work this week. The story of the fight between Keller and Booz, in 1898, was told yesterday by Keller himself, as well as by some of the seconds and sentinels. They all agreed that Booz was not badly punished, and that he practically lay down. Nothing adduced in the evidence showed that there was any brutal hazing practiced at the academy.

What Will Cubans Say to This?

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A special to The Record from St. Louis says: General Fitzhugh Lee made a speech on "Cuba" before the members of the merchants' exchange yesterday, in the course of which he said: "And now the Stars and Stripes float over Matanzas, over El Caney, over Morro, over Havana, and and I'll tell you, on the quiet, that the flag is going to stay there."

Receiver For Baltimore Bank

Washington, Dec. 22.—The comptroller of the currency last night appointed J. F. Aldrich temporary receiver of the American National bank of Baltimore. The bank, it is stated, has suffered a large shrinkage in deposits, and has sustained some heavy losses, which have involved its capital and surplus and reduced greatly its cash resources.

Death From Ill Treatment Alleged

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—William Sutters, aged 33 years, died here yesterday from alleged ill-treatment at Bellevue hospital, New York, it being claimed that he was treated there for alcoholism instead of kidney trouble, and was finally turned out.

Telegraph Operators' Strike Ended

Topeka, Dec. 22.—President Dolphin of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has declared the strike of the operators on the Santa Fe off. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike.

Robbed a Store

Providence, Dec. 22.—Fred Wales was arrested here for the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of goods from a store where he had formerly been a window-dresser. The stolen articles were found in his home.

Baby's Birth.

How many a woman dates a life of chronic invalidism from baby's birth. She tries "different doctors and different medicines" with little benefit. Then, fortunately her attention is called to the remarkable cures resulting from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and she gives the medicine a trial. Her experience is that of ninety-eight women out of every hundred who use "Favorite Prescription" for womanly ills—she is cured.

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There is no alcohol, opium, cocaine or any other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." It is purely a vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution.

Mrs. Emerson Allen, of Dorset, Ontario Co., Ont., writes: "I can truly say that I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best I have ever used. I was in very poor health for a long time, dating from the birth of my little girl. I tried different doctors and different medicines. I derived very much more benefit from your medicines than from any other I have ever used. I took four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I always keep the 'Pellets' in the house."

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Telephone Connections.

Quincy, Oct. 31.

PROFESSOR CARPENTER.

We have all heard of Prof. Carpenter—the hypnotist. Many of us have seen him during his annual engagement in Boston. More of us have wanted to see him but somehow we have not got around to it. Now he is coming to Quincy Music Hall, and we will all have a chance.

The Entertainment will be full of go and ludicrously funny. Those who saw the Flints know that there is no show that is quite so interesting as that given by a good hypnotist.

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Sunday,	22	41	30	28	52
Monday,	20	19	38	43	46
Tuesday,	32	33	48	45	37
Wednesday,	40	27	60	29	23
Thursday,	42	47	41	38	31
Friday,	36	19	44	39	34
Saturday,	37	20	48	44	28

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Professor Carpenter.
Faxon Hall—Hurdy Gurdy Party.
Citation Notice.
To Let—Tenements.

Good Afternoon.

The death of Hon. Roger Wolcott, governor of Massachusetts in 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, at 3.40 P. M. yesterday caused universal feelings of sorrow. The people of the Commonwealth admired his sturdy manhood, and noble statesmanship, and, we might say, loved him. He was all that Secretary Long says "A model governor," and in the words of Senator Lodge, "he is cut off untimely in the very prime of

his powers and height of his usefulness." His only public appearance since his return from Europe was at the Republican rally at Quincy, Nov. 5, when many of our citizens had the pleasure of hearing his noble sentiments, and enjoying a hand shake and kindly word.

Drift of Opinion.

☞A paragraph for the enlightenment of humanity in natural history is drifting about to the effect that a goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives 10 years. But some of them don't, just the same.—Lynn Item.

☞The Belgian hare craze has covered the country and in the west they are fearful of a surplus of the rapid breeders. We think it would be a good idea to cultivate the fad for a while in Massachusetts, as the powder and shot expended on the Belgian hare might conduce to the preservation of more choice game.—Weymouth Gazette.

☞It is a great mistake for the people of Europe to feel that they have an enemy in this great peaceful republic. And newspapers that try to create that impression err sadly. We want not war, but peace, and peace with all the world. We have no grudges to pay off, no defeats to avenge, no lost territory to recover and no acquired territory to defend against iminent attack. We have the friendliest feelings for all peoples and the peace of the world will not be broken by us except for grave and weighty cause.—Indianapolis News.

☞The opposition of Congressman McCall of Massachusetts to the enactment of the army bill is characteristic of the man whose plurality—the largest of any Massachusetts congressman—at the recent election showed that his expression of conscientious convictions in congress last session had not weakened his hold on the voters of his district. "Machine" Republicans and Republican journals are trying to read him out of the party now. But it is a futile proceeding. Massachusetts once tried discipling an honest man — Charles Sumner—because he voiced his convictions, and she has rued it ever since. Mr. McCall from the first has opposed the Philippine policy of the administration, and men who don't agree with him honor him for his opposition. For it implies courage, self-ownership, and the absence of a collar.—The Congregationalist.

☞The dictum of a New York judge that a woman ought to be at home by midnight, raises anew the whole question of curfew laws. Perhaps the only satisfactory solution will be to have three curfew bells rung every night, the quality of their tones being different according to the hour. Thus, to borrow some ideas from Poe's poem "The Bells" at 9 P. M., a curfew may be rung, having the sound of merry sleigh bells. That will be for all boys and girls to come in and go to bed. At 11 P. M a brazen curfew bell may ring giving a signal like a fire alarm. That will be to summon home all men. Finally, at midnight, a curfew like unto the musical and merry wedding bell will be the signal for every woman to bid farewell to her club and hasten to her husband.—Boston Advertiser.

Braintree Water.

Hon. James T. Stevens, chairman of the water commissioners, has received the following letter from Prof. C. A. Pitkin of Thayer academy in regard to our town water:

December 6, 1900.

Hon. James T. Stevens,
Chairman Board Water Commissioners.

Dear Sir:—Following is what I find to be the condition of the Braintree water as supplied to consumers on this day:

Parts per 100,000.

Free Ammonia,	.0006
Albuminoid Ammonia,	.009
Fixed Residue,	3.1
Volatile Residue.	1.3
Chlorine,	.74
Nitrates,	.0035

It is free from objectionable color and from odor on heating. The above examination shows that the water is at present in good condition.

Yours truly,
Charles A. Pitkin.

Cup Defender.

The morning Post contains several interviews with prominent yacht builders on Mr. Hanley's centreboard cup defender, and while they do not all agree with him, they admit it would be an interesting experiment, and they would like to see it tried.

Pastor Going.

After much consideration the Rev. David Kerr, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has decided to accept the unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Ellsworth, Maine.

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It is remarkable what a great change has taken place at Quincy Point and Quincy Neck, more particularly the latter place, within the past few months.

A year ago Quincy Neck was a-dead-and-alive kind of a place. Very quiet and most desirable as a sleeping resort. There had been no building for ages and there was no prospect of any. Property owners took but little interest in their places, although occasionally man would put a little paint on his house. This was a nine days' wonder and the old settlers would stand on the street corners and discuss the color, the amount and its durability. If a stranger passed that way he might expect to see faces at the windows looking at him.

Things have changed now. A stranger is no longer looked upon as a wonder, for strangers are as common now as at Quincy. Little repairs, long neglected are being made, houses painted and best of all new houses are going up on land formerly used to raise potatoes and such things, and on waste land.

In fact, a grand transformation scene has taken place. This little hamlet is fast becoming the most active section of the city and is being looked upon with envy by everyone.

All these changes are due to enterprising business firms, which recognizing the importance of its splendid water front, have availed themselves of the natural advantages. Nowhere on the coast of Massachusetts is there a spot suitable for such a large plant as the Fore River Engine Co. as this.

This firm alone has already spent tens of thousands of dollars in erecting buildings and getting the plant ready for operation, and thousands upon thousands of dollars will be expended in the future in labor.

Everybody who has a spare room has either let it or has a sign "Room to Let" displayed. Others are taking boarders and such signs as "Board by the day or week" are not uncommon.

There is quite a large gang of men at work at this plant now, getting things in shape, and the new year will see things booming.

At the northerly end of the ward is another active industry. That is the yacht building plant of C. C. Hanley, and if any one should ask you, just say that it is a thriving industry giving employment to a large gang of men, and that here some of the fastest sail boats in Massachusetts waters are built. Mr. Hanley has a large, well equipped plant, and is busy from one end of the year to the other.

Just now, there is quite a little interest here, as it is possible that one of the America's cup defenders may be built here. Quincy has furnished many notable defenders of the old flag and many men whose names are familiar in history, and why should not Quincy furnish a yacht that shall come out victorious in the great international races next year, and hold on this side of the great pond that cup.

Mr. Hanley is very enthusiastic over his idea, and firmly believes that he can build a boat that will prove to be a winner. He is not sure yet, of course, that he will have an opportunity to build the defender but he hopes that a syndicate may be formed, and feels very much encouraged at the outlook at present.

Aside from these two great industries at work awakening the Quincy Point ward from its Rip Van Winkle sleep, the real estate agents are active. The "woods are full of them" now. Land values have advanced and many neat modern cottages are being erected. Some are already completed while others are nearly so and still in other cases men are at work excavating for the foundation.

Taking all these things into consideration no longer can the section be oo ked upon with scorn for they have leaped from the lowest round of the ladder to the top.

Braintree Odd Fellows.

Puritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting in their rooms on Pearl street, Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. G., Lewis C. Thayer.
V. G. Charles R. Richards.
Rec-sec., H. A. Simonds.
Fin-sec., W. H. Bates.
Treas., Wilford F. Woodsum.
Trustee for three years, R. Henry Woodsum.

The installation will take place the first Tuesday in January by H. J. Wilber, D. D. G. M., and suite of Brockton.

Trial of Lightship.

Lightship No. 72 which was built and recently launched by the Fore River Engine Co., steamed up yesterday and sailed down the river to the coal wharf of J. F. Sheppard & Sons where she coaled up and then steamed back to the wharf at Quincy Neck. The machinery worked smoothly and she is a very substantial looking vessel. Just when she will have her official trial trip has not been determined as yet.

The torpedo boat destroyer is still at the wharf at Quincy Neck. The government inspectors completed their work Thursday and the destroyer is ready for her trial trip which will be held early in January.

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GREAT BRITIAN.

The Champion of Advancement and Righteous Liberty.

"What Britain has done for Civilization" was the subject of a paper by Mr. A. Grassick before the Quincy City Band Literary society on Thursday evening.

Basing his remarks on the assumption that civilization means advancement in material comforts, etc., Mr. Grassick contended that Britain has do ne more for the benefit of the world than any other nation extant.

It was, however, to the subject of colonization that the speaker, made most reference, and pointed out the fact that through British rule India has been redeemed from a condition of gross superstition, barbarous strife and poverty, to a fairly prosperous and enlightened country. Security of rights and safety of person are established and the world of commerce finds an open, profitable and extensive market on its shores. At times England found it necessary to use strenuous measures in order to establish peace and order but today law and government are respected and India is as peaceful and loyal as any part of the British empire. Austraiia was cited as an example of what Britain has done as a colonizer. A little over one hundred years ago that country was but a barren waste inhabited by a few savages, but Anglo-Saxon pluck and ingenuity has made of it a land wherein thousands of the overcrowded people of Europe find a desirable home.

Canada and other parts, where the British flag flies, as the emblem of justice and liberty, were mentioned by Mr. Grassick, as evidences of England's power and beneficence. For, said the speaker, notwithstanding the outcry of other nations against her she stands today the champion of advancement and righteous liberty. The love and loyalty of her colonies are indisputable evidence.

The paper, though well received, was at some points sharply criticised. Some of the critics characterized England as greedy and unsympathetic, seeking only her own gain and glory.

Mr. Grassick disposed of his critics by saying that England's success as a colonizer lay in the fact that she considered the pecularities of all whom she had dominion over, and did not exact tribute nor favor from any. Each colony is self-governing and the revenues of each state are used for the same. Britain seeks no favors she stands for the word.

Next Thursday, Mr. Peter Dackers will read a paper on "Problem of Labor."

—It is said that the first stone arch built in the United States is still doing service at Ipswich. It was built in 1764. Col. John Choate was the engineer, and he was the subject of much ridicule. So strong was the feeling against him that when the false woodwork was removed, Col. Choate had a saddled horse at hand to take him out of town if it proved a failure.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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1889	$64,436.61
1890,	85,900.68
1891,	49,717.93
1892	69,882 36
1893,	44,008.41
1894,	28,394.90
1895,	24,455.61
1896,	32,001.08
1897,	46,126.00
1898,	72,905.00
1899,	103,530.00
1900,	133,748.08
Total,	$755,106.33

In comparison with other cities the amount of money appropriated by our City Council per $1,000 of valuation and per capita is grossly extravagant when compared with what is done in some of the largest and richest municipalities in the state. The following table is compiled from city reports and the manual of the General Court.

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Haverhill,	90,915	37,175	26,085,368	2.45	3.45
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Chicopee,	22,400	19,167	9,724,947	1.17	2.40
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James S. Whiting.

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Christmas Prize Puzzle.

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☞Saturday, Dec. 22, has been included in the above offer, as it was accidentally omitted.

☞The Puzzle editor would suggest that a colored pencil be used in marking the word "Christmas," or that the word be encircled or crossed heavily.

☞The word "Xmas" will not be counted, but in case of a tie the prize will be awarded to the leader who finds the word "holiday" the most times in the same issues of the Ledger.

DIED.

WOLCOTT—In Boston, Dec. 21, Hon. Roger Wolcott Governor of Massachusetts in 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, aged 53 years, 5 months and 8 days.
Funeral services at Trinity church, Boston, Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 A. M.

HUNT—In South Braintree, Dec. 19, Ann A. A. Hunt, daughter of Nathaniel H., aged 55 years, 2 months and 11 days.

F F F Fair profits and no misrepresentations P P P

CARD.

By reference to our records we find that we waited on quite a few more thousand customers last December than we ever had at any previous December. We trust that these thousands of customers will again do at least a portion of their Christmas shopping with us. Our stock is superior to any previous season's offering, particularly in things costing from **$1.00** to **$10 00.** that are at once dainty, artistic, unusual and useful. Our basement salesroom where we carry our lines of **5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c.** and **$1.00** novelties is full of good things which we hope you will see, and please come early in the month and early in the day. If you do so you will favor yourselves as well as us, as you will find it much easier then than later, and we can give you more and better attention. We trust that we may be favored this year as before.

Very Odd Things from Japan, **$1.00**

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CHRISTMAS.

Calvary Baptist Church Held Festival Yesterday.

Others Being Held by Sunday Schools Today.

Special Music in the Churches on Sunday.

The publication of the Christmas programs commenced yesterday is continued today.

One of the most memorable Xmas Festivals held in the Calvary Baptist church was the last of the 19th Century held on Friday evening. Councilman John L. Johnson superintendent of the school welcomed the parents, friends and children in a very pleasing suitable manner while the pastor addressed the children on a suitable motto prayer for every day life. A large and varied program of solos, duets, trios, readings recitations were given by the scholars and friends of the school in a way only worthy of the memorable occasion and to the credit of all who took part in the evenings entertainment. Suitable Xmas gifts through Henry H. Faxon's customary generosity were given to each scholar and a plentiful supply of refreshments with the singing of the Doxology brought thelast of the century's but not the leastXmas festivals to a close.

BETHANY CHURCH.

The Christmas music at Bethany Congregational church will be a feature of Sunday services. At 10.30 A. M. the program will include:

Organ Voluntary,—"March Religieuse." Guilmant

ANTHEMS.

"Te Deum in B Minor." Buck
"Christmas." Shelley
"There were Sheheprds." Spence

SOLOS.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Schnecker
Miss B. A. Ross.
"Hark! what mean those holy voices?" Stock
Mr. A. L. Hayden.
Selected Solo.
Mr. E. E. Bullock.

The Christmas sermon will be by the pastor.

At the evening service, 7.30 o'clock, the music will be by a chorus of 60 to 75 voices, who will render two cantatas, "Immanuel" and "Hope of the world." *Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt, organist and director.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services at the Universalist church, Sunday, December 23 will be according to the following program:

Organ valuntary, Mrs. Cutter.
Invocation, by the Pastor.
Anthem,—Praise ye the Father.
Responsive reading.
Glory.
Scripture reading.
Anthem,—There were Shepherds Abiding in the field.
Prayer.
Solo, Mr. John Greene
Sermon, by the Pastor.
Anthem,—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang.
Benediction.

A Christmas concert will be held by the Sunday School, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when the concert exercise, "Prince Immanuel," will be given. In addition to solos, duets and choruses there will be recitations by Stella Wheble, Alfred Brown, Gracie Dunn, Gardner Coffin, Etta French, Adeline G. Holton, Lester Sprague, Eva Linton, Evelire Newcomb, Bennie Hodgkinson, Everett Gomez, Charlie French, Marion Stoddard, Josephine French, Ida Wood. Mattie Holton, Abel Gomez, Ruth Belcher, Ethel Merritt, Bertie Hodgkinson, Edith Baker, Alice Belcher, James K. Morrison, Russell Gomez, Ruth McConnell and Hazel Belcher; also a dialogue by eight little ones. Mrs. Florence Cutter will be organist, and Mr. Peter Gomez, musical director.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Christmas services will be held at the First church, Sunday. At the morning service the address will be by Dr. William Everett.

The Sunday School will hold a Christmas service on Sunday at 12 M. This takes the place of the usual session.

At the vesper service at four o'clock the following music be rendered by the church quartette:

"Let us go now even unto Bethlehem," Machant.
"Cradle Song of the Virgin," Barnby.
"There were Shepherds," Spence.
"There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields," Stainer.
"Holy Night," Barnby
Solo, "Glory to God," Rotoli.

On Monday, Christmas Eve, the Sunday School will meet in the chapel promptly at 5.50. At 6, a short service will be held in the church. At 6.30 the Christmas festival will take place in the chapel.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas tree exercises of the First United Presybterian church Sabbath School will be held on Tuesday evening the 25th, at 6. The pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress" at beginning of the services. The public are cordially invited.

QUINCY POINT CHURCH.

Special Christmas service at the Washington Street Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. K. Carter soloist.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

The Christmas service at the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Christmas morning at 5.30. In the evening the Sunday school will hold a festival at which the children will render an elaborate programme, there will also be a distribution of presents. The programme for the morning service will be as follows:

Hymn, Congregation
Prayer, Pastor
Gloria Congregation
Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1 20, Pastor
Apostles' Creed, Congregation
Song, Choir
Hymn, Congregation
Sermon, Text Isaiah 4: 2-7, Pastor
Hymn, Congregation
Antiphony, Pastor and Congregation
Thanksgiving, Pastor
Benedicanus, Congregation
Benediction, Pastor
Amen, Congregation

WEST QUINCY METHODIST.

The following Christmas music will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10.30 by the choir,—"Good Tidings of Joy," Bierly; "The Lord is Born, Rejoice," Bierly; "Gloria Patria."

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School.

The Christmas festival for the Sunday School will be held next Tuesday evening in the vestry. There will be no tree but the presents provided by Santa Claus Faxon will be distributed from the platform. A short entertainment will be given and a good time enjoyed.

The Sunday School concert will be held on the Sunday evening following Christmas.

CONGREGATIONAL, WOLLASTON.

At the Wollaston Congregational Church there will be a Christmas service Sunday at 10.45 A. M., with a special sermon and singing by the quartette. At 12.10 the Sunday School will have appropriate exercises, consisting of carols and recitations. At 4 P. M., there will be a vesper service.

The Congregational school will hold their festival Christmas Day evening at 5 o'clock. A well known entertainer from Boston will be present. The tree will bear gifts for the children and candy boxes.

BAPTIST, WOLLASTON.

All the Wollaston churches will have special services and music Christmas Sunday. The programs of the various churches are as follows:

At the Baptist church, morning service at 10.45. Special Christmas sermon by Rev. Preston Gurney, and singing by the quartette. The musical program includes:

Come near ye natives, Watson.
Softly the night is stealing, Gilbert.
The guiding star. Bullard
Organ postlude.

At 4 P. M. there will be a vesper, service and Sunday School concert with this music:

Organ prelude,
Hark, hark with harps of gold. Marston.
The Babe of Light, of glory. Dressler.
Bells at morning, Havens.
Violin obligato, by Miss Thomas, harp obligato on piano by Miss Olney.
The Nativity, Haesche
Hymn of the Nativity, Stewart.
Carols:
"Stars All Bright are Beaming," Buffington.
"Hark, What Sounds," Whelpley.
"Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices." Dagget.
Response for violin, Rubinstein.
Miss Thomas.
Organ postlude.

Choir: Miss Helen Bean, soprano; Mrs. E. A. King, alto; Mr. Jewel Boyd, tenor; Mr. C. F. Wilde, bass; Mr. A. D. Albee, director; Mrs. C. W. Smith, organist; assisted by Miss Florence Olney, pianist; Miss Adelaide Thomas, violinist; Miss Emma Sparrow, pianist; Mr. Critchley, cornet.

The Baptist Sunday School will have an entertainment introducing Santa Claus to the children at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, Christmas eve. Presents for the young will be given, with candy for all.

METHODIST, WOLLASTON.

At the M. E. church in the morning there will be a special service, including the sermon by Rev. Mr. Waterho se, subject: "The wonder of the ages," and a fine musical program by the quartett. At 6 o'clock comes the Sunday School concert to which all are welcome.

The Sunday School will have an interesting entertainment and tree laden with good things, Monday at 6 P. M., with this program:

Organ Voluntary.
Chorus by School.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer and Gloria.
Antioch.
Recitation, "Christmas." Ethel Bland.
Solo and Chorus by School.
Christmas Joy.
Song by School.
Recitation, Leslie Mchaffey.
Primary Department.
Scripture.
Soldiers of King.
Song by School.
Recitation, Lois Metherell.
Echo Song.
Song by School.
Crown Jewels.
Recitation, Bessie Wilbur.
Pastor's Address.
Song by Primary School.
Collection.
Reading, "Crown Him," Fannie Sanders.
Song by School.
Closing Service.
Coronation.
Benediction.

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Nov. 13. tf

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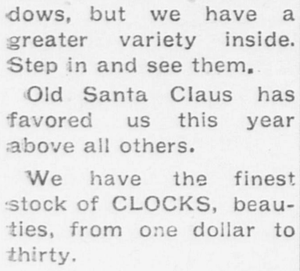

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EXPLAINED BY LODGE

Treaty Amendments Solely For American Interests

THE CANAL MUST BE OURS

Without Giving European Nations the Right to Interfere In American Affairs—Reasons Given For Abrogation of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following statement is furnished by Senator Lodge, who had charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate:

"The senate amendments are very important, but they are also very simple, although there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to them, owing to the fact that all the debates upon the treaty took place behind closed doors. Now that the amendments and votes have been made public by order of the senate, it may not be amiss to explain them briefly.

"Let me first say that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the secretary of state. The amendments were made by the senate solely because in its opinion they were necessary for the interests of the United States, for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and consequently for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future.

"The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist, and is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the canal. The American people desired to be rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally and beyond question, and to fulfill their wish is the purpose of the first amendment.

"Under article II of the Hay Pauncefote treaty, as it stood, we were clearly bound if engaged in war to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting inside the three-mile zone, to pass unmolested through the canal. If we meant to keep it then it was a promise no nation ought to make. If we knew that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only fair and honest to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second, or Davis, amendment, which entirely disposes of any such promise.

The third amendment strikes out article III, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat, but as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere, it seemed to the senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the intention, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty, and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point.

"Such are the purposes of the three amendments which in no way derogate from the intention of the United States that this canal shall be a neutral highway for the world's commerce.

"It is well recognized in international law that, when the conditions under which a treaty has been made have radically changed, and new conditions and new demands have arisen, this fact is an ample ground for seeking an abrogation or modification of the original instrument.

"The American people desire to build and mean to build and control the isthmian canal. They ask England to omit the clause inviting other nations to adhere, which does not touch her at all. They ask her to conform to our desires by agreeing in unmistakeable language to the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the whole purpose of the negotiations. They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in time of war, which she granted to Turkey in the Suez convention, and of which as the present possessor of Egypt she is now herself the beneficiary. These propositions are all essential to American interests.

"England's interest in having the canal built is second only to that of the United States. We agree that all vessels of commerce and of war shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in war between other powers we agree to preserve the neutrality of the canal toward all belligerents. In deference to the wishes of Nicaragua and Costa Rica in regard to this treaty and not to any we may hereafter make with them, we relinquish the right to erect permanent fortifications and, although there is no need of such fortifications, the right to erect them is an important right, and its relinquishment goes to the last verge of concession.

"The vast expense of the canal is ours, the maintenance and defense of it are ours, and the American people will never permit a canal there which they do not control. In building and maintaining the canal we assume a great burden by which the world will benefit, and if we bear the burden alone the power and control must be ours alone also."

Says He Was Assaulted

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Reginald R. Wye, who landed here three weeks ago from Liverpool, is in a hospital with a bullet hole through his right lung. His story is that he was attacked in the suburbs by two men, and shot and robbed, but the police believe the Englishman shot himself. He will probably die.

HEAVY CONTRACTS TO FILL

Customary Holiday Dullness In Iron and Steel Is Lacking This Year

New York, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Better weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise at southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tone to general business. Distinctive holiday business, which means retail distribution, has shown further improvement, and no complaint is heard from any quarter, while the jewelry trade is much more active than for several years past.

Unchanged conditions in the leading manufacturing industry during the last week before the holidays means much. At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers, and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill, and new sales are made at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper ore next year.

Prices of wool are steady, but show no recovery from the recent decline, and manufacturers are purchasing only raw material to fill orders.

Another decline appeared in hides at Chicago, taking the average back to the level prevailing two months ago. Leather was also easier, but the finished product was well sustained by shipments from Boston of 10,808 cases.

Cotton is firmly held, despite arrivals at southern ports far in excess of last year, and little encouragement received from shippers.

Wheat is quiet. Corn advanced again to about 7 cents above last year's level, without important news.

Liquidation in coffee caused a heavy volume of option transactions, and took No. 7 Rio down to the lowest price of the year.

Failures for the week were 293 in the United States, against 220 last year.

Bandits' Headquarters Located

Omaha, Dec. 22.—The result of hard work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held a prisoner for nearly two days. The house is located four miles from the city, and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation. Beyond locating the house, the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaws.

Value of Vanderbilt Trust Fund

New York, Dec. 22.—Robert Mazet, as appraiser, has filed his report as to the value at present of the trust fund of $5,000,000 left by William H. Vanderbilt to his son, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, with the right of disposal between his children. Mr. Mazet finds that Alfred G., Reginald C., Gertrude and Gladys M. Vanderbilt are entitled to $1,480,273 each, making a total of $5,921,092, to which the fund has accumulated, exclusive of $500,000 paid to young Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Trusts Won't Be Prosecuted

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The supreme court of Ohio has dismissed, under the motion of Attorney General Sheets, the cases against the following companies, brought by former Attorney General Monnett, under the anti-trust laws of Ohio: Solar Refining company, Ohio Oil company, Buckeye Pipe Line company, Standard Oil company of Ohio and the Continental Tobacco company.

Sixty Millions For Rivers and Harbors

Washington, Dec. 22.—The river and harbor bill was completed last night. The total appropriation is approximately $60,000,000. Compared with former river and harbor bills the present one is the second largest on record, and after the senate has added amendments to it it is expected to be well up, if not ahead, of all previous records.

Captain and Two Men Drowned

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—The American schooner Jennie Hall, Captain Lawson, from Trinidad for Baltimore, stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry yesterday. She is a total loss. The captain and two men were drowned, and five men were rescued.

Millionaire Sentenced to Prison

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Sternberg, the millionaire, who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty yesterday of unnameable immoralities, and was sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment, with loss of citizenship for five years.

School Children In a Panic

New York, Dec. 22.—While celebrating Christmas festivities in public school No. 44, a fire occurred in which two were badly burned. The whole school was thrown into a panic.

Tammany Tells Gamblers to Close

New York, Dec. 22.—Every gambling house in the city received orders last night from Tammany sources, through the police, to close and remain closed until further notice.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 23.

Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:16.

Moon sets—6:20 p. m.

High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The south Atlantic coast storm has moved northeastward over the ocean, attended by strong northerly winds and rain or snow on the middle Atlantic and south New England coasts; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. In the New England coast districts the weather will be fair, with rising temperatures. Along the coast strong northerly winds will diminish in force. Storm warnings are displayed from New Haven to Boston.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy — Rev. George Alex. Strong, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Dr. William Everett will preach. Sunday School Christmas service at 12. Vespers conducted by the pastor at 4 o'clock, with special Christmas music.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Residence, West Hingham, (opp. R. R. Station.) Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "King of Kings." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Sunday School concert at 7 o'clock. "Prince Immanuel."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "The World's Sunrise." Special music. Sunday School at 12. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Christmas concert of the Sabbath School at 7 P. M. Rev. Edward Norton will preach. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square — Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Subject: "Wise men." Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Things that frighten." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Special music by choir. C. A. Goudier, leader. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Christmas sermon by pastor.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Special Christmas music. Sunday School at 12. Carol singing. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Children's festival, Monday evening at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Christmas sermon and music. Sunday School at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Vespers at 4 o'clock. Subject: "The art of making men happy."

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH---Rev J. E. Waterhouse, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The wonder of the ages." Special Christmas music. At 6 P. M., annual Christmas concert by Sunday School. Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Star in the East." Sunday School at 12.10. Vespers and Christmas concert at 4 o'clock. Special music. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning preaching service at 10.45. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Christmas music. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A reading and discussion, conducted by the pastor. Special music. Friday evening service at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

Castle Square Theatre.

The popularity of "The Great Ruby," with the local amusement public is again shown by the announcement that this world famous melodrama will be continued for the coming, its forth week, at the Castle Square Theatre. This play will end its career in this country with the performance of the coming week, as the rights and entire stage outfit incidental to its production have been sold to an English manager; and the stage settings, scenic and mechanical effects will be shipped direct to England from the Castle Square and the enormous expense assumed by the management in its production and performances has been well repaid. The usual daily matinees are announced for the coming week, and at that of Monday all patrons will be given a box of chocolate bonbons. The Castle Square attraction for the week beginning Monday, the 31st inst, will be Tillottson's comedy drama, "A Young Wife."

Keith's Theatre.

The Christmas week programme at Keith's is a typical holiday one, and is headed by that popular and talanted character comedienne, Johnstone Bennett, who has given up "starring" in favor of the "continuous." Miss Bennet will appear in a revised version of her delightful half hour sketch, "A Quiet Evening at Home," in which she impersonates five widely differing characters, all of which are types found in everyday life. She will be assisted by the well known young comedian, Tony Williams. Another celebrity who will be conspicuous during the week commencing Dec. 24 will be Horace Goldin, illisionist and magician, who has added many new feats to his repertoire of tricks since he was last seen in Boston. Other entertainers will be; Louis Gunning, the charming singer of old Scotch songs; Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, talented instrumentalists; Leo. Dervalto, the daring spiral ascensionist; Marie Duma, sopano vocalist, and Martinetti and Southerland, in a comedy and dancing sketch. Fanny Rice, is underlined for version of "Nell Gwynne"

—Lawrence A. McGrath of Randolph has secured a patent for the Gang Hooker, a machine which will insert all the hooks on one side of the shoe at one time. Being the first invention of the kind, a pioneer patent, containing fifty claims, was granted which gives Mr. McGrath protection for seventeen years against any person or persons who might invent a machine to do similar work.

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Ladies' Desks,	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $5.00 up
Couches,	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands,	from 50 up
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets,	$1.00 to 10.00
Fancy Rockers,	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables,	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Glenwood Ranges,	" 20.00 up
Oak Side Boards,	10.00 to 35.00	Pianos,	" 185.00 up

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THE VIEWS OF KRUGER

As to the Present Situation and Future Prospects

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Will Not Be Considered Until Diplomacy Is Exhausted—Says Peace Convention Provisions and Laws of War Are Trampled Under Foot

London, Dec. 22.—The following has been written for the Associated Press by William T. Stead, who has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Mr. Kruger, and has ascertained at first hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counsellors as to the present situation and future prospects.

"First of all nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference, Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations. It is recognized that if he cared to do so he could shake the continent; but, until his diplomatic mission is exhausted, an appeal to the peoples cannot even be taken into consideration. Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other nations in war in behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the governments which at The Hague declared their determination to use their efforts to secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain. The English, Mr. Kruger said, are waging this war in South Africa like savages.

"Mr. Kruger avers that the provisions of The Hague convention and the laws and usages of war are trampled under foot, and he wants to know whether the signatories of this convention have anything to say on the subject.

"The man on horseback at this moment is not Mr. Kruger, but President Steyn. He, Delarey and De Wet are masters of the situation. They have plenty of ammunition and replenish their stores continually from the British convoys. They have taken enough Lee-Metford rifles to arm all the burghers now in the field. I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counsellors:

" 'England is our accuser. England is the sole witness against us. England is the judge. England is the executioner, and England hopes to profit by our death. We appealed for arbitration before the war. We are fighting for arbitration today.'

"It may interest Americans to know that Mr. Kruger's appeal to the civilized world would be received everywhere with unanimous enthusiasm were it not for the deep-rooted distrust and jealousy of the dynasties of Hapsburg and Holenzollern against the president of a republic. If he were a king, the courts would have been open everywhere, but the central European monarchies dread the popular enthusiasm excited by the heroic figure of the republican president pleading for justice. This feeling, it is well to note, is not shared by Russia.

"The Boers will not listen to any proposal for a compromise. They are unanimous. Failing independence or arbitration they will prefer to die fighting."

SHARP FIGHTING LIKELY

Nearly All Northern Districts of Cape Colony Said to Be In Open Revolt

London, Dec. 22.—We understand that private reliable advices have been received in London, says The Daily Mail, to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in a more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting, on a rather large scale, before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful.

Secretary of War Broderick announces that, in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa, members of the imperial yeomanry will be paid 5s instead of 1s. 2d. per day. Militiamen are promised priority of return over regulars.

The war office made the following announcement last evening: In view of the general position in South Africa, the following reinforcements of mounted troops have been arranged: Eight hundred will start next week. Two cavalry regiments have been ordered to leave as soon as the transports are ready. The colonial police will be increased to 10,000. Detachments will leave as fast as they are formed. Further drafts of cavalry will be dispatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to send further contingents.

Two Men Killed by Trains

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Peter Gagnon was struck by a train near Martin's Ferry and killed. Gagnon stepped from the up-track to let a train pass, and was struck in the back by the down-train.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A man, supposed to be James Halloran of Worcester, was found dead beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad near the South Terminal, last evening, having been struck in the head and killed by a train.

THE STRIKE A FAILURE

New Bedford Weavers Will Probably Return to Work Next Week

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 22.—The strike of the weavers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills is undoubtedly off. A largely attended meeting of the weavers was held yesterday afternoon, when a vote was taken on returning to the mills on Monday. The strike leaders gave out the news that the vote will be kept a secret for the present, but the "tip" is that the weavers voted to return to work, the only question being whether to go in Monday, or remain out until after Christmas.

The weavers have been wavering all this week, and when the union on Thursday evening voted not to support the non-unionists from its funds, the strike was knocked in the head.

Secretary Murphy of the loom fixers states that the striking loom fixers will continue the strike and hope to win it. The looms, he says, must be in pretty bad condition, with little or no attention since the fixers went out, and he feels positive that if the fixers will continue the fight two weeks longer Agent Knowles will be glad to make terms with his fixers.

May Have Been Poisoned

New Haven, Dec. 22.—William Rathburn, a brakeman, died at his home yesterday under circumstances which indicate a case of poisoning. John H. Hart, a fellow workman with Rathburn, and living at the same house, is in a serious condition, and it is thought that his illness was brought about by the same agency that caused the death of his friend. The police have taken the case in hand. The two men left home yesterday morning and took with them some coffee, which they drank en route. Both were taken violently sick, and were sent back to the city where Rathburn died.

Bank Books Stolen

Boston, Dec. 22.—The theft of bank books representing aggregate deposits of $10,000 in the Union Institution for Savings is reported by Owen Lynch. The bank books will do the thieves no good, as payment on the books was stopped. The crime has brought to light the fact that the state law forbidding a bank to take more than $1600 as a savings deposit from any single individual is disregarded. Owen had eight bank books to cover $10,000 in one institution, and the practice is general.

Testified In His Own Behalf

Boston, Dec. 22.—Ransom F. McCrillis, former deputy revenue collector, who has been on trial on the charge of embezzlement for the last few days, took the stand in his own defense yesterday. He outlined the duties of a deputy collector, and told of extra work added when the war taxes went into effect. A number of checks signed by McCrillis when he returned to tax-payers money wrongfully collected were offered in evidence.

Handicapped by Poor Coal

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—The new torpedo boat Bailey failed in her attempt to complete the standardizing trial yesterday, likewise failing to reach a 30-knot speed on account of a poor quality of coal used in firing. As a better quality of coal cannot be obtained here, it will require some time to have a supply sent, and the boat will return to her builders' shops for the holidays.

New Lightship Completed

East Braintree, Mass., Dec. 22.—The new lightship for the Cape Hatteras shoals, and known as No. 72, built by the Fore River Engine company at Weymouth, was given a preliminary trial yesterday on Fore river. The vessel is now ready to be turned over to the government. Her trial was fully up to the expectations of her builders, her machinery acting finely.

Poison, Gas and Kerosene

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22.—Miss Margeret Toomey, aged 19, despondent because she was out of work, took poison on Thursday, and going to her room turned on the gas. She did not succumb, so she later bought more poison, took it and drank kerosene. She partially recovered, but died last night.

Physician, Surgeon and Writer

Pittsfield, N. H., Dec. 22.—Dr. John Wheeler, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in this section of the state, died from paralysis, at the age of 72. He was a writer of historical and biographical sketches, and contributed many interesting and valuable article to various publications.

Substitute on Nantucket Shoals

Boston, Dec. 22.—Notice is given that relief lightship No. 9 has been placed temporarily on the Nantucket shoal station. She will show a fixed white reflector light at the head of each of her masts, and during thick or foggy weather will sound a bell struck by hand.

Postmaster Killed by Car

Rockland, Me., Dec. 22.—Albion Ingraham, 76 years old, was killed by an electric car here while he was attempting to cross the tracks. He was deaf and partly blind. Mr. Ingraham was postmaster of Glen Cove, having held the office since its establishment in 1892.

Dimensions and Design Changed

Boston, Dec. 22.—There was a long conference at Designer Crowninshield's office yesterday, and as a result several important changes were made in the design of the Lawson boat, all of which are in the right direction. The dimensions also have been changed.

For General Cut In Salaries

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22.—The finance committee of the city council last night voted to recommend a horizontal cut of 10 percent in all salaries of city officials, except of police officers, permanent men in the fire department and a few minor officials.

The Generous Patronage

We are now receiving proves beyond a doubt that we carry the best and most complete line of up-to-date goods at

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Those who are looking for bargains come back and buy here because they can save money.

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TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, FRUIT, NUTS, ETC.

The Sign of the STAR,

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN, QUINCY,

Where Select **HOLIDAY GOODS** are found.

FRESH HOME MADE SALAD DRESSING.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES, VERY FINE BUNCH RAISINS, SWEET FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

Fresh Sweet Cider.

RICH'S PLUM PUDDING

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE.

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CANDY IN FANCY BOXES

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Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from 25c. to $3.50.

Hand, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, in fact a Complete Line of Toilet Articles.

A very desirable present would be one of those

Hot Water Bottles

IN MY WINDOW.

2 Quart, 90 cents. 3 Quart, $1.00.

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C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. F. Hall, Washington St.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
W. E. Nightingale, 80 Water street.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Shunk s news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—Loring's Pharmacy.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

A good cold snap would make fine skating on the new pond near Merrymount Park.

Billiards and pool tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

But one day more after today to purchase your Christmas presents.

Work in all of the stone sheds is practically suspended until after New Years.

Finances and economy will be the theme of Mayor Hall's address.

Postmaster Hammond has all his sub-carriers on duty, as the Christmas mail is unusually heavy.

In the superior court at Dedham yesterday Domenico Gentile was fined $50 for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance at Quincy.

Thayer--Mellen.

There was a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Frederick Chandler on West street. Their only son, Mr. Fred L. Chandler, and Miss Annie Tucker were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Bell.

The ceremony was performed with a ring, making a very pretty service. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Guess, and Mr. George Revere was best man. The bride was dressed in blue silk trimmed with white, gilt and pink panne-velvet and carried a bouquet of white pinks. The bridesmaid's dress was gray crepon trimmed with pink silk and gilt.

There were about sixty guests present, from Provincetown, Boston, Quincy, Randolph, Braintree and South Braintree. After the congratulations the guests were served to cake, ice cream, coffee and fruit. The bride and groom were showered with rice and good wishes. They will make their home in Braintree.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
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S. F. COPELAND.

The Holiday Opportunity.

This is the time when the greatest number of people study newspaper advertisements for suggestions about Christmas presents. They want specific information, and as far as practicable, prices. It is the best time for those who do not advertise regularly to begin, with the view not merely of selling a holiday stock, but of gaining a publicity that can be maintained and increased by persistent advertising. Try the Daily Ledger.

IN BRAINTREE.

Christmas Programs of Churches and Sunday Schools.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The following program will be given at Christmas Vesper service in the South Congregational church, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Special sermon will be preached in the morning at half past ten, and a special program of music furnished by the choir.

Organ voluntary.
Anthem, choir.
Processional, Primary department.
Scripture reading, Matt. 3: 1-13 verses, pastor.
Singing, Star of Fulfillment, school.
Solo, O, Little Child, Miss Mary French.
Recitation, Christmas is coming, by John Bridgham, Arthur Lane, Chester Anderson.
Duet, Christmas Night, Bertha Porter and Mabel Coose.
Reading, Christmas Cradle Song, Louise Burleigh.
Singing, Bethlehem, Sweet Bethlehem, choir.
Solo, Bethlehem's Beautiful Star, Clara Day.
Recitation, The Angels Song, Maude Hannaford.
Recitation and singing, Twinkling Stars, Pauline Orcutt, Alice Crathern, Eveline Bridgham, Esther Cone, Helen Crathern, Ethel Monahan, May Masters.
Offering, Taken by four young ladies.
Singing, Light of Heaven, Choir.
Recitation, Alice Crathern.
Duet, Hush-a-bye, Emily Porter, Lizzie Wales.
Reading, Christmas story, Louie Monk.
Singing, O, Holy Christmas, Ethel Smith, Sadie Anderson, Mabel Coose.
Recitation, His Star, Arthur Hunt, Eddie Mansfield, Harold Bean, Otis Randall, Herbert Dyer.
Singing, Over The Hills, choir.
Reading, Our Christmas, May Annis.
Singing, Unto Us a Child is Born, school.
Recitation, What the Shepherds Saw, Annie McLean, Ethel Smith, Mabel Coose.
Remarks by the pastor.
Hymn, congregation.
Benediction

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

As the church has voted to have a preaching service on the evening of Dec. 23d, there will be no Christmas concert this year.

In place of the customary tree, there will be a Sunday school social in the chapel, Monday, Dec. 24, commencing at 6 P. M. Every member of the school will receive a ticket, which will admit him to the social. There will be games for the children with cake and ice cream for all. Rev. Mr. Palmer has kindly consented to give an informal talk on animals, illustrated by the stereopticon, and it is hoped that all who attend will have a very pleasant time together.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

The Sunday school of All Souls church will have a Christmas celebration on the evening of the twenty-fourth, at 7.30. Besides the usual tree, there will be a Kinder symphonie, pantomime recitations, music, etc.

The performers in the Kinder symphony will be Carrie Hilliard, Pearl Leonard, Blanche Drinkwater, Virgie Litchfield, Miriam Ellis, Helen Drinkwater, Lillie Creed, Janet Lang, Joseph Drinkwater, Curtis Hilliard, Bennie Healey, Clarence Dow, Mr. John Arnold, Miss Louise Pray and Mrs. Geo. O. Wales. In the pantomime there will be Addie McKean, Louise Emerson, Louise Abercrombie, Ida Rowell, Sallie Ferry, and Florence Peterson. All those interested are cordially invited to come and join the children in their good time.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas and New Year are looked forward to with pleasure. There is to be a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning, and a Christmas concert in the evening, Christmas tree Monday evening, and an old fashioned grist mill run with the old fashioned fans and a real old fashioned miller to grind the presents through the mill, and the children will have the pleasure of seeing them come out of the hopper unhurt. In connection with the Christmas tree there will be an entertainment. All are welcome.

The meetings of the week are looked forward to with much interest as some new feature is expected at each.

This church is expecting to have a grand watch night service. The watch night service has been a custom of the Methodist church for many years, but this year, in connection with the great Twentieth century forward movement, the watch night meeting will be of unasual interest. No one living will ever again have the privilege of watching out the old century and watching in the new century. It is hoped that many will plan to attend this service, which will begin at 9 o'clock P. M. A program will be carried out which will last till the coming in of the new year. All will be welcome.

IT IS SAID

That the School Committee want more money in 1901.

That the Fire Department will be more expensive.

That the Street Department will take all they can get.

That the Police Department needs a large appropriation.

That the number of night patrolmen should be increased.

That now the beats cover too much territory.

That the Ward One beat should be divided.

That the Quincy Point man should not come north of Sumner and Edison streets.

That a police signal system is needed.

That now it is impossible to notify officers in outlaying wards during the night.

That a police station should be provided.

That the present accommodations are merely a lockup.

That there should be a matron at the police station.

That she could cooperate with the Overseer of the Poor.

That Chief Ripley is handicapped now.

That during the sittings of the Dedham Court the Chief and many of the officers are in daily attendance at the court.

That there are no officers then to detail on an investigation.

That the Quincy force do well under the circumstances.

That burglars give the city a wide berth.

That they are more successful in Boston, both by day and at night.

That Chief Ripley would like the old High schoolhouse for a police station.

That it would not be complete without a stable and "hurry-up" wagon.

That a municipal wood yard might be established on the grounds.

That tramps would furnish the motive power.

That they should be required to do a little work for their lodgings.

That the housekeeper might then escape some of the annoyance.

That the tramps might then give Quincy the cold shoulder.

That that would be nice.

That the wood yard might not be a financial success.

That nobody expects that it would.

That experience counts among officials.

That Chief Ripley should be reappointed.

That he will accomplish more in 1901.

WEYMOUTH

Next Sunday will be the last day of the special Advent sermons for this season at Trinity church, Weymouth, The subject of Rev. William Hyde's sermon in the morning will be. "The second coming of Christ" and the subject in the evening: "Lost Israel found on the stone kingdom of the latter days."

Christmas will be observed at Trinity church, Weymouth, with great rejoicing. The church will be decorated with evergreen, holly, cedar, pine and laurel, and special services will be held Monday evening, Dec. 24 at 7.30. Christmas eve will be celebrated with a service, the singing of Christmas carols, recitation by the Sunday School, an address by the rector, and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. On Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 10.30 P. M. there will be service with sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. special music is being prepared for this serivce and Rev. William Hyde will preach a Christmas sermon.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of James Leahy for larceny at Quincy was heard and he was fined $3.

Several juvenile cases were called aad placed on file.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the district court next Wednesday:

4653—Stetson vs. Robery.
287—Kenney et al. vs. Grossman.
289—Moorehead vs. Norris.
298—Jordan et ali vs. Schroeder.
308—Young vs. Fanning.

—"And as the maid did not come to the door, my grandfather went away and never proposed." "And did your grandfather never marry.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

BRAINTREE.

The next town meeting will be held about Jan. 2. There will be several articles in the warrant. An effort will be made to recind the vote for precinct voting. We predict a full attendance and a lively meeting.

Miss Ann A. A. Hunt, the only daughter of Nathaniel H. Hunt of Plain street, died at her home last Wednesday morning, at the age of 56.

Principal J. A. Ewart will spend the entire vacation in Braintree. The other teachers will also be at their homes, Miss Macgregor in East Braintree, Miss Chase in Lynn, Miss Roberts in Somerville, and Mr. Wason in Quincy.

M. A. Minchin was taken ill, Thursday afternoon.

Antietam Camp, S. of V., have postponed their meeting to Thursday evening of next week.

The Braintree bowling team won over the Randolphs in the latter town, Wednesday, by the three string total of 1277 to 1241. pins.

The members of Division No. 12, A. O. H., will hold a grand smoke talk in their lodge room in Red Men's hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3. State President Ryan and other prominent members of the order are expected to be present.

Capt. C. H. Rice has appoined the following members of Antietam camp, S. of V., to serve on his staff: Quartermaster, Marion Gillette; First Sergeant, Nelson E. Hayden; Color Sergeant, A. E. Holbrook; Sergeant of Guard, not appointed; Chaplain, not appointed; Corporal of Guard, Charles Bailey; Inside Guard, Percy W. Holbrook; Outside Guard, not appointed; Principal Musician, Arthur C. David.

The Diamond Shoal lightship was taken from the old works of the Fore River Engine Co., to the new plant at Quincy, Friday morning at ten o'clock. Engineer Varney had charge of the engines, and, we understand, is to run her to the cape.

Louis Wales Arnold of Holyoke is spending the Christmas holiday at his home on Middle street.

Co. K, 5th M. V. M., held their sixth dancing party in Armory hall Thursday evening. There were 75 couples present.

Miss Alice Thayer, employed in the stitching room at Williams & Kneeland's shoe factory, recently sustained a very serious and painful injury to one of her fingers, by catching it in the machinery in such a way that the rapidly-moving needle passed entirely through it before help could be summoned. Fortunately none of the needle remained in the finger, although it was broken into three pieces. Miss Thayer is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Rev. William H. Alexander, we may say of Braintree, has been extended a unanimous call to be the pastor of the Roslindale Unitarian society. He was formerly pastor of the Union Congregational church in East Braintree. Mr. Alexander was born in England and is a graduate of Oxford University. This will be his first pastorate in a church of the Unitarian denomination. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. There will be a large attendance from Braintree.

—The Dallas News remarks that the trouble with many Texans is that they waste time spinning the wrong kind of yarns.

A Few Words about **Pain-Killer**

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. Judes and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN J. HIRTLE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Allen T. Hirtle of Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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BIRTH OF CHRIST.

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A Joyous Christmas Season in City of Quincy.

Large Congregations at Most of the Sunday Services.

Christmas Sunday was a day of great rejoicing in all the churches of Quincy. Extra services, appropriate sermons, special music, cantatas and concerts attracted large congregations.

At Bethany church Rev. E. N. Hardy contended that the influence of Jesus was extending, and was never so bright as now. The music was of a high order, including anthems and solos. In the evening the cantatas was well rendered and very entertaining.

All of the services at First church were well attended Sunday. Evergreen was festooned along the front of the galleries and on either side of the pulpit and on the mural tablets of the Adams were wreaths of evergreen. In front of the altar was a large cluster of calla lilies. Dr. William Everett occupied the pulpit at the morning service and gave an interesting and instructive address on the Pilgrims and their work. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. At 12 o'clock the Sunday School held a Christmas service. Assistant Superintendent Johnson gave a blackboard talk on Christmas and Miss Randall, the superintendent, read an interesting Christmas story. The service closed with carol singing. Rev. Ellery C. Butler, occupied the pulpit at the vesper service at 4 o'clock and spoke in eulogistic terms of the late Roger Wolcott. A fine musical program was rendered by the choir.

The services at the Universalist church were well attended yesterday when special music was sung by the choir. Rev. Mr. Gilbert preached an excellent sermon, the pastor Mr. Ward having been called out of town. In the evening a concert was held by members of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Ward, when the concert exercise "Prince Immanuel" was given. It was a fine concert, the recitations and singing of the little folks pleasing all. There were also readings and solos by the older members of the Sunday school. To-night the children have their tree with its presents in the vestry of the church at 6.30.

The services at Christ church Sunday were very largely attended at the morning service. The musical program was of very high order and as finely rendered under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder. Master John B. Findlay, the boy, soprano rendered solos at all the services.

AT QUINCY POINT.

Christmas was observed at the Washington Street Congregational church, Quincy Point, on Sunday at both morning and evening services. Rev. Edward Norton preached an eloquent sermon in the morning. A double quartette, under the direction of Mr. Marcus E. Wight rendered excellent music. Mrs. George K. Carter soprano soloist, sang two selections. She has a highly cultivated voice, and her singing was enjoyed by all. In the evening a concert by the Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Sherbune occupied the hour. The children are deserving of praise. The choir assisted.

WOLLASTON CHURCHES.

The warm weather and special Christmas services brought out good audiences at the Wollaston churches on Sunday. The interior decorations of the churches were tasteful and in harmony and accord with the Christmas spirit.

At the Wollaston Baptist church there were two good services, preaching service at 10.45 and singing by the quartette, and a Sunday school concert at 4 P. M. At the latter there was a goodly number present who were much pleased by the excellence of the concert. The programme has been given in the Saturday editions. The singing was of much merit, Miss Thomas with the violin playing the obligatos with much expression. The recitation and singing by the Primary department, under the direction of Miss Rideout, was cute and Interesting. The Christmas tree will be tonight at 7 o'clock. The entertainment will introduce the children to Santa Claus.

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SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

No Hitch Today in Sending Macdonough into the Water.

At 12 M. Precisely the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Afloat.

Whistles and Shouts Announced the Great Event for Miles Around.

At 12 o'clock precisely the torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough was launched successfully at the works of the Fore River Engine Co., East Braintree. There were no delays or hitches to the precredings, as the arrangements were perfect.

The wharves along the shores of the river were well covered with people who were eager to see the Macdonough, the last boat to be launched at the Braintree works enter the water.

On the platform near the bow of the torpedo boat were Mr. Thomas A. Watson treasurer of the company and Lucy Shaler Macdonough Read, a descendant of Com. Macdonough after whom the boat was named.

A large number from Quincy had the pleasure of being on board as the craft entered the water.

At 11.40 the shores were knocked away and the jacks were screwed up. Ten minutes later the crowd cried "There she goes," and very slowly the boat moved down the ways as Mrs. Reade cracked the bottle of champagne encased in silver netting tied with a broad satin ribbon, over the bow.

Amid cheers from the crowd and the bursting of cannon crackers while the factory whistles shrieked a welcome the Macdonough slid down the smoking ways and floated on an even keel in the cool waters of the Fore river. The impetus was not great enough to carry the craft clear of the shed in which she has rested for many months.

The flag staff, bearing the Fore River banner and small streamers was raised when the Macdonough was free from the house. Then the tug Ariel took charge of the boat and towed her down to the new works at Quincy Point, where she will join her sister vessel the "Lawrence" and the lightship.

The launching today marks the end of the Fore River Works at East Braintree. The employes are enjoying a vacation for several days. In a year there will be a launching at Quincy Point of the cruiser "De Moines," which is well under way at the present time.

WATSON AND WELLINGTON.

The Sunday Globe printed a three column illustrated sketch of the "Man behind the Fore River Company," from which we quote: When the Fore River engine company of East Braintree, which has recently established a large ship building plant at Quincy Point, secured a short time ago a contract to build two battleships, making a better showing than some of the older and better-known companies building government vessel, the question was asked throughout the country, "Who is behind this new company?"

The man behind the company is Thomas A. Watson, who, when a lad worked as an apprentice in a shop in Boston, where electrical instruments were made, and built the first telephone instrument with Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.

Later, associated with Prof. Bell, as superintendent of the Bell telephone company, Mr. Watson acquired the wealth that is now invested in the new shipbuilding plant at Quincy, at which the cruiser Des Moines is building, and where the two new battleships will be soon laid down.

The story of Mr. Watson's life is typical of the careers of many American men, who, from humble circumstances, but filled with an earnest purpose to make the most of their opportunities, rise to wealth and power.

One interesting fact in connection with the Fore River engine company is that it is not incorporated. Mr. Watson is the Fore River company, and associated with him, as partner and active manager of the mechanical side of the business, is Mr. Wellington, who was "discovered" by Mr. Watson, much as Mr. Watson was "discovered" by Prof. Bell.

The new works at Quincy Point will also be known as the Fore River works, as the name has become too well established to be put aside. No corporation has been formed to operate the new works. Mr. Watson and Mr. Wellington are here, as at the old works at Fore River, the company, and Mr. Watson, financially is, as the citizen of Weymouth put it, "the whole thing."

For the purpose of acquiring real estate at Quincy Point for the new works, Mr. Watson employed the name of Eastern Construction company. That name has served its purpose, and the Eastern Construction company has

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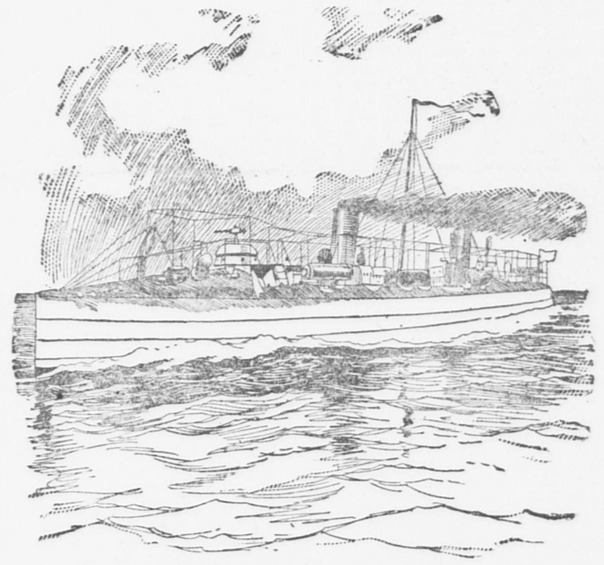

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FAMOUS BOER LEADER.

An Estimate of General De Wet by One of His Captives.

LENIENT AND FRANK TO PRISONERS

He Is a Man of Powerful Personality and Has Always Tried to Suppress Theft From Prisoners With Utmost Severity—Severe With His Men, but Yet Admired.

Of personal acquaintance with the famous Free State guerrilla fighter, Christian De Wet, who has so often succeeded in eluding the British forces in South Africa, I cannot boast, although early in June I found myself his prisoner and as such remained for several weary weeks, writes a correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette. I only saw him once, and that at night, or rather in the darkness of the small hours of a winter morning. It was on the occasion of his attack on a construction train near Leeuwspruit, when he cleverly managed to take all his prisoners, numbering some 200, and the whole of his convoy across the line and into the fastness of the east of his country almost within sight of our advancing troops. It was only a

CHRISTIAN DE WET.

glimpse of him that I obtained, but that glimpse served to imprint upon my mind the picture of a powerful and dominating personality. The Boers had been firing hotly upon the train, and the prisoners had been hurriedly conveyed behind a large kopje in order to be out of the way. There was a good deal of confusion among our guards, who hurried backward and forward, shouting orders to one another, and generally seemed to be in doubt what to do next. Then came along a figure on horseback—through the darkness one could discern that it was a magnificent upstanding horse, very different from the useful but rough looking pony bestridden by the ordinary burgher—galloping along the line, issuing commands as he went and getting immediately obeyed. The confused mass of wagons, prisoners and guards sorted themselves out into some sort of order, the word was given to march, and that quickly, and the curiously assorted column got under way. Chaos had given way before the voice of the master. "You must go quickly," I heard him say as he passed by the prisoners, who, wearied by a 20 mile tramp, were lagging behind, and the electrical energy of the man seemed to infuse itself into us all—captives and bewildered guardians alike.

I never came into contact with De Wet again, but during the next few weeks and indeed while I remained a prisoner evidences of his striking personality and the influence which he wielded were constantly brought to my notice. A passionate man this De Wet, though, according to his lights, a just one; no mere Choctaw, as Carlyle might have said, but a man having within him some glimmering of the divine fire and not without his ideals. In all that he has done, in all the wanton damage and petty guerrilla tactics which have become associated with his name, I do not think he has ever been accused of the unsoldierlike crime of cruelty or treachery.

Christian De Wet has certainly tried, or did try in the early days before his case was so obviously and hopelessly forlorn, to check those excesses among his men which have been too often tacitly permitted, if not openly encouraged, by other guerrilla leaders in other times. Theft from prisoners he has endeavored to put down with the utmost severity. Thus after the Derbyshire militia had capitulated to him at Rhenoster river on June 7 it came to his ears that an officer had complained that in spite of the general's mandate that private property was to be respected a pair of valuable fieldglasses had been taken from him. To the officer in question comes De Wet, who says that in the confusion attending the capture of so many men it is almost impossible to keep all his troops under control, but "if you can point out the man I will make an example of him. I will blow out his brains with my own hand." And he would have done it, too—dared to do it with the certainty that none of his men would have murmured. That is more than would be the case with any of the other Boer generals, whose hold over their subordinates has ever been of the most fragile character. But it has truly been said that De Wet has his men under a sort of charm. They do his bidding whether they will or no. He is severe upon them. If any show signs of lagging or faltering in the face of a heavy fire, sjambok in hand he rounds them off or flags them back to their places like so many Kaffirs, while for their physical needs he shows little concern.

When food was growing short and our troops were pressing him hard, some of his men complained of the poorness of their rations. In reply they got the stolcal one, "A burgher who can't live on meat and mealies is no man for me." Yet he is not feared by his men. They relate these things of him with pride and affection in their voice, as if to say, "See what a fine fellow our general is!" They respect and admire the strong hand even though it crushes them. De Wet knows what sort of material he has had to do with.

The lot of a prisoner can never be a happy or even an easy one, but I do not think De Wet has ever done anything unnecessarily to imbitter the path of those who have fallen into his hands. It has been said that he has not fed them properly. All I can say is that we had practically all he had to give. On the other hand, instances of his consideration are not hard to find. When we were his captives, it was the custom for farmers in the neighborhood of the various laagers to drive in, bringing produce for sale. No doubt these good people thought that here was a prime opportunity of spoiling the Egyptians, for their prices were at first exorbitantly high. Evidently this came to De Wet's ears, for he issued a mandate to the effect that the prices of the commodities were to be 1 shilling a dozen for eggs, 1 shilling a pound for butter and 1 shilling for a loaf. These prices were to be adhered to, and in the event of attempts being made to charge more the veldt cornet had orders to turn the delinquents out of the laager and not permit them to come in again.

Unlike most of the Boer generals, De Wet has believed in treating his people with a certain amount of straightforward candor. He has openly said that he is well aware what must be the upshot of the war, but has simply expressed his intention of giving the English as much trouble as possible. At Potchefstroom, shortly before the entry of General Hart's brigade, he addressed a meeting and said that he could not stop the English from coming in, but he and his men would get out on to the veldt again and amid the kopjes play their old game—harassing the invader and waiting for an opportunity when a small party can be attacked with the prospect of success. Here again the man's better qualities came out. They were warring, he said, against the British soldiers and not against the defenseless British inhabitants of the country. Among them he had many of his best friends, and he asked those around him not to molest the British people who had remained in Potchefstroom as neutrals—not to molest them nor to injure or destroy their goods. The appeal did little good, however. The riffraff of the country, the men of no nationality, who recognize no leaders, were not going to let such an opportunity pass them by. De Wet is credited with having occasionally made some rather caustic remarks at our expense. Thus, anent the corps to which I have the honor to belong: "I don't trouble about the yeomanry. I can always catch them when I want to!" This of course was a mere piece of braggadocio (the yeomanry must have given him a rather lively time in June and July), but there was just that grain of truth in it which caused the humor to be rather unpalatable to those whom it concerned.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that De Wet, in his rapid flights and doublings, had taken all his force with him. On the contrary, he has never had the same set of men with him long, barring perhaps a handful of stalwarts who have fought hard from the early days of the war. He has found the pursuers hot on his track; he has broken up his force and fled. Safe away, he has picked up a few men here, a few men there and so got together a considerable party once more, and this the power of the man's magnetic personality and the glamour which his exploits have shed over his name have enabled him to do again and yet again. But his force is dwindling, and all his toil can avail him little in the end. A bold and cunning guerrilla leader he has shown himself to be, but what has he accomplished? He has got away times out of number very cleverly; has shown himself an adept at getting out of a tight place. And that is really all. He has never shown himself to be a general; more, he has never attempted anything in which great generalship could come into play. His line of conduct in these latter days in encouraging his men to a resistance which he knows is futile is criminal. He shows himself here in his true colors as a guerrilla leader pure and simple, albeit as a man he is not without his redeeming qualities. And as such he will probably be given, in days to come, a passing notice by the historian if, indeed, his name, like that of many a guerrilla chief who had his little day, be not altogether swallowed up in the mists of oblivion.

Rest House For Farmers.

Senator J. H. Stout has made a proposition to donate to Menomonee, Wis., a fine two story building, 24 by 48 feet, fitted with steam heat, a bathroom, toilet rooms, closets, etc., as a farmers' rest room, providing the citizens will maintain it, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The proposition has been accepted. The building will be erected next spring. The building will be in charge of a competent person, and its use as a lunchroom, bath, toilet and rest room will be free to farmers. Reading matter will be supplied.

His Welcome.

Whenever the emperor of China makes up his mind to return to Peking, says the Omaha Bee, the powers will see to it that a fire is built in his room and the furniture dusted, if he will only notify them of his coming.

Verdict In the Sprague Case

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 24.—The coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, whose mutilated body was discovered, partly consumed by fire, in a barn on May 1 last, rendered a unanimous verdict on Saturday that Mrs. Sprague came to her death feloniously at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury. The action of the jury was a great disappointment to County Attorney Matthews, but he will proceed with the case irrespective of the verdict and an arrest will surely follow.

Fire Blocked at Last

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 24.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment. Two immense drilling machines, which have been constantly probing for the fire, have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Furlong's Christmas Present

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Former policeman Patrick Furlong, who, last February, killed Edward Leach, a brother officer, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years, has been pardoned by Governor Tanner. Furlong, who is of Irish parentage, and Leach, an Englishman, became involved in an argumen about the Boer war. Leach's declaration that England could whip any country on the face of the earth led to blows, and both men drew revolvers, Furlong shot first, with fatal effect.

Alleged Perjuror Held

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—George McCutcheon of this city is held in $10,000 bonds on a charge of perjury. The complaint charges that McChutcheon testified falsely, swearing that he was working on the Newport electric road at the time when the state dairy inspector claimed he had sold oleomargarine, contrary to the law, as butter.

Ends Boxing In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur boxing bout Saturday night at the Philadelphia Athletic club, between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, all boxing contests have been prohibited for the present by the police authorities. Sanford's skull was fractured.

Nine Victims of Shipwreck

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The sailing ship Iverre was wrecked near Goeteborg, southwestern Sweden. Seven of the crew were drowned. Three managed to reach an uninhabited island, where two died, the third being rescued yesterday.

Coal Operators Yielded

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 24.—The strike of 1700 mine workers, employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company, which began on Tuesday, has come to an end, the company granting the demands of the workers.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 25.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:17.
Moon sets—8:37 p. m.
High water—1:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

The storm track has turned sharply to the northward and the centre of disturbance overlies central upper Michigan. The depression extends almost to the Atlantic coast, and there have been general rains or snows east of the slope region, except in New England. There will be rain in New England, followed by clearing and colder weather. On the coast the winds will become brisk to high westerly. Storm warnings are displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Portland.

The Open Mouth.

The Old Gentleman—If you don't shut your mouth, boy, a fly'll get into it.
Boy—There's one in there now, and I'm waiting for him to fly out.

Way Up.

Ragged Reginald's idea of comfort and safety.—Chicago News.

CHIP ON TIMES' SHOULDER

Leading London Daily Is Wrought to Fury Over American Canal Treaty

London, Dec. 24.—The Times, in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" on the British government, and says:

"The president must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree, and to which no reasonable American, who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question, can expect us to agree.

"When Senator Lodge announces that Americans expect Europe to 'keep out' of America, he forgets that England is a great North American power, and means to remain such a power.

"If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, rights which cannot be affected by any action the American senate may choose to take."

Interview Caused His Removal

Albany, Dec. 24.—Governor Roosevelt has removed from office Asa B. Gardiner, district attorney of New York county, on account of the district attorney's attitude at the time when Chief of Police Devery issued an order instructing his men to disregard the deputies of the superintendent of elections. By order of the governor this order was withdrawn, but subsequently Devery was indicted by the grand jury and the district attorney gave out an interview in which he denounced the grand jury. The governor appointed Eugene A. Philbin, a Democrat, to fill the vacancy.

All In Favor of Autonomy

Manila, Dec. 24.—The recently organized autonomy party was launched yesterday at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and adopted, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an endorsement of the platform. A council of 25 members was elected, together with an executive committee.

Was Poison In Coffee

New Haven, Dec. 24.—At the autopsy held over the body of William Rathburn, who died after drinking some coffee from the dinner pail of John Hart, a fellow train hand, it was determined that death was due to the effects of an irritant poison. Hart, who was taken to a hospital suffering from the poison, was discharged.

Burial of Mrs. Frye

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Frye took place from her residence yesterday. The attendance was large and the floral tributes numerous and beautiful. Many messages of condolence were received from friends in various parts of the country.

Says She Was Deceived

Providence, Dec. 24.—Olney W. Mason was arrested here in an action of deceit, brought by Mrs. Emma Mitchell, who asks for damages of $20,000 on the ground of promise of marriage, while he was already married, and seduction.

A Victory For Labor

Genoa, Dec. 24.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end yesterday on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

Aaronson's Injuries Prove Fatal

New York, Dec. 24.—Oscar Aaronson, the bicycle rider, died in the New York hospital Saturday night from injuries resulting from his fall during the six-day race in Madison Square Garden.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles M. Hiller, assistant engineer of the Montana division of the Great Northern railway, was killed by an electric car at St. Paul.

Theodore L. Poole, United States marshal for the northern district of New York state, and member of the Fifty-fourth congress, died at Syracuse of apoplexy.

George D. Lint, a freight conductor on the Maine Central railroad, died suddenly at his home at Richmond, Me., aged 47. He had been in the employ of the company 30 years.

W. E. Jones, who has been treasurer and assistant secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad and its predecessors for over 30 years, died suddenly at Cincinnati, aged 53.

The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets of Berlin.

The libel suit of Baron Von Schroeder against John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call, for $250,000, was ended by a verdict in favor of Spreckels.

The sale of the Worcester (Mass.) Steel Works was consummated at auction. The total cost to the new owners is about $130,000. John W. Worten bought the property for Ellsworth I. Chapman of New York.

Isaac Newton, a farmer, was killed by an electric car at Southbridge, Mass. He was struck by the fender, as the car came around a curve.

The three pealing bells of St. Mary's Catholic church at Beverly, Mass., were blessed in the course of an appropriate ceremony.

Kathleen Collins, aged 13 months, was fatally burned at Bangor, Me., by her clothing taking fire from a spark from a kitchen stove.

Frank L. Fellows, the letter carrier of the Brookline, Mass., station who is charged with embezzling a letter, was held in $1500 for the district court.

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Hassocks,	50 to 1.00	Hall Stands,	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures,	39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets,	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs,	50 to 5.00
Book Cases,	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables,	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines,	19.00 35.00
Fancy Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks,	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets,	" 25.00 up
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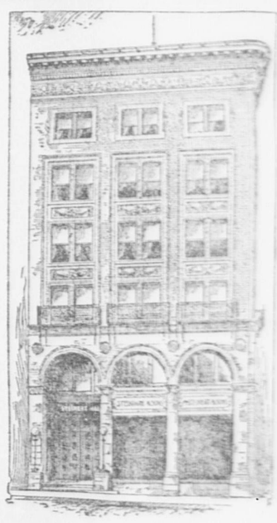

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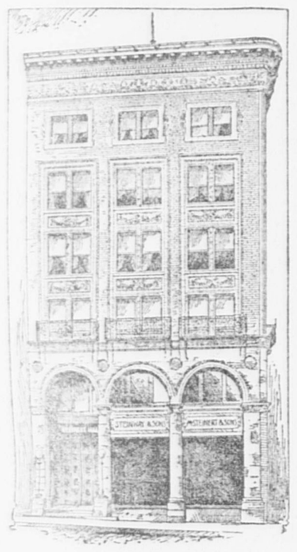

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Present at Funeral Services Over Mr. Wolcott

SIMPLE UNITARIAN RITES

Singing of Three Hymns and Playing of Dead March Constituted the Music —Death Mask Taken of His Head, Neck and Shoulders

Boston, Dec. 24.—The funeral of ex-Governor Wolcott occurred this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The services were held in Trinity church, and Rev. Howard Brown, pastor of King's Chapel, uttered the last few words in the presence of relatives, friends and prominent citizens, both state and national.

Plaintive hymns were also sung and then the organ quietly sounded the Dead March, while the body, borne on the shoulders of Harvard classmates, was carried through a sorrowing multitude, and then to a final resting place at Mt. Auburn.

The spacious confines of Trinity church, the largest Protestant edifice in the city, was severely taxed. Still the general public, a large portion of which knew the dead statesman both by name and sight, was afforded an opportunity of attending the services and paying silent tribute to a man whom they loved to honor.

Despite the great crowd of distinguished men, the services were extremely simple, with but little music and no eulogy. While the exercises took place in Trinity church, the leading Episcopal church in the city, Rev. Howard N. Brown, the Unitarian minister of ancient King's chapel, where Governor Wolcott worshipped, read the service, and the King's chapel choir led in the few hymns that were sung. Private services were also held at the grave, conducted by Rev. Roderick Stebbins of the Unitarian church of Milton, where Governor Wolcott had a summer residence. No prayers were said at his late home, and there was no opportunity afforded the vast audience to take a last view of those well-known features.

At 11 o'clock the head of the funeral procession appeared at the church door, where it was met by Rev. Mr. Brown, who preceded it up the main aisle, reading the words: "I am the resurrection and the life." The coffin was borne by eight of Mr. Wolcott's classmates and followed by 12 honorary pall bearers of representative men, both state and national, while Mrs. Wolcott with her three sons and her daughter brought up the rear of the procession.

Thirty-six ushers, 20 of whom were former members of Governor Wolcott's staff, had charge of the church. In addition there were present details from the First Corps of Cadets, from battery L of the First Heavy artillery and the National Lancers.

A tremendous number of floral tributes completely filled the back of the church, in fact so great was this feature of the funeral that eight ushers were assigned to receive and arrange them.

The regular King's chapel services, both in the church and at the grave, were read. Three hymns were sung and the Dead March from Saul was also played.

The death of Mr. Wolcott was feelingly referred to in every church in the city yesterday, and in fact in nearly all the religious services throughout the state.

The features of Governor Wolcott will be preserved for future generations to look upon. At the late residence on Commonwealth avenue a death mask was taken yesterday, at the special request of Mrs. Wolcott. Not only was the cast taken of the face of the deceased, but of the entire head, neck and shoulders. The work was done by two sculptors of this city.

Germany Wants Krupp's Bill Settled

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The expected imperial irade authorizing the signature of the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramp Shipbuilding company, together with the initial deposit of $500,000, has not yet been issued. It appears that the German embassy has protested to the porte against the payment of the Cramps before the amount owing to Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

Fall Resulted In Death

South Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 24.—Felton Parker, 40 years old, well known in this community, died at the Parker homestead as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a horse. Mr. Parker was found by a neighbor several hours after he had been tossed from the saddle. Mr. Parker was a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis.

To Be Put Out of the Way

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Judge Neff sentenced Edward Rutheven, colored, to be electrocuted for the murder of Patrolman Shipp, who discovered the negro in the act of burglarizing a residence. Rutheven was confined in an iron cage during his trial.

Another Victory For Elkes

New York, Dec. 24.—Harry Elkes, before 5000 people in Madison Square Garden, showed his superiority as a follower of the motor pace by beating Jimmy Michael in a 15-mile race, winning by 1 3-4 laps. Time, 26:03 2-5.

In No Hurry to Leave Livadia

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance, war and foreign affairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

Two Chelsea Men Die From Poison

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 24.—John J. McCabe, 50 years old, a cripple, committed suicide here yesterday, and Frank Ryan, about the same age, died from poison. Despondence over his condition led McCabe to drink carbolic acid. Before he died Ryan told the officers that he had been given a deadly drink by a Boston man. The police, however, believe that Ryan died from poison, accidentally taken while intoxicated.

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SUPPLIES OF DYNAMITE

Being Requisitioned In Many Places—Invasion a Serious and Well Planned Affair—British Have Not Taken De Wet Seriously Enough

London, Dec. 24.—Advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward progress of the Boers, and as boasting that the whole of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that a force traveling from Zoutpan's Drift is not a body of Boers, but one of the colonials hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is represented that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate views.

Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels, that 6000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair. In connection with this a correspondent sends an extremely interesting letter, dated Bethulie, describing General De Wet and his doings.

"De Wet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "It is little use to pursue him, as he fights a rear guard action and gains 20 miles while he is being fought. He is a born military genius, whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance.

"Once he fails, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He has every single commando under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and counter march on his order. The forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organized army, moving at his word. The sooner that the British rid themselves of the idea that De Wet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him."

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday (Sunday.) It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long, about 12 miles south of De Aar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that during the last two months public bodies in out of the way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives, and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Government Official Murdered

Washington, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office. MacDonald, before he was arrested, shot himself in the stomach and slashed his throat with a penknife. Employes who knew MacDonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others said that they could not attribute his deed to anything but the result of over indulgence in liquor. MacDonald is in a critical condition.

A SUSPICION OF MURDER

Crushed Skull Which May Have Been Received In Fight In Roadhouse

Naugatuck, Conn., Dec. 24.—The finding of the body of an unknown man, with one side of his skull crushed, early Sunday morning in the yard in front of the Cotton Hollow roadhouse, a well known resort south of this town, develops a mystery that has every appearance of murder. News of the happening was brought to the local authorities by a man named Martin, the proprietor of the house, who stated that the man came to his place alone early Saturday evening, and was assigned to a room on the third floor, retiring at once.

About 4 o'clock, Martin said, he was awakened by a noise in the upper story, followed by a crash in the front yard, and, upon investigating, discovered the body. Further than this Martin would say nothing, and the other inmates of the house, Martin's wife and three girls, have as yet made no statement.

An examination of the house, however, reveals the fact that the sashes of the windows from which, according to Martin's statement, the unknown man must have jumped, when opened to their widest leave a space that is scarcely broader than a man's body, and very far from large enough to enable one to fall out without considerable effort in so doing. In addition to this, the fact that the glass in both sashes is shattered and the shingles ripped from the window ledge outside indicates that either there must have been a struggle or else the suicide went about his destruction in a most determined manner. The body of the unknown man lay some 10 or 12 feet from the house, having cleared entirely a six-foot plazza directly under the window. The fracture in the skull was such as could easily have been made by the fall.

A Waterbury stable keeper states that several of his teams went to the Cotton Hollow establishment Saturday night, but he is unable to identify the dead man. Coroner Mix has been summoned, and no steps will be taken until his arrival.

Ran Amuck With Revolver

New York, Dec. 24.—John Galletus, a Brooklyn mechanic, who recently showed evidences of insanity, became violent in his home yesterday and taking a revolver ran out of his house. At the time Nathan Ruth, 9 years old, and Lawrence Kelley, a man, were passing. Galletus shot both of them. The boy may die, but Kelley is not seriously injured.

Japanese Statesman Under Fire

Yokohama, Dec. 24.—Hoshi Toru, minister of communications, and formerly Japanese minister to the United States, has resigned his portfolio, in consequence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hara. It is possible that the stability of the Ito cabinet will be effected.

More Horses and Mules Needed

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Captain Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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are quite moderate. We use good material and exercise great skill and care in all operations. We guarantee perfect work.

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QUINCY, MASS.
Dec. 11. tf

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— OF —
HIGH GRADE MILLINERY

All Our Choicest
Hats and Toques
Marked Down
AT HALF PRICE.

Ten, Twelve and Fifteen Dollar Hats marked to close, *$4.98* to *$6.98.*

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All other goods marked at equally low prices.

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Nov. 21. 1po-tf

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Only $1.98.

Also a fine line of Pictures at the Lowest Prices.

Anyone wishing to have any picture copied or framed, please bring them in time to have ready for Christmas.

H. LITCHMAN,
119 Water Street, South Quincy
Dec. 12. tf

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	49	22	44	45	32
Monday,	57	20	40	44	21
Tuesday,	—	32	34	36	24
Wednesday,	—	40	32	33	32
Thursday,	—	42	29	41	35
Friday,	—	36	33	24	22
Saturday,	—	37	25	31	22

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Professor Carpenter.
Mortgagee's Sale.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

The Christmas holiday will be observed by the Daily Ledger tomorrow and the office of publication will be closed all day.

Good Afternoon.

Again the town of Brookline is agitating a city charter. Why not?

The Democrats will make a strong nomination when they make Hon. Josiah Quincy their candidate for Governor, but he cannot defeat Murray Crane in 1901 or John L. Bates in 1902.

Christmas greens were never handsomer than at this holiday season. The holly berries are larger and redder than usual, the mistletoe with its pale green stalks and wax-like berries is remarkably well kept and the evergreen pines and laurels are handsome.

The vacancy in the electorial college caused by the death of Hon. Roger Wolcott, will be filled by the remaining fourteen members. The Ledger would suggest the name of Dr. George B. Pierce of Milton, recently the Republican candidate in the Tenth Congressional district.

At this time of giving do not forget those who are less fortunate than yourself. These are prosperous times, yet there are many who will not have Christmas gifts. Remember then the poor neighbor with a basket of apples or a few dollars to buy something to make the day pleasant. Be generous and your own Christmas will be the brighter and the happier for your liberality.

When it was announced at the Fore River Works on Saturday that the launching be postponed until Monday, there as a rush for electric cars to get home. A company catering to public and desirous of making a few dollars would have had a dozen or more cars on the spot as it was at the end of a route. There were fully a thousand Quincy people there anxious to get home, especially as it was past the dinner hour for many. But the enterprising Brockton street railway had a solitary car ready, another one-half an hour later. Many went home by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and hundreds walked. The 150 who crowded into the single car were squeezed like sardines, and for the time did not feel the pangs of hunger.

Such crowding of cars is dangerous and should be prohibited. A wide-awake company would have advertised extra cars and 15-minute serivce for an event of that kind. Many are prevented from attending celebrations, etc., because the number of cars run is entirely inadequate.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ If there is no justification for it, the circulation of rumors injurious to a savings bank is either criminal carelessness, or it is malicious mischief of the most reprehensible character. It is a difficult offence to prove, but the occasional punishment of a culprit would be of great benefit to banks and their depositors.—Journal of Commerce

☞ Out in Worcester they are talking of having a mayoralty board of three to occupy the executive office. There will be two claimants to the honor the first of the year, while Mayor Dodge will have the power of possession until one or the other proves their rights. An interesting symposium on municipal problems can be expected from the heart of the Commonwealth on inauguration day. — Haverhill Gazette.

☞ The opinion grows that athletics may be overdone at colleges if carried beyond the point of compelling each student to take adequate exercise. Reform is evidently required in the interest of the students themselves, a majority of whom can ill afford the money thrown away yearly on "sport." Exercise in a gymnasium is well enough, but the teams with their games, rivalries, etc., if not prperly regulated, detract attention from studies, to say nothing of losses of life on the football field and the "cane rushes." hazing, etc., which violent sports seem to promote. — Baltimore Sun.

Abner Packard is home from Trinity college, for the holidays.

Christmas Prize Puzzle.

The Daily Ledger offers a cash prize of $1 to the pupil of any grade of our public schools below the High school, who will find the word "Christmas" the most times in the issues of Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24 inclusive. All answers must reach the Puzzle editor before 12 M. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and be accompanied by marked copies of the Ledger.

☞ Saturday, Dec. 22, has been included in the above offer, as it was accidentally omitted.

☞ The Puzzle editor would suggest that a colored pencil be used in marking the word "Christmas," or that the word be encircled or crossed heavily.

☞ The word "Xmas" will not be counted, but in case of a tie the prize will be awarded to the leader who finds the word "holiday" the most times in the same issues of the Ledger.

TWO BATTLESHIPS

Fore River Company Gets Two Contracts.

Secretary Long and Experts Satisfied.

That the Quincy Firm Has the Ability to Build.

Secretary Long decided Saturday, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, on the written report of the board of construction, that the award of two unsheathed battleships to the Fore River Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., should stand and contracts will be made for them with that company.

Secretary Long is satisfied, by the reports of the experts, indorsed by the unanimous action of the board of construction, that the Fore River company is able to handle the contracts. He is also determined that if the Pacific coast is to receive another ship, it will have to be one of the sheathed battleships, or one of the protected cruisers.

The three sheathed battleships, the total cost of which, with equipment, was limited by Congress to $4,000,000 apiece, and which were awarded to the Bath Iron Works, the Cramps and the Newport News Company by the board of naval construction, provisionally, will probably be re-advertised under new specifications, since it is not expected that either of the bidders mentoned will consent to make the reduction in the bid or the changes in the specifications necessary to bring the total cost within the congressional limits.

Wednesday evening's social at the rooms of the North Quincy club was the most largely attended of the series of four given by that club. During an intermission a very pleasing violin solo was rendered by a member of the orchestra. It was also announced at this time that the committee in charge had arranged for another series to be given every other Wednesday beginning January 2, so that the dances will continue without interruption. During the evening several of the ladies tested the new Narraganset alleys which have just been installed and they do say that some of them scored as high as 42.

---Vital statistics published recently in Norway show that about 7000 inhabitants of that country die annually from consumption.

Hurdy Gurdy Party

— AT —

FAXON HALL,

CHRISTMAS EVENING.

SIX TO TEN.

MARIE GROSSE, Tambourine Soloist.

Ladies, 25 cents.
Gentlemen, 35 cents.

Dec. 22. 2t

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

"Little Italy" is illustrated in the Herald today.

This is the warmest day of December, 57 degrees at noon.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon has returned from a short business trip to St. Johns New Brunswick.

The rain will fill the ponds. The boys are hoping for a cold snap so they may try their Christmas skates.

Among those leaving for California last week in the Raymond party was Miss M. G. Gragg of West Quincy.

Mr. Packard's house, South Central avenue which was partially burned, has been repaired and a new piazza added.

Regular rehearsals every Thursday evening for a coming min trel show are held at the rooms of the North Quincy club.

A ten-ton lead keel was cast at the foundry of E. Packard & Co. last week for a yacht to be built by Embree at Quincy Point.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred dollars was made for the City Hospital by the operetta given at Music hall last week.

The City council committee on Ordinances will meet tonight, and the committees on Finances and Fire Department on Wednesday night.

The Boston Home Journal on its outside cover Saturday had a fine likeness of Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter taken from a photograph by Skinner.

The flags on City Hall and other places are at half mast today out of respect to Governor Wolcott, whose funeral was held at 11 A. M.

Herman Long will be captain of the Boston bowling team which will play a match with the West Quincys at Morraity's alleys next Wednesday.

The eel fishermen are busy these days. It is interesting to watch them spear the slippery things that look like snakes, yet taste well when cooked properly.

Mrs. W. Q. Baxter and Miss Emily F. Baxter attended on Saturday afternoon the colonial reception given by Mrs. Edward B. Cowles of Beacon street.

The celebration of Christmas at the Wollaston churches includes much of interest to the children, though the older people are welcomed to see the little ones enjoy themselves.

Now that the ground is soft the Street department would do well to watch out for holes, already there are several bad places in the Wollaston streets, where the earth has sunk.

Officer Barry added another feather to his cap Thursday in the arrest he made and the recovery of the money stolen. It is not every officer who would have had gumption enough to think of removing the cap of a gas pipe, behind which the money was found.

Last week a woman called from house to house asking for money to pay her rent. We are inclined to think she was an impostor, who depended on the Chritmas spirit of giving to fill her purse. A person able to go about asking for money is able to work, if not there are plenty of charitable societies in Quincy ready to help the deserving.

Mrs. Farrington brought the first term of her kindergarten to close last week with appropriate exercises. The parents of the children gathered at Mrs. Farrington's house, Arlington street, Wollaston, and listened to their little ones as they sang. There was a Christmas tree and presents for all. The children will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS COMING.

One-half the pleasure of making a present is in knowing it is something useful as well as beautiful.

We have had this in mind when selecting our holiday goods, and offer the public some rare values in gifts suitable to young or old. Let us suggest a few of them.

For the BOYS, good warm Reefers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, and in fact most everything to keep out the cold and make them look well.

For the older people our list is more extensive. Some are as follows:

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Silk and Japannette Initial, Plain Linen and Initial in one-half doz. boxes, and a large variety at prices ranging from 5c. to 50c.

A specialty in Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box with Initial, 25c. per box.

Our line of MUFFLERS is complete in both "Harvards" and regulars.

UMBRELLAS.

50c. to $5.00, both ladies and gents. A large assortment to choose from.

GLOVES and MITTENS.

A large variety in heavy and dress Gloves, at prices ranging from 50c. to $1.50. Buckskins, Kids, Wool and Reindeer.

WRISTERS in worsted or silk.

LINK BUTTONS in great variety, prices 25c. to $1.50. A choice selection in attractive boxes.

SCARF PINS and COLLAR BUTTONS from 5c. to $1.50.

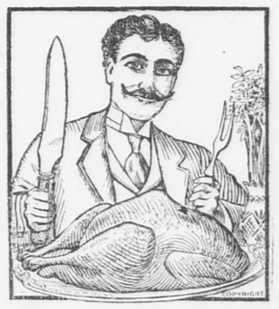
OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT is worthy of your special attention. We have the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Quincy. Over 150 dozen direct from the manufacturers enables us to offer a selection seldom seen. All the new styles and colors in strings, bat ends, imperials, tecks, bows and four-in-hands. Our 50c. imperials and reversible four-in-hands are sold in many stores for 75c. and $1.00. Our 25c. ones often sell for 50c. It is worth your while to call just for this one line. Any article exchanged after Christmas.

☞ Open every night this week.

RYDER & ODIORNE,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Music Hall Block, Quincy.

Dec. 17—6t



Christmas Turkey

rivals the great American bird, the eagle, on one day in the year, this year the 25th of December, when turkey eclipses "Uncle Sam." In keeping with our manifest superiority, be sure that your turkey can down them all. The safe way is to order your Christmas Meats and Poultry of Hancock Market. Big Turkeys or Little Turkeys, they all are of the very best.

BROOKS & AMES,

Quincy, Mass.

All the Prescriptions of Messrs. Durgin, Whall and Pierce are here on file.

Music Hall Pharmacy

UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

1878 CHRISTMAS 1900

Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

Christmas Candies,

FRUITS, NUTS

and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our stock of goods of all kinds in our line is large and complete. Come in and see the

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY AND TEA STORE IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Durgin & Merrill's Block,

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PRICES FROM 15 cents to $1.75.

CUT WORK.

At the same time we can show you the choicest patterns in Cut Work sets or single pieces, from 12 1-2 cents to $1.50 each.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

Under Hotel Greenleaf, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 15-tf

The Sign of the STAR,

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN, QUINCY,

Where Select HOLIDAY GOODS are found.

FRESH HOME MADE SALAD DRESSING.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES, VERY FINE BUNCH RAISINS, SWEET FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

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VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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LODGING ROOMS to let in the Durgin & Merrill Block—unfurnished or nicely and newly furnished as may be desired. These rooms are light and sunny and are up only two short flights of stairs. They are heated by steam. Rent very reasonable—an unusual opportunity. Apply to Room 23, or the Music Hall Pharmacy.

TO LET, singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block.

A Paint Shop or the like with a good platform—back of Quincy Music Hall.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE TRUST,

MUSIC HALL BLOCK, QUINCY.

Santa-Claus Is Here

In his gorgeous rig, holding a reception every day and evening, for the express benefit of the little folks. Bring the children to this famous store, there is nothing that will gladden their hearts so much, for here they can tell dear old Santa-Claus just what they want for Christmas. Here also they can roam over this mammoth store and see the finest assortment of Toys and Games, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, etc., to be found in New England. Huge tables and counters loaded with the choicest bits of Fancy China, Crockery, Fancy Glass Ware, etc.

Thousands of Useful Presents from 5 to 10c.
" " Handsomer " " 10 to 25c.
" " Beautiful Gifts " 25 to 98c.

MORE COSTLY ONES OF COURSE.

You can get more for your money here than in any store in the world.

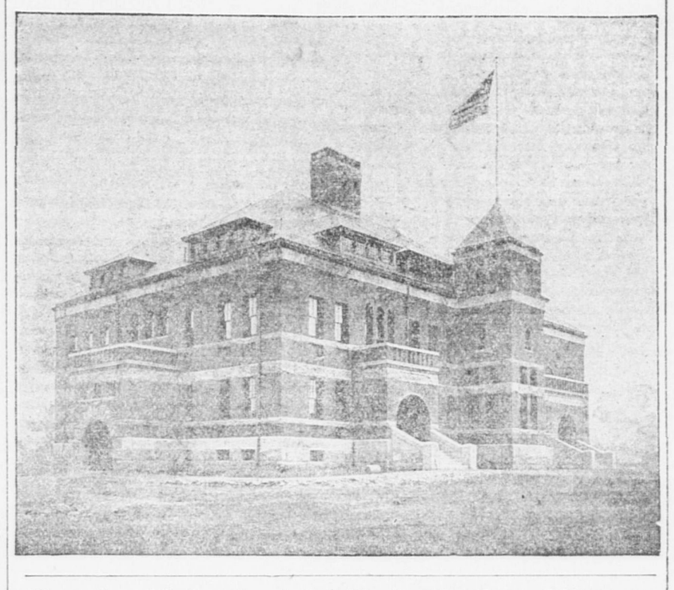
Quincy 5 and 10 Cent Store,

TIRRELL'S BLOCK, Hancock Street, Quincy.
Open Every Evening.

If You Have a House to Let, Advertise It in the Ledger.

WOULD ENLARGE HIGH SCHOOL

School Committee to Send Such a Request to the City Council.



The regular and final meeting of the year of the School Committee falling upon a holiday a special meeting was held Saturday evening.

Fred H. Smith was the only absentee.

TEACHERS.

Miss Florence E. Thompson was elected a teacher of the Quincy school in place of Miss Dinnie transferred.

Miss Marion I. Bailey of the Massachusetts Fields school was granted a leave of absence until February 1.

The resignation of Miss Grace F. Hill of the Wollaston school was accepted and Miss Belle Smith of Charlestown was elected to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of Miss Mary B. McClellan of the Adams school was accepted, and Miss Gene B. Tucker of South Hadley was elected to fill the vacancy.

CRANCH SCHOOL.

The chairman reported that the Cranch school would probably be ready for occupancy Jan. 7.

A letter was received from Miss Dearborn decling the principalship of the Cranch school which was accepted with regrets.

The following teachers were then elected for the Cranch school.

Principal James M. Nowland, (in addition to Adams school)
Grade I, Miss Maude A. Briggs.
Grade II, Miss Elizabeth H. Poland.
Grade III, Miss Grace E. Perry.
Grade IV, Miss Annie L. Keenan.
Grade V, Miss Minnie E. Welsh.
Grade VII, Miss Mary Dinnie.

AN AMENDMENT.

The following amendment to the rules was offered and was laid over for action until the next meeting.

Whenever the last Tuesday of a month falls on a holiday the regular meeting shall be held on the Saturday preceding.

TO ENLARGE HIGH SCHOOL.

It was voted that the City Council be requested to enlarge the High school building.

Miss Hattie M. Smith of the Willard school was granted a leave of absence without pay until June.

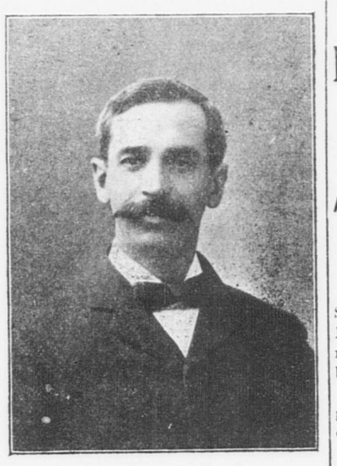
NEW RULES.

Upon motion of Mr. Merrick a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Merrick, Smith and Dion, was appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the board.

Mr. Merrick said one of his reasons for offering the above motion was that there should be a rule that no teacher shall be employed without the recommendation of the Superintendent whose report shall be passed upon by the whole board.

NEW TEXT BOOKS.

The following text books were adopted: Werners arithmetic, for supplementery reading Pollard's primer and first reader, Herakles.



PRINCIPAL NOWLAND.

REPORTS.

Dr. Pierce submitted the annual report of the sub-committee on evening schools which was accepted.

In executive session the annual report of the School Board to the citizens, and the annual report of the Superintendent were acted upon.

A SMALL BALANCE.

The financial statement to Dec. 22 showed expenditures as follows:

Salaries,	$78,323 11
Fuel,	6 000 00
Janitors,	6,293 33
Transportation,	886 70
Books, Supplies, Sundries,	7,695 97
Evening Schools,	1,434 35
Rents,	793 84
	$101,428 30
Appropriation,	$101,500 00
Expended,	101,428 30
Balance,	$71 70

Every account is closed except the Books, Supplies and Sundries, which it is said will not exceed the balance.

WITHIN REACH.

BECAUSE of its low price Ivory Soap is within the reach of all. Besides its low cost it has the advantage that it is entirely satisfactory for so many varied uses; it will do the work of a half dozen kinds of soap each intended for a special purpose.

IVORY SOAP IS 99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

QUINCY'S NEEDS.

For Government Building Are Increasing Daily.

Needed for Offices for Government Inspectors

And Later for Custom House Officials of Quincy Port.

Word has been received by City Solicitor Sears from Congressman Naphen requesting further information relative to the needs of a Government building at Quincy.

The request is now made by the Congressional Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings.

The fact that the government has awarded several of the contracts for warships to the Fore River Engine Co. strengthens the petition of Quincy as it is expected that the government inspectors, some sixty in number will keep their records and have their offices in the Quincy government building. Later the same offices can be used by custom house officials of the port of Quincy.

Congressman Naphen has already done good work for Quincy in obtaining appropriations for Town river, and the citizens can rely on him to use every possible effort to secure a public building for Quincy.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of entertainments where an admission is charged, are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE

they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MARRIED.

CARU—CISLAGHI—In Quincy, Dec. 22, by Edgar G. Cleaves, Esq., Mr. Peter Caru to Miss Jennie Cislaghi, both of Quincy.

DAHLBERG—JOHNSON—In Quincy, Dec. 21, by Rev. John A. Bernhard, Mr. Neal Dahlberg to Miss Lena Johnson, both of Quincy.

WIRTAVER—DJERF—In Quincy, Dec. 20, by Rev. K. F. Henriksen, Mr. Necodemus Wistaver to Miss Selma R. Djerf, both of Quincy.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, 'Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—Work to do at home or would go out to accommodate. Apply or address, MARY A. BAILLIE, No. 17 Payne street, Quincy. Dec. 18-3t

WANTED - A small second hand Roll-top Desk. Must be cheap. Address X, Quincy Ledger. Dec. 21-3t

TO LET.

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ALEX. E. NASH, 20 Winter Street.

Quincy, Dec. 21. 3t

CELEBRATED MASS.

Rev. Fr. Fegan Greeted Large Congregation at St. John's Church.

Rev. Walter A. Fegan of this city celebrated his first mass on Sunday at St. John's church, at 10.30 A. M., before a large congregation. Fr. Fegan was celebrant and was assisted by his uncle, the Rev. Edward Fegan of Natick as deacon, the Rev. William T. Deasy of Randolph as sub-deacon and the Rev. Francis A. Frigulietti, pastor of the church, as master of ceremonies.

Miss Gertrude Murphy had charge of the music and the regular church choir was assisted by E. J. McHugh, Martin Kelly, Mrs. James Herrick, Miss Mary McCregan and James Herrick of Boston and Dr. Joseph Murphy of Roxbury. The selections were taken from Weer's and Haydn's masses. Mrs. Herrick sang "Salve Regina," at the offertory and Mr. McHugh sang the "Veni Creator." Miss McGregan sang "Juravit Dominus" at the close of the mass.

The Rev. Fr. Friguglietti preached a sermon in which he referred to the young priest in the most flattering manner. The Rev. Fr. Fegan is a native of Quincy and attended the Adams school in that city, afterward pursuing his studies at Boston college and St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

Sunday evening, the new priest was given a reception at his father's residence on Hancock street.

Prizes Awarded.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in Odd Fellows' hall, Wollaston, Friday evening by the entertainment committee.

The program consisted of music by the Greene orchestra. Mr. James Lee rendered some select songs, he was heartily applauded by the audience. Mr. Wm. Mohan of Boston proved his popularity as a reader by the way the audience encored him. Master Ollie Green gave a violin solo, Miss Abbie Green played a cornet solo in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Ruggles with his excellent graphophone entertained the audience with several selections.

Mr. David Brown presented the special prizes to the lady and gentleman having the largest score on the series of whist parties. The lady's special prize, a handsome black ebony manicure set, was won by Miss Laura Wadden. The gentlemen's special prize a smoker's set in an elegant case was won by Mr. John McLeod.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate included in the petition for partition filed in this Court by Mary A. Barry of Cambridge, February 2, A. D. 1900.

Whereas said Mary A. Barry, the petitioner, has presented to said Court her petition praying for leave to amend her petition so as to cover the change in interests occasioned by the decease of Annie Flaherty and Margaret Flaherty, mentioned as tenants-in-common.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk on the second day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANNIE FLAHERTY

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Flaherty of Long Island City, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARGARET FLAHERTY,

late of Long Island City, New York, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Flaherty of Long Island City, New York, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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The Dreamaway place is down by the brook,
In a cool retreat where tall trees grow;
The moss is soft in the shadowy nook,
And there's music made by the water's flow,
And you lie at ease and upward look
And dream the happiest dreams you know.

A great rock shelters the Dreamaway place,
Affording ever the coolest shade;
The green leaves waver like filmy lace—
A fairy veil o'er the whole spot laid—
And lilies bow with a winning grace
On the edge of the brook in the quiet glade.

Oh, the Dreamaway place is a remedy sure
For worry and heartache and petty care,
And the wild bird's song can always cure,
And a tonic lurks in the scented air!
The spirit groweth strong and pure
With an hour's repose in Dreamland there.

—Annie Willis McCullough in Good Housekeeping.

THEMAN FROM LARAMIE

And the Lies He Told.

We had been talking about the generally humdrum lives led by nine men out of ten, and the sad eyed man who had hitherto kept silent said as he settled back into his chair and put his feet on the rail of the hotel piazza:

"From my birth to the present time I have had but one thing happen to me that was in the smallest degree unusual, and that related to my marriage, which was a little out of the ordinary."

He spoke with a sleepy drawl that piqued curiosity, and I asked him to tell us what happened if it wouldn't interfere with his nap.

He smiled and yawned and said:

"I was born and brought up in Laramie, Wy., and so was Arabella. Arabella is my wife. I had known her all her life and had always loved her, and she had done the same by me, and the course of our affections ran as smooth as molten metal. In 1889 I decided to marry her, and the day was set for April 25, and we invited all our friends and looked forward to a happy but commonplace wedding.

"Just one week before the ceremony I was called up to North Dakota on a business matter which I did not think would detain me more than three or four days.

"Arabella did a little weeping on my shoulder, womanlike, and said, 'What if you never come back?' But I said: 'Now, you know perfectly well that I always have been as regular as clockwork. It's only a few hundred miles away, and I'll be back and we'll be married exactly at 4 o'clock on April 25, and it will be the least exciting and yet happiest wedding that ever took place.'

"I went up to North Dakota, and the last ten miles of my journey I had to make on foot. While I was walking along it began to snow, and inside of an hour a blizzard was raging, and I had to put in for shelter at the house of a lone stranger named Smithson, who kindly gave me supper and told me that it would be suicidal for me to go any farther; that a Dakota blizzard, the last one of the season, but perhaps the worst, was upon us.

"'When can I return?' said I. He told me that if the blizzard was a real energetic one it would be two weeks before I saw home and mamma. You may imagine my feelings. Hundreds of miles from Arabella with less than a week intervening before our marriage, and no way of getting word to her! Of course she would think me faithless.

"I told the stranger my troubles, and he sympathized with me, but said that no human being could live out in that storm, and when I looked out of the window I believed him. It was terrific. I had been in the New York blizzard of 1888, and it was a sultry summer's day to this one.

"There was nothing to do but to grin and bear it. Maybe it would stop sooner than my friend thought. He might be an alarm t, but it grew worse, and by next morning it seemed to be only just beginning to get in its fine work. The mercury went so low that I'd hesitate to say st what the thermometer recorded for fear of being considered an exaggerator. The snow fell at the rate of a foot an hour on the level. The house was soon covered up, and we would have smothered in time if my friend had not happened to have a tin ventilator that ran 50 feet up in the air for just such occasions.

"Not to make a long story, it was five days before the snow stopped, and then we were snowed in to the depth of 50 feet. And we were down to our last loaf of bread. But the thing that worried me most was the fact that it was my wedding day. I sat in the pitch darkness, for our oil had given out, wondering what Arabella would do when I didn't turn up. Suddenly we heard a voice coming down the ventilator. Smithson groped his way to it.

"'Who's there?' said he.

"'It's the parson. Have you food enough?'

"'No, indeed,' said Smithson. 'We're down to our last loaf. How are you able to be about, parson?'

"'Why, this is the queerest storm that ever happened. All Dakota north of us is covered, but yours is the last house in the track of the storm. South of here the ground is perfectly bare, so I hitched up and brought some provisions along and drove to the edge of this mighty snowbank, and then I put on my snowshoes and climbed up. It's lucky you had such a long ventilating pipe. How are you going to get out? Shall I drop some food down the pipe?'

"Smithson told him that we had not eaten anything for ten hours, and we were beginning to get up an appetite, and the next minute a bundle of pork and beans was dropped down to us.

"'If you can tunnel south of your house for 20 feet, you'll come out on clear country. I'll go home and get my shovel and dig toward you, and you ought to get out soon.'

"Smithson thanked the dominie, and we tackled the baked beans, and they tasted like Neapolitan ice cream. Then we felt like working. But I was feeling pretty serious, because I knew that Arabella was beginning to worry. However, I fell to with a good will, and after two hours of hard work we met in the snow tunnel, the minister and me, and a minute afterward we walked out to open air and saw the strangest sight that could be imagined.

"North as far as the eye could reach the country lay covered 50 feet deep with an arctic snowfall. South of us the grass was just beginning to show green, and skunk cabbages were already pushing up through the earth. And in front of us stood the parson's lonely house, with a box of a church next door to it and not another building in sight.

"We grasped the parson's hand and told him he was a white man if ever there was one, and then I asked him what chances there were of my being able to get back to Laramie.

"He told me that the road to the station was completely blocked, and it would be two days before I could get through. Two days! I instinctively pulled out my watch. It was 3:50. 'In ten minutes, parson,' said I, 'my wedding will be due in Laramie, and Arabella is even now waiting for me.'

"He was expressing his sympathy when we heard a roaring noise, and Smithson said: 'Run for your lives! A cyclone!'

"The three of us instinctively dived into the snow. Then we heard a muffled roar, and the earth shook, and it was all over. Just to make sure, we lay in the snow for a few minutes, and then we crept out. Such a scene as met our gaze! The church and the parson's house were the only movable things that hadn't moved. Trees were leveled on all sides, and the plains in front of us were full of debris from various states.

"Just in front of me were half a hundred crates of eggs, whipped to an omelet by the wind; a bunch of bananas, a white horse and a library of books labeled 'Cheyenne Free Library.' And, stuck in the snowbank was a woman in a gray traveling dress. The parson pulled her out, wondering if it was a neighbor, but I, catching sight of her face, recognized her as Arabella! Arabella in her wedding dress, my friends!

"Of course the next day's papers all over the country had full accounts of the awful cyclone that had struck Laramie and had run northeast into the Dakotas, but not a word about Arabella except the fact that she was missing and her mother was frantic.

"Now, you may say that it was her woman's love that guided her on the back of the storm to where I was, but even if so it was a remarkable occurrence.

"In a minute she opened her eyes, and then she sat up, and then she saw me. She was always quick to take in a situation, and she held out her arms to me. I kissed her just once for luck, and then I looked at my watch. It was 4:59.

"'Parson,' said I, 'the church is still standing.'"—Denver Post.

Too Self Confident.

Mr. Bodkin, Q. C., tells the following anecdote of the late Mr. Francis Macdonagh, Q. C., who was for upward of 40 years the recognized leader of the Irish bar:

"I remember once in the early glory of my wig and gown I got a case for an opinion. The solicitor thought it a very simple case, or he would not have sent it to me. I thought so too. With the touching confidence of the neophyte I took my pen and began:

"'I am clearly of opinion'—

"Now, it so happened that I sat in the law library beside the silver haired silken Nestor of the Irish bar, a leader of unfathomable astuteness. This elder chanced to glance over my shoulder as I wrote.

"'My dear young friend,' he said softly—we were all his dear young friends—'never write that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt."—Green Bag.

When Scotch Hunts Scotch.

Wandering about the streets of Paris some distance from his hotel, he found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and, to make things worse, he failed, through ignorance of the language, to get any light to guide him homeward. Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he concluded a bargain with a fruit hawker for a basketful of gooseberries and then, to the amazement of everybody, went about shouting: "Fine Scotch grossets! A penny a pun, a penny a pun!"

This went on for awhile till a fellow countryman rushed forward to him and, seizing him roughly by the shoulder, asked, "Man, d'ye think ye're in the streets o' Glesga, that ye gang aboot like a madman cryin grossets?"

"Ech!" he replied, with a sense of relief. "Ye're just the man I was lookin for. D'ye ken the way to the Hotel ——?"—London Fun.

First Publishers of Chaucer.

The first collected edition of Chaucer's works was published by Pynson, who issued the first of the three parts in 1526. In 1532 there followed an edition by Thynne, and others appeared in 1561, 1598, 1602 and 1687, to say nothing of that which came from the house of Lintot in 1721, which has the distinction in the opinion of scholars of being the worst ever printed. The name of Thomas Tyrwhitt is justly remembered in connection with Chaucer, and this by reason of the scholarly edition of the "Canterbury Tales," 1775-8, to which he added information notes and a glossary. Not until Dr. Furnivall produced his six text volume in 1868 was Tyrwhitt's work as a whole superseded.—New York Post.

MIDWINTER FESTIVAL

CHRISTMAS PERPETUATES An Ancient Custom. :: :: ::

CHRISTMAS to all the civilized world is the day for which all other days were made. The trade of the world so far as it relates to personal wants, the commerce of the world so far as it concerns the luxuries and indeed many of the necessities of civilized man, circle about Christmas, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. For a year the makers of toys and bric-a-brac, the manufacturers of the thousand and one articles which our complex life demands, look forward to Christmas, labor to be ready for Christmas and in every way show their appreciation of the fact that the season of general rejoicing is their time of harvest.

We have accustomed ourselves to look upon this festival season as in a peculiar sense the heritage of the Christian nations, and we sometimes indulge in self congratulations at the thought that we alone possess the most inspiring of festivals, the feast of childhood, the season of universal merrymaking. So far as its present form and name are concerned we are doubtless in the right, but at the same time it is well to remember that while holiday seasons change name and form their value is rarely altered, for in celebrating Christmas we are simply perpetuating a custom so ancient that its origin is lost in those ages of myth when written record was not and tradition was the only guide.

Among all nations north of the equator there has from time immemorial existed a midwinter festival to hail the return of the sun from the south, and, according to the degree of civilization, this time of the year has always been celebrated with popular rejoicings. There is little doubt that the earliest form of religion is found in sun worship. Recognizing the fact that the king of day is the author of life and heat and comfort, he was reverenced accordingly and under various names and often with diverse attributes was honored as the source of all existence.

Christmas Menu.

Blue Points.
Cream of Chestnuts. Bread Sticks.
Roast Goose with Baked Apples.
Escaloped Onions.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Spiced Figs. Celery.
Fruit Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Caramel Mousse. Cake.
Nuts. Fruit.
Black Coffee. Roquefort Cheese.

Luck In Mince Pie.

In some parts of rural England every mince pie partaken of under a different roof during the Christmas season insures a happy month during the coming year. Every housekeeper has a stock of pies on hand to offer her friends, and no excuse for not eating is permissible except, "Thanks; I have eaten my 12."

The Christmas Rabbit.

The colored boy who finds a hare in his traps on Christmas day expects confidently to be lucky during the coming year. The left hind foot of such a rabbit is second in value as a charm only to that of one killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon.

Escaloped Onions.

Pour boiling salted water over them, cook five minutes and change water, doing this twice. Boil until tender. If large quarters, cover with white sauce with buttered bread crumbs on top and bake until the crumbs are brown.

ON THE WINGS OF FAITH.

A little maid, in white arrayed,
Knelt by the dainty trundle bed;
With lisping lip she softly prayed,
And this is what she said:

"Dear God, 'tis Christmas eve, you know,
And, oh, please do one thing for me!
I want to close my eyes and go,
In dreams, to papa o'er the sea!

"I hung his stocking by the side
Of mine and mamma's on the tree,
And mamma hugged me tight and cried
And cried, 'cause papa couldn't see.

"And when she went to sleep I thought,
Dear God, I'd kneel and pray to you
To send my papa what I bought,
And all my bestest kisses too."

A soldier watching in Luzon
Paced slow, a weary sentinel.
He saw the flush of coming dawn
And cried the watchword, "All is well!"

So, sudden, in the solemn hush
That brooded o'er his lonely place
He heard the wings of angels rush
And felt sweet kisses on his face!

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Quincy, July 30.

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TERMS ARE TOO HARD

Wu Is Disappointed by the Demands of the Powers

HOPES FOR MODIFICATION

Of Many Features Which He Considers Objectionable—Chinese Officials Will Be Presented With the Note Today—Reply Expected by Thursday

Washington, Dec. 24.—The provisions of the joint agreement which has been signed by the representatives of the powers at Pekin for presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries are being discussed with interest in diplomatic circles.

The hope is generally expressed that the latter will act promptly in the consideration of the note and thus pave the way for speedy negotiations for the settlement of the peace terms.

To Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, the demands made by the powers are a keen disappointment, and are not such, in his opinion, as should have animated the governments which have the ultimate best interests of the Chinese empire at heart. He regards them as harsh and severe, but expresses the hope that they will be discussed by both sides in an amicable and conciliatory spirit, and that the powers eventually will ameliorate many objectionable features.

Mr. Wu expects that while Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are fully qualified to act in the matter, yet the terms of the note will be sent by telegraph to the court at its present abode, which is connected with Pekin by telegraph.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA

Celestials Think They Should Be Carried on In Europe or America

Pekin, Dec. 24.—Li Hung Chang, answering an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health, said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting in order to accept, with Prince Ching, the preliminary joint note.

The note will be presented today by Spanish Minister De Cologan, dean of the diplomatic corps, with a few words expressive of the hope of as prompt a reply as possible to a note which has been carefully prepared with every desire to continue the dynasty, and not to be hard toward the nation, and of a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Su the necessity of immediate compliance. An answer is expected about Thursday.

The last obstacle having been removed, the joint note was signed Saturday by all the foreign ministers. The Chinese close to Li Hung Chang still prefer to believe, despite the signing of the note, which they did not believe would take place, that the principal negotiations must be carried on in Europe or America. They resent the British modification of the note, for, as they say, some power or powers might not be satisfied until the indemnity had been paid in full, which would mean the occupation of Pekin for an indefinite time, as it cannot be expected that China can raise what would be required—possibly 1,000,000,000 taels—for several years.

Bullet Didn't Strike Intended Mark

New York, Dec. 24.—Luigi Perrinio was visiting his friend Guiseppe Laforte, yesterday, when the latter's landlord told him he would have to give up his room. A fight between landlord and tenant ensued, during which Perrinio drew a revolver and shot to kill the landlord. The bullet missed him and struck Meigo Cocchiara, a 12-year-old boy, who was watching the fight. The hospital physicians say he will die. Perrinio is locked up.

Forty-Five Insurgents Killed

Manila, Dec. 24.—Advices brought by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Guinobatan. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant. The cutting of the wires delayed the official report of the engagement.

Stabbed For Trifling Jostle

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 24.—Michael Hyland was stabbed by an Italian so severely that his death is expected. Hyland, while walking down Oak street, slightly jostled one of three Italians, who were walking together in the opposite direction. One of the Italians immediately drew a knife and attacked Hyland, stabbing him three times. The Italians made good their escape.

Suspected of Setting Fires

Providence, Dec. 24.—James McBride of Barrington was arrested in that town, charged with incendiarism. He is suspected of having set a series of fires there during the present month, which have resulted in a loss of about $7000.

Affected by National Bank Failure

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—As a direct result of the embarrassment of the American National bank of this city, the Economy Savings bank, whose directorate is largely drawn from the former's stockholders, has also closed.

Able to Take Care of Ourselves

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The Novosti, discussing the Nicaraguan canal, says: England is evidently incapable of opposing the United States, the fact being that America is rising proportionately as England is losing prestige.

THE WISH OF BOUTELLE

Asks That His Private Secretary Be Given a Seat In Congress

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—In a two-column article relative to the retirement of Charles A. Boutelle as congressman from the Fourth Maine district, the Aroostook Republican prints a letter from the congressman's daughter, Miss Grace H. Boutelle. She says:

"In case of the successful enactment of certain legislation now pending, which will enable my father to spend his necessarily long convalescence in entire rest and freedom from care of any kind, it is probable that he will, sometime after the passage of the bill, resign his seat in congress. With this possibility in view, he wishes me to take the earliest opportunity to express to his friends and constituents, whose splendid loyalty and devotion have been the greatest factors in aiding his recovery, his earnest desire that Joseph E. Hall should fill out the remainder of his unexpired term in case of such resignation. It is certainly the prerogative of the district to make a deliberate and unhampered choice of his possible successor, but it is my father's conviction, and my own, that we ought, in any case, to give our testomony to the entire capability of Mr. Hall for filling such a position."

Hall is Boutelle's private secretary.

Was Well Known to Yale Men

Milford, Conn., Dec. 24.—The Park hotel in this town was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening, the loss being about $6000. The house was the second of that name to be burned. Its predecessor, on the same site, was the old Park hotel, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. It was known to every Yale man of the older generation, and called by some of the society boys "The Milford Chapter."

Attributed to Incendiaries

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 24.—An unoccupied summer cottage and barn owned by a Mr. Turner of Boston, were burned to the ground, and the evidence at hand points to the probability that the fire was the work of incendiaries.. The loss is $4000.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 24.—The barn and outbuildings of Emmet G. Lane, three miles out of the city, were burned. Loss, $2000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Caused His Sister Great Injury

Boston, Dec. 24.—Frightened by her brother, 18 years old, who appeared to be crazed with liquor, Annie Ness, two years younger, jumped from a second-story window, and broke both ankles so badly that she may be a cripple for life. The brother was arrested, but his mother is averse to prosecuting him for assault, and unless the injured sister can be induced to prosecute him he will only be prosecuted for intoxication.

Child Killed by Strychnine

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—Rena Bailey, the 2½-year-old daughter of Scott Bailey of Morrill, climbed up to a mantel shelf and took some pills that a physician had left for her mother, containing a quantity of strychnine, and ate them. Two physicians were summoned immediately, but the little girl died from poisoning in about half an hour.

Thief Was Foiled

Boston, Dec. 24.—A strange man attempted to snatch from Miss Harriet Williams, bookkeeper for the A. L. Rand company, printers, a leather bag, in which she carried $1000 in money, belonging to the firm, but Miss Williams screamed and fought the man so energetically that he ran away.

Puritan to Be Laid Up

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—Steamer Puritan of the Fall River line arrived here with a broken shaft. After the passengers and freight had been discharged, she proceeded to Newport, where repairs will be made, and it is unlikely she will resume her place upon the line before next spring.

Nashua Boy Drowned

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 24.—George D. Dupras, 9 years old, lost his life by drowning, while skating on the Nashua river ice yesterday. His cries for assistance were answered by heroic attempts to save him, but the boy soon went to the bottom of the river.

Highwaymen at the Hub

Boston, Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Living was confronted by two men on Massachusetts avenue. One of them pointed a revolver at him while the other struck him on the head with an iron bar. One of the robbers was captured. Living will recover from his injuries.

Stumbled Into Sluiceway

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 24.—Norman W. Berry, aged 40 years, was drowned early Sunday morning, in a sluiceway. It is believed that the man got lost in the darkness, while endeavoring to return home by a short route, and stumbled into the waterway.

An Unusual Case

Boston, Dec. 24.—Herbert Frazier of Melrose is a patient at the city hospital with a well developed case of glanders. He does not know where he became infected, and the mystery has caused apprehension. The disease is exceedingly rare among human beings.

Took Over Ninety Tons of Metal

Bristol, Dec. 24.—The keel for the new cup defender has been successfully completed at the Herreshoff shops. The actual work of casting the great mass of upward of 90 tons of metal took 6½ hours.

Strike Officially Declared Off

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 24.—A meeting of the Weavers' union was held yesterday in Union hall, when a vote was taken to ratify the action of the strikers and the strike was officially declared off.

SIR ARTHUR'S FRIEND.

The Lady to Whom the Great Composer Bequeathed a Legacy.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, the American lady to whom the late Sir Arthur Sullivan bequeathed a legacy and the original score of "The Lost Chord," has been a resident of London for 30 years and was one of the great composer's dearest friends. It was Mrs. Ronalds who brought about a reconciliation between Sir Arthur and his collaborator, W. S. Gilbert.

MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD RONALDS.

The two geniuses had quarreled, and the whole world was in grief. Mrs. Ronalds soundly lectured both men separately and then brought them together at her dinner table. They shook hands, became reconciled and at once began work on a new comic opera. It was this act of kindness which induced the musician to make such generous provision for the brilliant American in his will. Mrs. Ronalds has not lived with her husband, Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, for 31 years. She is now 69 and her spouse nearly 80. He has lived alone in his mansion at Newton, Conn., and only recently filed a suit for divorce to prevent Mrs. Ronalds inheriting her share of his estate. It was her prospect of a penniless old age that induced Sullivan to aid her. Mrs. Ronalds was formerly Mary Francis Carter of Boston.

Admiration With Limitations.

A man there is in this town whose most treasured possession is a short, fat wife. She is not cherished because she is short and fat, but it is undeniably part and parcel of her charm in the eyes of her devoted husband. And yet so "set" is man when a prejudice has once laid hold of him that this adoring benedict instead of being blind to all her defects and proud of all her graces put his foot down determinedly the other day and announced that as his beloved Clorinda never could put her feet to the floor in a car except when she was standing he would prefer her to catch pneumonia and die rather than wear a short frock. The short, fat wife wept, but he was obdurate. "I mean what I say, Clorinda. I'd rather let you go out in a blizzard with a train, my dear, than have your little feet dangling twixt skirt and floor in a public conveyance. Even if you got pneumonia and became another angel I could stand it better than to have you look ridiculous. And wings would be so much more becoming to you than a rainy day skirt."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mrs. Wu Is Surprised.

"While we were living in England," writes the wife of the Chinese minister in Success, "I was often surprised at the ways of the English girls, but when I came here I found that American girls enjoy a still greater freedom. Perhaps it may have good results. In China girls are prevented from having any knowledge of the world until they are married, and for this reason they are always helpless and thoroughly dependent. Even after marriage they learn but little of real life unless they are very poor and are obliged to work hard. Now, American girls seem always to be able to take care of themselves. I am more and more astonished every day at the things American girls are able to do. They say there is hardly any profession which women do not follow and that sometimes they are more successful than men. When I write of such things to my friends in China, they can hardly believe me."

Patti's Autograph Fan.

In days to come the world will crowd to see Mme. Patti's autograph fan. Though comparatively plain, it is one of those few objects that gather value as time rolls on. Even now many of the signatures written across this dainty piece of workmanship could not again be repeated. The late empress of Austria, Alexander II of Russia, the old German emperor, William I—to these three signatures now attach a pathetic interest, the more so when it is remembered that the first two died by the hands of assassins. Mme. Patti was even fortunate enough to obtain not only the signature, but a long sentence, in Queen Victoria's flowing handwriting, "If King Lear spoke the truth when he said that a sweet voice was the most precious gift a woman can possess, you, my dear Adelina, must be the richest woman in the world."

Women Teachers Preferred.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony wrote to the board of education of Virginia, asking whether there was any discrimination in favor of males in the public schools of that state.

The secretary of the board has answered that if there is any discrimination it is in favor of females, women doing five-eighths of the teaching in the public schools of the state, and that the courts recently recognized a woman as the head of the family.—Philadelphia Press.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 12	abc	8 32	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
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r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
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r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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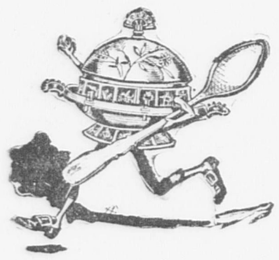

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Mrs. W. W. Jenness is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Audrey Rhines of Bigelow street is spending the holidays in Stoneham.

Another of those popular whist parties will be held at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Loud have returned from a two months' trip through the western and southern states.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bates has returned from Bryn Mawr, Penn., to spend the holidays at her home in Wollaston.

On Blue Hill avenue tomorrow morning the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving club will celebrate Christmas with six races.

The extremes of noon temperature in December, 1899, were 67 and 13. To date this month they have been 49 and 19.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

The annual New Years entertainment and dance, always one of the successes of the winter, will be given in Music hall next Monday evening.

A two weeks' tournament will begin at the West Quincy alleys Wednesday and a box of cigars will be awarded for the highest three string total.

Mrs. Jessie Arnold of Mechanic street was severely injured on Chestnut street Saturday evening, being tripped by the cap of one of those water shut-offs which are a decided nuisance.

Lawrence Tracy and John J. Moriarty bowled a four string match at the West Quincy alley Saturday evening, resulting in a tie score at 380. The deciding strings will be bowled tonight.

The next entertainment in the course under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will be given Wednesday evening, Jan 2, a concert by the Tremont Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Lillian Pierce Henigar.

The children of the Lincoln school who are working hard getting coupons from the Globe to send their schoolmate, Bertha E. S. Reed to Washington, had a very enjoyable time Friday evening at the residence of Napoleon Z. Reed of 7 Liberty Square.

The Dedham Transcript reports that Wood, Harmon & Company have petitioned the Commissioners of Norfolk County for an abatement of the taxes assessed by the City of Quincy upon Wollaston Park, its real estate in that city. The hearing in the matter was continued from Tuesday until Monday.

Another enjoyable whist party in aid of the organ fund of First church, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Faxon of Adams street. About seventy-five ladies attended. Buffet lunch was served throughout the afternoon, adding to the sociability. Prizes are not given at this series of whists but the ladies seem to enjoy the games nevertheless and they will be continued through the winter.

BIRTH OF CHRIST.

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The Congregational church was tastefully decorated. Holly covered the chandeliers, wreaths graced the singer's stands and the platform was covered with greens and banners. At 10.45 there was the preaching service, Rev. Edward A. Chase appearing for the first time since his illness. The quartette sang the following program with good effect:

The first Christmas — Buck
O Holy Night — A. Adam
Mr. King and Miss Hastings
While all things were in quiet silence — Macfarren

The vesper service at 4 P. M. brought out a fair audience. Rev. Mr. Chase preached a short sermon "The art of making men happy." The following musical program was given.

Te Deum in C — Buck
Softly the night is stealing — Gilbert
Angels from the realms of Glory — Bullard
Quartette. Mr. Sam King, tenor and leader; Miss M. V. Hastings, soprano; Miss Musgrove alto; Mr. G. B. McLellan, bass.

The Christmas festival will be tomorrow at 5 P. M.

The services at the Methodist church were very helpful to the many worshippers who attended. The church was charmingly decorated with evergreens. At 10.45, Rev. Mr. Waterhouse preached on the subject "The wonder of the Ages." At 6 o'clock the parents and friends of the Sunday school gathered to hear the Christmas concert. The singing at the services was by the quartette with numerous assistants. The tree will be Monday at 6 P. M. There will be an entertainment.

The services at the Unitarian church were appropriate to Christmas time. At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Fratt preached a Christmas sermon and there was special music by a quartette and stringed instruments. The program has already been printed. In the afternoon many attended the vesper service at the Quincy Unitarian church. The Sunday School will have a jolly time at the Christmas tree Monday at 6.30. An entertainer from Boston will be present.

At St. Chrysostom's church there were regular services the Christmas carol service an Christmas coming next Sunday evening, Dec. 30. A Christmas party for the Sunday School will be held at Brasee's hall Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 5 to 10 o'clock. There will be games, refreshments and dancing.

TODAY'S COURT.

Victor Luino was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Rose Castigloni was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy and had her case placed on file.

Ellen West, aged 60 years, and James L. Leighton aged 10 years, were arraigned for using profane language on the public streets of Holbrook. Mrs. West was also arraigned for using threats. Cases continued one month.

—The big bronze tablet presented by the state of New Hampshire to the battleship Alabama is causing no end of trouble. Figureheads went out of date with the wooden ship, and the tablet was therefore to have been placed on the forward turret between the two big guns. But it has been found impossible to bore holes in the Harveyized steel armor and so the tablet may have to go elsewhere.

—An old lady in Maine not long ago was telling of the wild times there before the country was settled. "Why," she said, "the folks used to be waked up in the night by the howling of the pamphlets in the woods!" she probably meant panthers.

—Nearly $10,000,000 of fruit is sent from this country to England every year, yet we buy vast quantities of jam and preserves from London manufacturers

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ceased to exist. In fact, it never did exist, except in name, as it had neither charter, officers nor capital stock.

"There is no limit to the development that may follow our establishing a plant at Quincy," said Mr. Watson. "There is no more reason why Philadelphia should be a great shipbuilding center than Quincy. It is a question of the men behind the enterprise, if I may say so without appearing to boast. Philadelphia is a great shipbuilding center because the Cramps made it so. Quincy will be a great shipbuilding center because Watson and Wellington have started there. Philadelphia has nothing that we have not, and we have much that it has not. Therefore we can establish a plant and build ships as easily as the Cramps. We have splendid water at Quincy Point, 30 feet at least, and can launch any size of ship. We are but three miles from deep water. Philadelphia is 110 miles from deep water, and the channel is crooked and filled with shoals."

GRAND PIG SUPPER.

The Councilmen-Elect Enthuse over the City Election.

A pig supper—a little squealing pig—sometime known as a hog—roasted whole and while steaming hot set before a crowd of hungry men—was the event at South Quincy Saturday night.

It was the method decided upon by the Councilmen elect to enthuse over the recent Republican victory and their election. A few guests were bidden to the feast but reporters were rigidly excluded from the invitation list and were supposed not to know that the feast was to be held. But

they did. Among the guests present were Mayor Hall, Commissioner Knowlton, City Clerk Cleaves, Chief Enigneer Williams, Principal Assessor Thompson, President Bryant of the City Council, and others.

The pig was served hot and when the crowd got through with it—well it was a sick looking pig.

After the pig and fixings had disappeared there were brief remarks, flavoring of pig by the guests. Then the Councilman-elect spouted and gave President Bryant an idea of what he might expect from them in the way of oratory next year. The place where was held? Oh! yes! in a little building off Independence avenue.

THE HANLEY BOAT.

It Will Be Christened by Miss Saidee Eleanor Hanley.

Some progress is being made on the new International cup defender to be built in Quincy, when the young lady who will christen her has been selected. The Post says:

"When the new centreboard cup defender, which C. C. Hanley is desiging in Quincy, is ready for christeningg., it will be Miss Saidee Eleanor Hanley Mr. Hanley's eldest daughter, who will break the bottle of sparkling champagne across her bow.

This much, along with other details of launching, has been definitely decided upon.

Miss Hanley, although having lived there but a short time, is recognized as one of Quincy's brightest and most charming young ladies. Personally she is dark, a decided brunette, with features full of intelligence and vivacity. She was graduated from the Boston University college of Liberal Arts in the class of 1898 being secretary of her class. At the college Miss Hanley was a leader socially, as well a intellectually, and was a member of the Gamma Delta and several other ladies' societies.

"She also taught in connection with college settlement work carried on in the North End under the supervision of Wellesley college.

"Miss Hanley's specialty was language, and on graduation she accepted a position as teacher of languages in Monmouth, Me., Academy, where she now is.

—In Europe, where polished floors have so long been popular, it is the custom to polish them carefully, and preferably with a cloth fastened on the shoe. Professional cleaners or polishers have learned to skate about at a great rate, and to do polishing quickly and well.

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 501. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better: the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets; I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

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IT IS SAID

That the Macdonough stuck.

That the late Commodore was in more trying positions.

That there must have been a hoodoo at the launching Saturday.

That someone said it was the Ledger man.

That he pulled too hard at the rope.

That it might have been the lady who was to christen the boat.

That it is the unwritten law that boats shall be christened by an unmarried lady.

That she was married only a few weeks ago.

That it was originally planned to have the launching before the wedding.

That the boat would not be a good place to spend the honeymoon.

That the lady objected to postponing the wedding for the launching.

That this is why the boat got obstinate.

That the boat may not be launched until the flood tide in January.

That it would have been too bad to postpone the wedding until then.

That December and January are not favorable months for a launching.

That the river may be solid with ice in January.

That it was too cold for a dip on Saturday.

That sailors are superstitious.

That Macdonough begins with the thirteenth letter of the alphabet.

That "Ma" stands for mother, "Mac" for son, and "Don" for gentleman.

That the last three letters of Macdonough are superfluous.

That "O" should be the last letter.

That the Os were not heard Saturday.

That they were only postponed until today.

That the Macdonough is now in the briny deep

That she will not be in her element until she gets after a torpedo boat.

That the trial trips of the Lawrence and Macdonough will be the next great events.

That the "Law" may get the best of "Mac."

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by O Leonard Lindstrom to James Nightingale, dated October 1st, 1895 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 747, page 469, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises, at three o clock in the afternoon, on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1901, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and described therein as follows, viz:

"A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northeasterly on a private way (leading northwesterly from Branch street) as laid out by H. T. Whitman, there measuring Seventy (70) feet; southeasterly on land of H. T. Whitman, about One Hundred and five (105) feet; southwesterly on land now or formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company, Forty-four and 65-100 (44.65) feet; and northwesterly on land formerly of B. N. Adams, One Hundred and thirteen and 15-100 (113.15) feet. Containing about 6.160 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by H. T. Whitman, deed of even date and to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments or tax sales if any such there be.

Terms, One Hundred Dollars, to be paid at time and place of sale.

JAMES NIGHTINGALE, Mortgagee.
Dec. 24. 3t-24-31-7

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By reference to our records we find that we waited on quite a few more thousand customers last December than we ever had at any previous December. We trust that these thousands of customers will again do at least a portion of their Christmas shopping with us. Our stock is superior to any previous season's offering, particularly in things costing from $1.00 to $10.00, that are at once dainty, artistic, unusual and useful. Our basement salesroom where we carry our lines of 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c, and $1.00 novelties is full of good things which we hope you will see, and please come early in the month and early in the day. If you do so you will favor yourselves as well as us, as you will find it much easier then than later, and we can give you more and better attention. We trust that we may be favored this year as before.

Very Odd Things from Japan, $1.00

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Salad Sets Now Really, we don't mean to create a feeling of covetousness, but we want you to see these sets, for we feel quite sure you will covet them, or one of them so strongly that you will buy one, and that is what they are here for.

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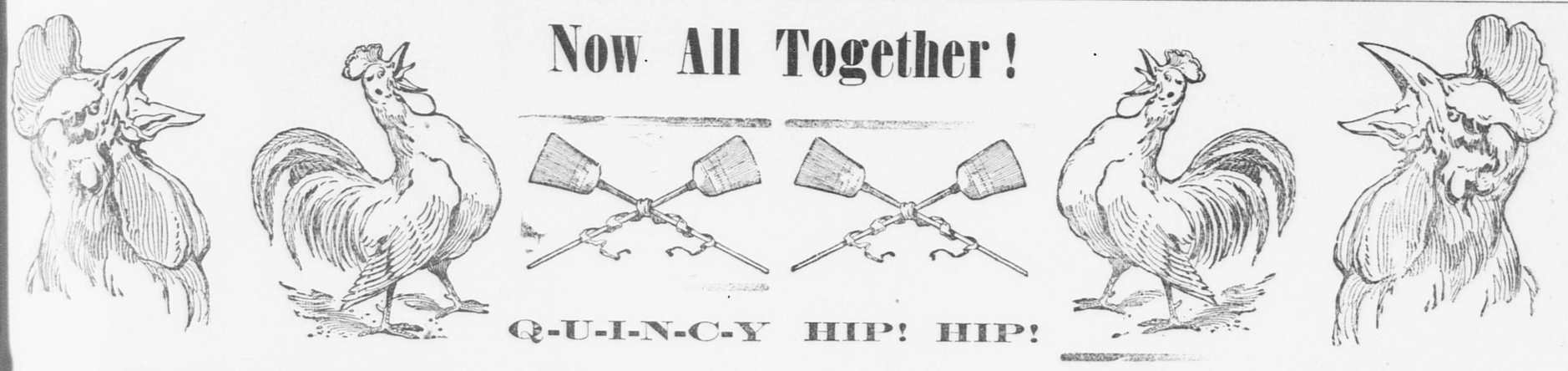

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Fore River Company Notified That They Had Been Awarded Two Battleships.

Will Immediately Commence to Increase Force of Men to 4,500 and Possibly 6,000.

The city of Quincy had intimation that something pretty good was in the sack of Santa Claus for its people, and for its new ship-building firm—the Fore River Ship Co.—but there has been so much doubt about the awarding of the battleship contracts, and about the number—one, two, three or four—that it was good news indeed when word was received by Manager Wellington from Santa Claus Long that the Navy department had awarded the Fore River Company two battleships. As the company will build these warships in the city of Quincy, and the contracts aggregate over six million dollars, it is not surprising that Quincy and the company are as much pleased over their Christmas present as a little girl over her first doll.

TO INCREASE FORCE

In an interview outlining the work to be done preliminary to constructing the two battleships, Manager Wellington said:

"We shall commence to increase our force immediately. I suppose our working force will be gradually increased until it amounts to between 4500 to 6000 men. Most of these will be drawn from New England. This means the distribution of thousands of dollars in wages, for the most of our workmen will command large pay.

"Since it was known that we were bidding for battleships, the feeling of skilled mechanics in all parts of the country toward New England has been revealed in a remarkable way, for hardly a day has passed that I have not received scores of letters from men at the Cramps' yards, wanting to work for us, giving as a reason the desire to work in New England.'

"The battleships we shall build were authorized by the act of June 7, 1900. They are to be unsheathed. They will be larger than the battleship Oregon the pride of the navy. Their general dimensions will be: Length, 435 feet; breadth, extreme at load water line, 76 feet 2½ inches; trial displacement, 11,600 tons, with a speed of not less than 19 knots. They must be completed inside of 36 months."

THREE NOW AFLOAT.

The Fore River Company has now afloat at its wharves at Qvincy three government boats which it has just completed—the torpedo boat destroyers "Lawrence" and "Macdonough," and Lightship No. 72. The torpedo boat destroyers are twins and an extended description will be of interest:

Viewed from above, the boat looks like a huge knitting needle, its length being 242 feet, while the entire breadth of beam is only 22 feet. She is 14 feet deep from deck to keel, and has a displacement of 470 tons. She draws six feet eight inches of water. No part of the Macdonough is armoured except the forward conning towers, which are covered with three-quarter-inch nickel steel of a tensile strength of 120,000 pounds to the square inch. Any broadside armor which would withstand the concussion of large projectiles would be so heavy as to greatly detract from the speed.

The engines are protected only by the coal bunkers, which extend for 100 feet amidships on either side, and which have a capacity for 150 tons of coal, sufficient to provide a speed of 14 miles an hour for 4000 miles. The outer hull is of one-half-inch steel plates. This shell would be pierced if struck by a projectile. The vessel, however, is built with 12 separate water-tight compartments, the only communication between which is by means of bulkheads and conning towers from the main deck. There are two conning towers.

Accommodations are provided for a crew of 80 officers and men. The ship presents the innovation of having the officers' quarters forward and those of the crew aft. The quarters of the officers take up the entire width of the ship. The crew's quarters are in two apartments, each being fitted with 26 berths. The apartments are 25 feet in length, but vary in width owing to the converging of the boat at the stern. There is a mess room in each apartment and the galley is situated forward of the crew's quarters. Underneath the living deck and forward of the boilers is a watertight deck.

The machinery and boilers are located amidships, in four separate watertight compartments. The engines, which will give the Macdonough her speed of 30 knots per hour, are of 8400-horse power of the four-cylinder type, and are two in number; that is, she has greater horse power than many transatlantic liners of nearly 10,000 tons burden.

The boilers, of which there are four, are located two in a compartment. They are of the water tube variety and are made from the company's own design. Each boiler has one steam and three water drums, each drum being large enough to permit a man to enter. The total grate surface is 315 square feet, and the heating surface is 17,708 square feet. The firerooms are arranged to carry forced draught, which is produced by two engines in each room. The high pressure engine cylinders are 22 inches in diameter, the intermediate pressure cylinders 34 inches each, and the two low pressure cylinders 31 inches, while the stroke is of 20 inches. The cylinders are of gun iron, the tensile strength of which is 34,000 pounds per square inch.

The so-called turtle back protection from seas runs from the stem, intersecting the conning tower and extending in the form of a bulwark 20 feet abaft the tower. The conning towers are of nickel and afford protection to the hand and steam stearing gear inside.

A clever device on the Macdonough is an arrangment of telescopic masts mounted on the forward bridge, to which the searchlight is fixed. These masts can be shot up in a second and as quickly lowered, making it possible for those on board to take observation in any direction without exposing any part of the craft to the light.

The armament of the Macdonough will consist of four 14-pounder three-inch rapid-fire guns and three six-pounders. The fourteen-pounders will be placed one on top of the forward tower and three on the centre line of the vessel. One six-pounder will be located on each side of the forward tower and the other will be on the after-bridge. The boat will carry 100 rounds of ammunition for each of the 14-pounders and 200 rounds for the six-pounders.

The two 18-inch torpedo tubes are located in the stern, one forward and one aft of the after-conning tower. The after one will be used to discharge the torpedo when the vessel is swinging away from the object of attack, and the forward one will be more for a broadside fire. Two spare torpedoes will be stored in watertight cases, with watertight covers, one on each side of the deck, located so that they can be lifted by cranes to the torpedo tubes directly from the cases. Two torpedoes will always be kept in the tubes. Both tubes are moveable, and there are thus no fixed torpedo tubes. A separate watertight compartment in the magazine forward will be used as a storeroom for the war heads.

The vessel has auxiliary engines for furnishing 150 incandescent lights and the searchlights, and also condensers and distillers for supplying fresh water. She also will be equipped with a special steam condenser, so that none of the steam, except that used in blowing the whistle will go to waste.

The cost of building was $281,000, and the company has guaranteed speed of 30 knots, which must be maintained for two consecutive hours before the vessel is accepted by the government.

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The Holiday Season is fast Approaching and we are prepared to show our patrons a large line to select from of the seful and wearable goods of which our stock is comprised.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

ONCE SHE RECEIVED $3 A WEEK, BUT NOW SHE HAS A FORTUNE.

Two Sorts of Women—When Babe Is Teething—Mrs. Neve, Famous Traveler—The Bath and Longevity. Lady de Grey In Trade.

Miss Margaret Kelly, once a telephone girl in Boston, but now the owner of several of the richest claims in the Klondike country, has been visiting her old home in Boston. She lives at Atlin, on the Yukon, while in Alaska.

Miss Kelly was one of five young women who accompanied their brothers—John Kelly, Frank Lennihan, Edward Deneen, Fred Recke and William McGuire—from Boston to Atlin in the spring of 1896. The names of the girls were Nellie and Anna McGuire, Alice Lennihan, Maud Deneen and Miss Kelly.

"It is so long since we went in over the trail," said Miss Kelly, "that conditions have entirely changed now. Where the journey once involved much hardship, especially for women, it can now be made in luxury and at comparatively little cost.

"Mr. Lennihan was drowned by falling off a raft in 1898 and Nellie McGuire died of pneumonia last year. These deaths made our labors in that wild country seem hardly worth the cost, but so far as financial results are concerned we have done well.

MISS MARGARET KELLY.

"I had three claims up the river and sold one of these at a good figure the first year. Then the McGuire girls and myself opened a small hotel. By degrees we enlarged the hotel until in 1897 we sold it out for $11,000.

"Then we invested in more claims, one of which was taken away from us by the government because there was a flaw in our title. We worked two and cleaned up $40,000 in six months. Eventually we sold them for $400,000 cash and intended to start for Nome. Then word came that Nome was not so rosy a prospect as early reports had indicated, so we began closing out our other interests to return east.

"My former occupation was that of a telephone girl. I used to sit and say 'Hello' all day long for $3 a week.

"There is still money to be made in the Klondike, but it will hereafter fall into the hands of organized capital, which now has control of the mines and of nearly every other valuable interest."

Two Sorts of Women.

"She is just the most wonderful woman I ever saw," said the speaker. "Why, she does every bit of her own work, and her house is spotless from cellar to garret. I never saw such housekeeping in all my life. I keep two servants myself, and I can't begin to come up to her standard. She does all her own sewing. She and her children are always exquisitely dressed, and there isn't a more stylish looking woman on the street than she. It's a standing wonder to me how she does it all."

A wonderful woman?

Yes, indeed. And there are so many of these women nowadays that they are fast ceasing to be wonderful. You find them in every town, on every street, in every social circle, and in every graveyard their names are chiseled on tombstones, and little children come often to lay flowers on "mamma's grave." They are the women who are trying to do the impossible—trying to make the silk purse out of the sow's ear, trying to bridge the 40 foot chasm with the 20 foot pole, trying to make both ends meet when they never were intended to meet, trying to keep up appearances, trying to conform to the requirements of society, burning the candle at both ends, going the pace that kills, using up their vital forces and dying 25 years too soon.

The really wonderful woman today is the woman who takes things easy. She is not known among her neighbors as a model housekeeper, but she takes a complete bath, a long walk and a long nap every day. She is not always exquisitely dressed, and she frequently wears the same bonnet and wrap two seasons, but she keeps two servants and employs a seamstress twice a year to help with the sewing. Her children do not look like walking fashion plates, but they are healthy and happy. She is not renowned for charitable work or club work or missionary work; but, on the other hand, she never has nervous prostration or headaches, and people tell her she looks as young as she looked the day she was married. Her name is seldom seen in the society columns of the newspaper, but the neighbors declare she reads and studies almost as much as she did when she was in college. She never embroidered a centerpiece or made a Battenberg table cover in her life. But, then, she doesn't wear glasses, and her eyes have the sparkle of a happy schoolgirl's.

She is a comfortable sort of person to live with, and her husband sits down and smokes wherever he pleases in his own house and spills his tobacco and cigar ashes with a freedom that makes him the envy of his friends. She isn't doing anything at all remarkable, and the neighbors think her rather "shiftless" on the whole. But she is getting a vast amount of good out of life as she goes along, and she is destined to live to a green old age and be a shining example of common sense to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Would there were more wonderful women of this type.

When Babe Is Teething.

The time of the first dentition, which lasts usually from the infant's sixth or eighth month to the sixteenth, is one of the critical periods of life, yet its dangers have been greatly exaggerated. Formerly it was the custom to refer every imaginable disease affecting a baby during the eruption of its teeth to this process as the cause. Now medical belief is perhaps inclining too far the other way, and some doctors refuse to credit teething with producing any other than merely local troubles.

The process of cutting teeth is undoubtedly a normal one and in a healthy infant is usually accomplished without any great difficulty or disturbance, but in puny and sickly children it is sometimes laborious and the cause of much distress.

Among the many affections formerly regarded as provoked by teething the most common are diarrhea, cough and convulsions, but probably the last named is the only one caused directly by this process.

When a tooth comes through with difficulty, the child's nervous system is worn upon by the local irritation, and it may become more and more irritable until finally an explosion occurs, and the child has convulsions. This is, however, a rare occurrence, and it is probable that the nervous constitution of such children is already weak and needs only some slight irritation, whether from the teeth, the stomach or the skin, to become convulsively excited.

The diarrhea and the cough are no doubt both due to indigestion caused by nervous irritation.

Local disorders of teething are more common. They consist for the most part in inflammation of the gums, which are red, swollen and hot, and in the drooling of a ropy saliva.

In order to prevent inflammation the mouth should be kept perfectly clean, being washed out often with a solution of borax or boric acid, 15 or 20 grains to the ounce. The baby's desire to bite should be gratified by providing it with a hard rubber, ivory or silver object on which to exercise its jaws.

The general health should be carefully watched. Any tendency to diarrhea or especially to constipation should be corrected, and the child should be kept in the air as much as possible. If the nervous symptoms are threatening, sedatives are needed, and it may be necessary to lance the gums.

It should be remembered that a teething infant may have an illness quite independent of the teething process, and hence one should never neglect to call a doctor under the theory that its troubles are all due to the teething and consequently are of little moment.—Exchange.

Mrs. Neve, Famous Traveler.

Mrs. Margaret Anne Neve is a remarkable old lady living in London in good health and the full possession of all her faculties at the full age of 108 years. She was born in the island of Guernsey on May 18, 1792. That was the year in which George Washington was elected to his second term as president of the United States. In that year civil rights in England were given to the Catholics for the first time since the reign of Henry VIII. In that year was formed the first European coalition against France, and in that year England made certain of her Indian empire by the capture of Seringapatam and the submission of Tippoo Sahib. It was the year before Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette died on the scaffold. Mrs. Neve's maiden name was Harvey. Miss Harvey was a girl of 13 when the battle of Trafalgar was fought. When the battle of Waterloo was fought, she was two years past her majority. Her memories of that time are clear and definite. She saw much of the exiled French general Charles Francois Dumouriez, who conducted the celebrated "cannonade de Valmy," and he was one of the many admirers of her wit and beauty. In Waterloo year she married Mr. Neve, a Kentish gentleman of independent means, and went with him on a continental tour which included a visit to the historic battlefield. She picked up on the field of Waterloo what is still one of her most cherished possessions, a belt buckle worn by one of the imperial guard. When Marshal Blucher went to England after Waterloo, Mrs. Neve was presented to him and showed him the buckle.

Her wedding tour was the prelude to a long series of travels, and when after 25 years of married life Mrs. Neve was left a widow, she continued her journeyings with Mrs. Huyshe, her warm friend. Mrs. Huyshe was a great collector of curious and antiques. Almost the whole of Europe was traveled over by these two energetic women before the days of railroad, when traveling meant something of effort and discomfort. They were in Spain in 1852 when the Alhambra was being restored, and Mrs. Neve has a collection of tiles and original decorations which she secured at that time from the ruins of the old Moorish palace. Nothing perhaps shows her love of travel more forcibly than the fact that in 1852, at the age of 60, she made the journey to Cracow, Poland, to see the memorial erected to Kosciusko.

The Bath and Longevity.

The number of women who are devoted to the daily bath grows larger each week, but there are plenty of unconverted sisters. We do not half understand the advantages of a free use of water. I was told the other day of a woman who at 69 retains not only a youthful appearance, but her strong mentality, a personality of great charm and a number of accomplishments, among which is a voice of unimpaired beauty. How has she managed it? First of all by the free use of water inwardly and outwardly, then by an indomitable will which does not recognize the lapse of years or the approach of disease. She is in absolutely perfect health, obtained and retained by intelligent effort and a thorough understanding of the needs of her body and brain. She rules by reason of her intellect and personality where younger and less gifted women fail. She fears no rival of any age because she has never acknowledged defeat, and she began her career without beauty.

"Know thyself" has been her watchword. She has a most intimate acquaintance with herself, but nobody else can boast of knowing what she will do next. She has understood the wisdom of holding her tongue where her own affairs were concerned and has shunned confidants. I wish that I could describe her as eloquently as she deserves, for even with the selfish motives which undoubtedly govern many of her acts she is to be admired for the seemingly impossible things she has done. She rose from an ordinary position in life to her present eminence through pure grit and fearlessness and should be commended for the feat. She has been the spur that drove clever, talented men to their best efforts and the means of securing them the rewards they deserved. Just to hear of such a woman is stimulating, isn't it?—Betty Bradeen in Boston Traveler.

Lady de Grey In Trade.

Lady de Grey, who has just been declared ineligible any longer to the society of Queen Victoria's court, has been put outside the pale because she has gone into trade, and so it appears that ladies who go into trade, whatever their family and rank may be, are not regarded as fit for the society that gathers about a sovereign. She will probably find plenty of society in the obscurity into which she has been cast by this decree. So many men and women of title have recently gone into business in England that society among that set ought to be very tolerable.

Lady de Grey is one of the most conspicuous women in London's smartest set. She has practically been in control of the opera season at Covent Garden for the past six years and has been known to travel all the way from London to Moscow to hear a singer whose engagement was contemplated. She is the intimate friend of Jean de Reszke and is largely responsible for the success of the opera season at Covent Garden, since without her efforts it is scarcely probable that the subscribers could ever be gathered. Her social influence helps to keep up the standard of the boxholders, and she devotes as much time to the management of the season of opera as if she were going to make a large profit out of it herself.

But the only reward she has ever been known to enjoy is the friendship of the opera singers. It was in her drawing room that Jean de Reszke first sang the music of "Siegfried," and at her over Sunday house parties near London both Jean and Edouard sang "coon" songs to Mme. Jean de Reszke's accompaniment on the piano. This has been all her reward for exertions on behalf of the opera. Her real business enterprise is a tearoom which she is to conduct in partnership with a well known hotel proprietor. Her debts are said to be very large, and her husband's family has, according to one story, refused to pay them again. Hence the tearoom and its accompanying isolation from the society of the English court.—New York Sun.

Yellow Gloves.

Yellow gloves have attained popularity in Paris. They are quite the thing to wear on the street and have almost taken the place of the overfavored white dressed kids. This, it is said, will be a winter as well as a fall fashion. The white glove is used exclusively by smart women when they are acting as chaffeurs—running their own automobiles. This is the supreme chic and also the universal extravagance, as the white kids under these circumstances are fit to be thrown away after an hour's drive.

Princess Alexandra of Cumberland, the niece, god-daughter and namesake of the Princess of Wales, will make her debut in society at one of the court balls that are held at the beginning of the year in Vienna. The young princess is just 18 and, as she is exceedingly pretty, it is probable that that before long she will follow the example lately set by her elder sister, Princess Marie Louise, and become a bride.

The opera bag is one of the most convenient novelties of the season. It comes in castor or black and is made of the reindeer skin. It hangs on a chain and has a clasp like a pocketbook. Inside in separate compartments are cardcase, coin case, opera glasses and vinaigrette.

All fur hats are very fashionable, chinchilla, Persian lamb and sable being the favorite skins, especially made to match the muff or collar of fur trimmings on the toilet.

ACCEPTANCE ALMOST CERTAIN

Indications That China Intends to Act Promptly on Joint Note of Powers

London, Dec. 26.—According to a news agency dispatch from Pekin, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of the opinion that China will accept the condition imposed by the joint note of the powers, within a month. The note was started on its way to the empress dowager and the emperor immediately after its presentation, the dispatch says, but wire communication is slow, and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard says: The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chaung on the borders of the Shan-Si and Shon-Si provinces. Yu-Hsien has been ordered to return to Sian-Fu forthwith, to be executed, it is supposed. It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China.

A Skirmish With Boxers

Tientsin, Dec. 26.—A French detachment of 100 men left here Dec. 20 for Hung Tsu, to search for arms. Approaching the village, across a frozen creek, a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

Bullet Matches One That Killed

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the clerks in the state auditor's office, in searching the vault for old records yesterday, found a cartridge box containing eight metal patched smokeless powder cartridges, 38.55 calibre, corresponding exactly to the bullet which passed through Mr. Goebel's body. Henry Youtsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination, and had access to the vault where the cartridges were found, and George Barnes, another clerk in the office, testified that he saw Youtsey with a box of cartridges.

Alvord's Trial Begins Today

New York, Dec. 26.—The trial of Cornelius Alvord, Jr., defaulting cashier of the First National bank of this city, is set for today in the United States district court. The amount of his defalcation was $990,000. One of the interesting features of the trial, and which in all probability will be brought out, is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to this time. The officers of the First National bank have been reticent upon this point ever since Alvord's arrest.

Fight May Have Fatal Ending

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—Three longshoremen, Olas Olesen, Martin Olesen and Thomas Olesen, and two sailers from the cutter Woodbury, Henry Hubner and Melvin Stinson, engaged in a street fight yesterday, in which knives played a conspicuous part. All of the men are more or less injured, and Martin Olesen may die. The men had all been drinking. The Woodbury men claim the Olesens provoked the row.

Consul General Kills Himself

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—W. I. Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed consul general to Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday. He opened a femoral artery and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. Ill health is supposed to have affected his mind.

Bowling Record Broken

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Thomas W. Jay of this city broke the world's bowling record last night by bowling 299 out of the possible 300, perfect score. Strike after strike was made in his game with three comrades, until the last ball, which missed the eighth pin.

Hanna Praises Salvationists

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army fed 1500 poor people yesterday. Senator Hanna, who is a staunch friend of the Salvation Army, was present and made a short speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the work of the Salvation Army.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Orders have been issued abolishing the train boys, or "news butchers," on all trains of the Erie railroad system west of Salamanca, N. Y., after Dec. 31, and on all lines east of that point after Jan. 31.

James J. Traynor, who was secretary of the New York Democratic club some 17 years ago, is dead. Mr. Traynor translated Fontaine's fables into English poetry, and had contributed largely to Catholic periodicals.

The Christmas sing, an annual custom of the Old Stoughton Musical society, the oldest body of its nature and objects in the country, was carried out at Randolph, Mass., with the usual success. Of the 115 sings held, the last one was fully as delightful as any.

A business block at Burlington, Vt., was damaged by fire, and caused a total loss of about $5000.

Daniel W. Gilbert, superintendent of the R. B. Mason & Co. mill at Pawtucket, R. I., was killed by a fall through an opening in the floor at the mill.

Ezekiel Bates lodge, F. A. M., held a special communication, convened a district grand lodge and laid the cornerstone of the chapel of All Saints' Episcopal mission at Attleboro, Mass.

Two boys, while skating on the river at Newmafket, N. H., broke through the ice and one of them, the 9-year-old son of Joseph Protier, was drowned. The other boy was rescued.

John D. Driscoll, better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died at Boston. Driscoll was 70 years old, and was born in this country. He was a great friend of the prominent Irish patriots.

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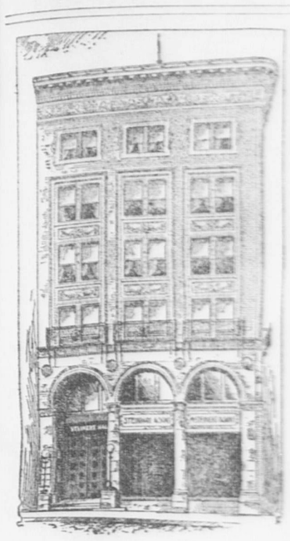
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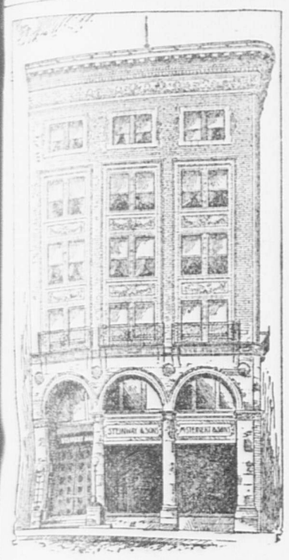

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A LACK OF FORESIGHT

Shown by England In Operations Against Boers

REBELLION OF WHOLE CAPE

Considered Among the Perilous Possibilities—Ninety Percent of Dutch Simply Waiting For Appearance of Resourceful Leader to Rebel

London, Dec. 26.—The Standard, which says that Christmas finds the British people in a chastened mood, moralizes upon the strange lack of political foresight regarding the character and the wisdom of the operations against the Boers. It confesses that "everything has long since been done that would have been possible to end the war if we had been contending against a European power." It is confident, however, that the settlement is only a question of time.

The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent, everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 1500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone.

Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon.

Most of the dispatches from Cape Town, however, describe the raiders as doing little harm, and as being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts. He has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, but adds: Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says: The pro-Boer press are singularly quiet. It has been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western provinces foreshadow perilous possibilities.

A responsible colonist, who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 percent of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel.

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and the movements of both the Boers and British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Steynsburg, but was repulsed, entrenching itself in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers 15 miles from Burgersdorp Dec. 23, and after a brisk interchange of volleys, retired, with a loss of two men."

A late dispatch from Cape Town says: Fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Britstown after commandering all supplies available.

Tenders Aid to England

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 26.—The government has asked Governor Ranfurly to inform Joseph Chamberlain that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, that drafts will be forwarded to fill the ranks and that additional mounted men will be sent.

Lives With Bullet In His Heart

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Chronicle says: Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded yesterday by the use of the X-ray upon Charles B. Nelson, who was, in 1896, the central figure in a sensational shooting that nearly resulted in his death. Under the fleuroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the vital organ. The bullet has been there since the night of July 1, 1896.

The Morris Tragedy

Washington, Dec. 26.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Frank H. Morris, auditor of the treasury for the war department, who was killed Saturday by Samuel McDonald, former disbursing clerk of his bureau, was that Morris had come to his death by reason of a pistol shot wound inflicted by McDonald. McDonald, who is in a precarious condition, suffering from self-inflicted wounds after killing Morris, has a chance to recover.

Thousands of Plague Victims

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—Viceroy Curzon, in the course of a speech yesterday, said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague, in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY

Christmas Present to a Lynn Man Brought About a Lively Row

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—As the result of an affray here, Cras Anderson, a Swedish shoemaker, lies at a hospital with his jugular vein severed and one of his thumbs cut from his hand, while Carlo Dimarco, an Italian, is suffering from a bad scalp yound.

Anderson lived at 122 Jefferson street. Early yesterday afternoon, Frank Ereto, Dimarco, and his son Frank, called on Anderson and presented him with a box of cigars, one of them making a speech. The men had been drinking, and it is said that Anderson did not like the present, and made remarks about the cigars to which the others objected. Blows were exchanged, and a general fight followed, in which one of the Italians used a knife on Anderson, cutting his throat and severing one thumb. Anderson defended himself with a bottle, and inflicted a severe scalp wound on the elder Dimarco.

Meanwhile, the neighbors, becoming alarmed, had sent for the policemen, who upon arriving arrested the four men. Anderson and Dimarco were taken to the hospital, where their wounds were dressed. Two of the Italians, the elder Dimarco and Ereto, were held on charges of assault, and Frank Dimarco, whom the police believe did the cutting, was held on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Woman and Son Burned

Hanover, Mass., Dec. 26.—While a church festival was in progress at the Baptist church in North Hanover, and while Christmas presents were being distributed from a tree, a ladder upon which were two men fell, knocking a chandelier to the floor. One of the lighted kerosene lamps struck Mrs. Davis S. Stoddard, setting fire to her clothing, and spilling the burning oil over her 4-year-old son. Mrs. Stoddard was terribly burned, and she is now in a very critical condition. Her son was also badly burned. Several others received less severe burns.

One Dead, the Other May Die

Hartford, Dec. 26.—James Nolan, a builder, aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Pillion were found asphyxiated in a room of a lodging house in this city last evening. The woman was dead, and the man was unconscious, and is not expected to live. They turned the stop-cock letting a flow of gas into a gas heating radiator, but the burners were not lighted. Nolan is a widower, and has grown-up children. The woman was given a divorce a few weeks ago.

Policeman Badly Used Up

Natick, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a Christmas eve disturbance here, Officer Pray was arresting P. B. Murphy, who appeared to be intoxicated, and while doing so the officer received a broken nose broken right arm, had both eyes blackened and several gashes cut in the scalp. Murphy is charged both with drunkenness and assault on an officer, and is held under $800 bonds to await the outcome of Pray's condition.

Municipal Lighting Pays

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 26.—The report of the business done by the Chicopee municipal lighting plant, which was the first one established under municipal auspices, and has been in service four years, which has just been issued for the year, shows a profit of over $500. A drawback was inadequacy of the plant to furnish outside power to applicants.

Lost Part of Shoulder

Providence, Dec. 26.—Nathan Henson, 15 years old, accidentally shot off a part of his right shoulder in Phillipsdale, while on a hunting trip. A jolt of the wagon in which he was driving caused the gun to explode.

Doctors May Save Him

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 26.—Joseph Classe, a painter, took paris green yesterday, being discouraged because he could not find employment. The doctors worked over him promptly, and will probably save his life.

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STILL IN ITS INFANCY

Journalism Has a Broad Field For Development

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Is Not, In Mr. Harmsworth's Opinion, What It Used to Be—Prediction That "Simultaneous Newspaper Concern" Will Be a Production of the Future

New York, Dec. 26.—The January number of the North American Review contains an article by Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, on what he calls "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century."

Mr. Harmsworth expresses the opinion that, in spite of all the progress that has been made in the development of the newspaper hitherto, we are still merely at the fringe of journalistic development.

He takes exception to the hopelessly clumsy shape of the ordinary newspaper. "With the newspapers of the whole civilized world before me," he says, "each week I look in vain for any great and impressive stroke of originality or daring. We still cling to the clumsy and awkward shape in which our newspapers are issued, and the man who has attempted to manipulate one of them on a windy day will best appreciate the force of my remarks. By the use of improved machinery, it would be possible to issue the newspaper of the future in what is obviously its proper form—a small, portable and neatly indexed publication.

"Among the newspapers that, in my opinion, are now making real progress, setting aside their entire lack of commercial morality, are some of the French journals. They have always been noted for their high literary excellence. The anonymous editorial has never been a particularly strong feature of the French newspapers. On the other hand pure literature, in the shape of fiction or criticism, has been one of its chief characteristics."

The power of the press is not what it used to be, in Mr. Harmsworth's opinion. This, he says, is especially true of England, where the editorial which was formerly read and quoted by all men of intelligence is now scarcely glanced at. The great cry is for news, but even in connection with the dissemination of news, the press, in Mr. Harmsworth's judgment, has lost reputation. He says:

"Lately, there has begun a kind of internecine warfare between the various organs of the press, by which they very largely injure their own positions and that of their opponents. An item of news published in one paper is immediately discredited in another, and the public naturally enough comes to the opinion that newspapers are usually inaccurate, and too often dismiss a perfectly correct statement as 'newspaper talk.'"

Mr. Harmsworth pays a high tribute to the press of the United States as being in one respect far in advance of the press of his own country.

"The question," he says, "what to put before the public is one that calls for the keenest acumen and best judgment on the part of the newspaper director. Here, undoubtedly, the press of the United States is in advance of that of Great Britain. The instinct that tells news, and how the public will best take it, is not given to every writer. There is a great art in feeling the pulse of the people."

Predicting what the journals of the 20th century will be, he says: "I feel certain that the newspaper of the 20th century will be drawn into the vortex of combination and centralization. In fact, given the man, the capital, the organization and the occasion, there seems to be no reason why one or two newspapers may not presently dominate great sections of the United States, or almost the whole of Great Britain. In other words, where there are now a multitude of papers there will then be one or two great journals. The method by which such journals would be established would be precisely those employed in the formation of the ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats and special trains, the simultaneous newspaper concern would soon have its own paper mills, printing ink factories, machine shops and the like.

"The simultaneous newspaper would represent a standard of excellence which has never before been attained, and with its vast resources it would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale enterprises outside of the strict newspaper field."

Mr. Harmsworth is strongly of the opinion that the newspaper should not be partisan in a political sense, but should endeavor to represent the will of the people.

Cause of Sanford's Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—A coroner's jury found that the death of Edward Sanford, professionally known as Joe Barr, who died after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan, was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Kerrigan is held to await the action of the grand jury.

Hobson Continues to Improve

New York, Dec. 26.—It is reported that Lieutenant Hobson is steadily improving, though he is not yet able to see any of the many who call daily to inquire after him.

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All persons having claims against the City of Quincy, are requested to present same to the proper departments, on or before December 31, 1900

Respectfully,
JOHN O. HALL, Mayor.

Dec. 21. 4t-21-22-26-28

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The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1899.	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	49	22	44	45	32
Monday,	57	20	40	44	21
Tuesday,	46	32	34	36	24
Wednesday,	40	40	32	33	32
Thursday,	—	42	29	41	35
Friday,	—	36	33	24	22
Saturday,	—	37	25	31	22

New Advertisements Today.

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L. M. Pratt & Co.—Butter.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Gov. Pingree of Michigan has notified the Michigan Republicans that he intends to act with the Democrats hereafter. It is to be hoped that the Democrats will not act with him.—Lynn Item.

☞ Santa Claus must be amused at the perennial discussion as to whether he is a myth. Does not every child know to the contrary? Did we not all know to the contrary ourselves, when we were children?—New Bedford Standard.

☞ The publishers and the author of a passingly popular new story-book for children have told the public that the time has come to shelve the out-of-date tales of the Grimm Brothers and of Hans Christian Andersen. But here is the Danish government spending $50,000 in the preparation for an edition de luxe of Andersen's Fairy Tales. The scheme and the expenditure are the tribute of Denmark to her beloved son. They mark the affection and the respect which his countrymen must always feel for him. And they also show how far he is from being forgotten. This sumptuous edition will not, of coarse, be widely circulated. It will go into the hands of the favored and of the collectors of rare and beautiful books. But it will serve to show to the world that the author of "The Ugly Little Duck" still has power to command the admiration of men. As to the children, he has never yet failed to be a prince of story tellers.—New Bedford Standard.

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XMAS FESTIVALS.

Many Enjoyable Sunday School Gatherings.

A few of the many Christmas festivals are briefly reported below:

The children of the Sunday School of the First church held their Christmas festival Monday evening and a grand good time they had of it. The school assembled at 6 o'clock, marching from the chapel to the church where Christmas carols were sung until 6.30. Then they marched back to the chapel where more carols were sung. Then there came a Christmas play, written by Emery L. Crane, entitled "Christmas Dolls." Minnie Packard wished she could have a thousand dolls for Christmas and then laid down and went to sleep. Then the dolls came on. There were dolls of all nations in costume. Each sang a song and spoke a little piece. Grace Spear, the fairy Queen, with her majic wand awakened the sleeper disclosing to her view the dolls gathered about. At first she wanted them and then concluded that Santa Claus might distribute them. Santa Claus impersonated by Emery L. Brane gave the signal and the curtain was drawn aside disclosing to view a tree loaded with presents and candy. These Santa Clause distributed among the Sunday school, each receiving a present and bag of candy.

Miss Randall, superintendent of the school, was presented a handsome Bible by the teachers of the school, and assistant superintendent Johnson was presented a purse of money.

Miss Audrey Rhines gave an exhibition of fancy dancing during the evening.

Those to take part in the play were:

Nightgown babies, — Syble Marsh, Bruce Saville, Mary Dewson, Alice Arnold, Samuel Sears, Marjorie Penniman, Laurice Penniman, Allan Miller.

The dolls were:
Selfish girl,—Minnie Packard.
Fairy,—Grace Spear.
Rag doll,—Catherine Saville.
Sailor boy,—Winslow Sears.
Chinese doll,—Margurite Davis.
Three paper dolls,—Ella, Ruth and Dorothy Packard.
Darkie,—Harry Glover.
French girl,—Margurite Phinney.
Trick doll,—Helen Rhines.

The Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church held its Christmas festival Tuesday evening. The children assembled at 7 o'clock and after an entertainment consisting of songs and recitations the presents from a large tree were distributed, each child receiving a gift.

The primary department of Bethany Bible school had their Christmas tree festival Monday afternoon and was very enjoyable for the little people. In the evening the church and Bible School gathered and had a good time

The Sunday School of Christ church had an enjoyable Christmas festival. The children assembled and sang Christmas carols which was followed by a tree loaded with gifts, which were given to the children each receiving a present.

The Christmas tree exercises of the United Presbyterian church were held Tuesday evening. Aside from the distribution of presents the pastor gave an illustrated lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress"

The Sunday School of the Water Street Presbyterian church held its Christmas festival Monday evening. There was recitations and songs by the children and refreshments.

The Christmas fesitval of the Sunday School of the West Quincy Methodist church wree held Tuesday evening. A short entertainment was given, followed by the distribution of presents.

AT WOLLASTON.

The Christmas festivals at the Wollaston churches were largely attended and much enjoyed by young and old.

At the Baptist church the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Frank Corey and Mrs. Edward Badger. A domestic scene was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Badger and six of the children. The children sang carols and hung up their stockings. Then Santa Claus (Mr. "Ollie" Rideout) entered, filling the stockings with presents. On the tree were presents for nearly all present and candy was passed to young and old. Rev. Preston Gurney, the much beloved pastor, was the recipient of a substantial arm chair from his friends. Mr. Rice, for many years sexton of the church, was made happy with a superb picture of the young Christ, by Hoffman. The tree was gorgeous with brilliant decorations and heavily laden with good things.

Christmas eve at the Unitarian church was a joyous occasion for the children. At 7 o'clock the Sunday School marched into the vestry formed around the tree brightly illuminated with candle and sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus (Mr. Everett Simmons) pleased all by his generosity. Mr. Harry Brant, ventriloquist entertained all with his clever work.

The young people of the M. E. Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Jennie Kay presented a charming play. "The Fairy Steeple Crown," on Christmas eve. The young people sang and acted admirably. Santa Claus distributed the presents and candy so that all were much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Christmas night at 5 o'clock the Christmas festival was held at the Congregational church. A large gathering watched the dextrous tricks of Prof. Floyd, who also amused the children two years ago. Santa Claus was too busy to come but he sent his son (Master Harry Campbell,) who gave presents to the young people. Candy was given to all and a good time was enjoyed.

At St. Chrysostom's church, Christmas day there was a special service with the Holy Communion. The choirs sang music suitable to the day. A large number of communicants participated in the service.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday, Dec. 24.

Thomas J. Garocy, John Green, David L. McLeod, Patrick O'Brien, E. G. E. Rawlins, Fred Rumney, Peter Walsh, Mass. Tel. & Tel. Co., Norfolk M'f'g. Co. Miss Grace C. Daniels, Mrs. Annie Dinan, Mi s Edna Howard, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Maggie MacDonald Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. Henry O'Neil, Mrs. Lind. Penniman, Mrs. Scanlen, Corilla Turepa, Miss Mary R. E. Veazen, Miss Mary White, Miss Wilson.

—Uncertain---Briggs---"How long has Miss Hertly been on the stage?" Griggs---"Two or three marriages."

MARRIED.

GALLAGHER—SHEA—In Quincy, Dec. 25, by Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, Mr. Frank E. Gallagher of Milton to Miss Mary L. Shea of Quincy.

DIED.

McDONALD—In Quincy, Dec. 26, Mr. Alexander B. McDonald, of Nightingale avenue, aged 33 years and 5 months.

GILCOINE—In Quincy, Dec. 26, Timothy, son of Mr. James and Mrs. Mary Gilcoine, aged 7 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nash of Wollaston spent Christmas with friends at Campello.

The regular meeting of Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Friday evening, when officers will be elected.

Last night at Music hall it was again demonstrated that there is no other performance quite so funny as a hypnotic show.

Miss Marion Constance Greenleaf, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cranch Greenleaf, died at Lenox last week.

The engagement was announced on Christmas night of Miss Ella Peterson and Mr. Channing Thomas Furnald, both of Quincy.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

There was a large crowd on the streets in City Square Christmas eve and the Ledger advertisers report having an unusual good trade.

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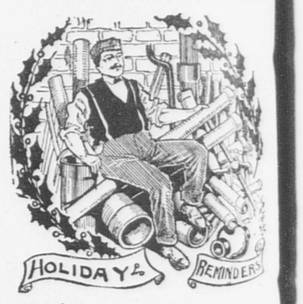

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ST. MARY'S PRESENT.

West Quincy Catholics Have a New Church Home.

Thanks to the Efforts of the Rev. Ambrose F. Roche.

The Commodious Vestry of the New Edifice Used Christmas Day.

Christmas day marked another important event in the history of St. Mary's Catholic church at West Quincy, for upon this day the basement of the large new church was opened for services for the first time. Not only was it an important event in the church history, but in the career of Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, the pastor, through whose parsistent efforts it has been built.

The parishioners of St. Mary's church have long felt the need of a larger house of worship, but it was not until the advent of Father Roche that any steps were taken toward that end. Less than a year ago St. Mary's church was made a parish and Rev. Ambrose F. Roche appointed pastor. He soon announced that he wanted a new church and intended to have it. Rapid strides have been made in the new edifice, and when it was opened Christmas morning at 5.30 for mass, the people were most agreeably surprised. The interior of the church is a beautiful thing to look upon and it is one of the most beautiful church basements in the diocese.

Four Masses were held at 5.30, 7.30, 9 and 10 o'clock, the first two being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Roche and the two later by Rev. William J. Foley. The 10 o'clock mass was a high one, the musical portion being from "Gounrd's" Mass. The singing was by a quartet composed of Miss Mary F. White, Miss Alice O'Neil, Robert Teasdale, and John A. McGowan, and a chorus of fifty voices, with an orchestral accompaniment. Christmas night vespers was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Foley. The sermon was by Rev. J. B. Holland of Weymouth.

Rev. Fr. Roche received many congratulations today on the completion of the basement and he in turn spoke to his parishioners, thanking them for their able assistance. To them, he said, and not to him, it was due, that the basement was ready so soon. He also announced that all services hereafter would be held there, and in the future the Sunday morning masses will be held at 7, 8.30 and 10 o'clock.

SKETCH OF EDIFICE.

The basement has four entrances, and, as all the windows are above grade, the interior is light and cheery. There are four broad aisles leading from the rear of the church to the altar, and the floor above is supported by three rows of pillars. The pillars and steel trusses which support the upper floor are all silvered over. The walls are painted in rose pink, with a dado molding 18 inches deep. The seats are arranged with an idea to giving the most possible comfort, and the kneeling benches fold back, making an easy egress from the seats.

The floor is of mosaic and the windows are of stained rippled glass. The latter were given by the parishioners and the names of the donors are worked into the glass at the bottom of the windows. The Stations of the Cross are of raised figures, which are set in large panels on the sides of the walls, the panels themselves having a background of light blue.

The confessionals of which there are two on either side of the church from the altar railing, are something of a new pattern. The priest enters from the vestry, there being no door in front, and his place is so arranged that all the light and ventilation possible is at his command. Over the center of each confessional is a handsome figure of the Consoling Christ in beautifully colored glass.

On either side of the sanctuary, near the altar railing, are shrines of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin. The former is on the gospel side and the latter on the epistle side. The shrines are of onyx, Carrara and Tennessee marble and the combination of colors is at once rich and harmonizing.

The interior of the sanctuary is painted in pearl gray with a border of gold. The gray walls are tinted with many small golden crosses. The altar is the one that was in the upper part of the old church. Today it was decorated with many electric lights of red, green and yellow colors. Above the tabernacle door is a large cross of ground glass incandescent lights. When the current was turned on at tonight's service the effect was very beautiful.

Leading from the main body of the basement is a small chapel dedicated to St. Joseph. This is furnished in a neat and attractive style. The vestry and priest's dressing room are all furnished in a manner corresponding with the other decorations. The carpet in the sanctuary is of deep red, and extends to the sanctuary steps outside the altar railing, there is a large space between the front pews and the altar railing so that there can be no confusion by crowding communion time.

Turkey Shoot.

A perfect day for shooting, a large attendance, but low scores, briefly tells the story of the turkey shoot of Wollaston Trap Club. The winners of turkeys were Jos. L. Whiton, Jr., 1; Barry, 1; Prescott, 2; Bates, 1. The scores averaged as follows: Bates, 75; Prescott, 69 plus; Whitmarsh, 61 plus; Arthur, 50; Paolucci, 49 plus; Baker, 48 plus; Noyes, 44 plus; Loner, 42 plus; Wardwell, 38 plus; Keating, 35 plus; Whitten, J. L., Jr., 35 plus; Noleen, 25; E. Hardy, 23 plus; Adams, 20; B. Hardy, 13 plus; Webster, 10. Next shoot, Feb. 22.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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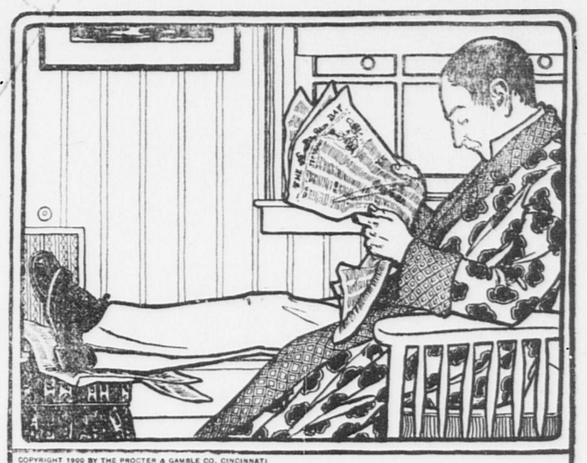

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DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor Imagine then what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?

Hypnotic Entertainment.

Prof. Carpenter, the well-known mesmerist and hypnotist, opened a three nights' engagement at Music hall Tuesday evening. Prof. Carpenter is no stranger to Quincy, for he has appeared here a number of times. A good sized audience greeted him Tuesday evening and had their fill of enjoyment, laughing at the queer actions his subjects went through while under his influence. The entertainment was first class and fully up to anything in that line ever given before in Quincy.

Historic Tree.

During the gale of November, 1898, the lone tree which stood on Mount Wollaston centuries ago, and which is conspicuous on the official seal of the city of Quincy, became a wreck. For years it has been only a weather-beaten stump. A temporary marker was placed on the site of the tree on Saturday, to mark the exact location, and it is hoped soon to place a more elaborate marker on the spot. Mr. James L. Edwards, who shows great interest in local historical affairs, contributed the marker, and it was placed in position by Messrs. W. G. A. Pattee and W. G. Spear of the Quincy Historical Society. They were assisted by two of the youngest generation—Donald Prescott Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery S. Crane; and Richard Saltonstall Pattee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Pattee, and grandson of Dr. William G. Pattee, the historian.

—A recent dispatch from Bemidji, in northern Minnesota, had the flavor of old frontier days. It told the story of an attack by a band of timber wolves upon a funeral party, in which the mourners had a hard fight for their own safety as well as the integrity of the corps in the coffin. The wolves are reported usually active this winter.

—People who complain that asphalt pavements are not fit for horses, forget that within a few years comparatively few horses will be driven over them. The automobile age has come, and noiseless carriages with rubber tire and smooth pavements, without the filth of horses, are coming in together. —Somerville Journal.

—The newly elected prohibition Sheriff for Cumberland County, Maine, intends to enforce the law as he finds it. Sheriff Pearson's duties commence with the new year, and he proposes to make a clean sweep, and put in new deputies for the county.

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Quincy, Dec. 26. 6t

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Half House of 6 rooms on School street. City Water. $12 per month.

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Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

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Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

DRESS AND FASHION.

A SEASON OF CONSPICUOUS SPLENDOR IN WRAPS, GOWNS, ETC.

Elegant Evening Wrap and Coat. The Soft Sheen of Silver Intrudes Upon the Glory of Gold—Hats and Chic Afternoon Gowns.

Unless all signs fail this will be a season conspicuous for the wearing of handsome clothes. The winter evenings offer fine opportunities for the display of splendid gowns, wraps, etc., and the picturesque style of dress which now prevails opens up endless vistas of quaint ensembles for the woman who aims at effectiveness.

The first sketch, characteristic of horse show styles, wafts us at once into the realm of evening dress. The graceful evening pelisse pictured is fashioned in gray broche, patterned

CHEFS D'ŒUVRES OF DRESS.

over with a floral design in the faintest blues, mauves and greens. At the back there is inlet a sort of gore of palest green kilted satin, while everywhere comes an artistic application of black chantilly lace, together with a charming touch of chinchilla. The fur is used with discretion, and the tout ensemble of this elegant affair is of simple character, one resting for its chic on bold, distinctive outline.

Of more practical but no less distinguished aspect is a coat built on the latest lines in delicate stone gray cloth carrying an applique of gray chenille. The collar is of picked chinchilla skins, while bell sleeves reveal tight fitting unders.

The gowns of the second cut are of the afternoon order. One is in wine red cloth bordered with sable, with white cloth applique and swathed white silk vest. Knots of black velvet ribbons ornament the bodice and the waist. The other is in violet cloth, with white suede revers ornamented with gold braid, black velvet ribbon and fancy buttons.

Hats, too, partake of the picture order. Many milliners are making a feature of hats which shall display to the best advantage the face's charm. The hat is now made for the woman instead of woman for the hat. It is a lesson the French have long tried to teach us. A new shade of pinky red, which is a cross between crushed strawberry color and pink blotting paper, looks very well for hats and toques with black cloth gowns.

Velvet is rampant everywhere. Tailor made gowns are fashioned out of it,

AFTERNOON GOWNS.

and white velvet stamped with gold makes the most chic of evening gowns. Few fashions last. Already the glory of gold begins to give place to the softer sheen of silver, and Parisiennes arrange charming confections of cloth of silver and silver galon in combination with pale turquoise blue materials. But in the midst of all the change it is agreeable to know that the conjunction of black and white continues to be as popular as it is elegant and convenient to the woman who studies economy.

No skirts are now unduly scant. Trimmings are artistic, but assertive, and bows in millinery and on dresses are tagged with aiguillettes of gold and silver.

Preparing to Tint a Photograph.

To prepare a photograph for tinting wash over the photograph with clean water, using a large brush. If the water runs off unevenly, forming globules, as if greasy, wipe off the water and pass the tongue upward over the whole face of the picture. Repeat the process twice, and on again trying the water it should lie smoothly on every part. The photograph will then be ready to take the colors. If you do not like to use your tongue, there are preparations for sale that will produce the same result, says Art Amateur.

Frightened to De

Fairfield, Me., Dec. 26.—While Cassie Decker, aged 13, and a younger sister were sitting in a sleigh in front of a store here, the horse became frightened, and bolted. Both children were thrown out of the sleigh, and when Cassie was picked up she was dead. The other child was uninjured. Cassie's death was undoubtedly due to fright.

In the Path of Navigation

Kennebunkport, Me., Dec. 26.—A sunken vessel, apparently a schooner of about 70 tons, was found about three miles off the shore here yesterday by a pilot boat. The vessel is almost entirely submerged, and lies in the course followed by many coasting vessels, about three miles southwest of Cape Porpoise.

Worthless Legal Tenders

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—During the rush of holiday business in the local stores, it appears that "cut" bills of $5 denomination were circulated to some extent. The means of making "cut" bills is to slice up nine bills and then skillfully make 10 bills out of the pieces.

Italian Stabbed by Italian

Boston, Dec. 26.—Piolo Ribasso, an Italian, is in a hospital suffering from a dangerous knife wound in the abdomen, inflicted by an unknown Italian on a street corner. Ribasso is unable to give the name of his assailant or the reason for the assault.

Woman's Nose Chewed Off

Boston, Dec. 26.—Two colored women, Abbie Pierce, 37, and Ellen Reece, 38, got into a row last night, in the course of which Abbie bit off Ellen's nose. The latter was treated by a surgeon, and the Pierce woman was locked up on the charge of mayhem.

Why He Failed.

Father—But, Carl, how is it that you have failed again in your examinations?

Son—Why, father, the professor asked me the same questions as last year! —Heitere Welt.

He Got a Pass.

"Halt!" cried an alert patrolman in Manila as a beautifully caparisoned carriage drove up containing a portly gentleman. The driver reined his steeds, and the sentry, standing firmly in the center of the street, shouted, "Who is there?"

Not knowing what else to say, the occupant of the carriage answered, "Judge Taft, president of the civil commission."

"Advance, Judge Taft, to be recognized," bawled the sentry. The judge advanced, and the following dialogue took place:

Sentry—Have you a pass?

Taft—No, sir; do I require one?

Sentry—You do, sir, and it's my duty to run you in.

Taft—But I am the civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

Sentry—That doesn't cut any figure. You're a civilian and out after hours. I'll let you go by this time, but the next time I catch you you'll have to see the captain."

"Thank you," murmured Judge Taft as he drove away. And there and then he formed a resolution to put in an application for a pass. According to the Manila Freedom, he got it.

A Couple of Bulls.

An advertisement recently published in a newspaper in Ireland set forth that "Michael Ryan begs to inform the public that he has a large stock of cars, wagonettes, brakes, hearses and other pleasure vehicles for sale or hire."

This is the same paper which, in a glowing description of a funeral, announced that "Mrs. B. of G—— sent a magnificent wreath of artificial flowers in the form of a cross."

His Pointed Remark.

"I frequently hear you say that money talks," she remarked.

"Yes; it is an old saying and a true one," he replied; "but, unfortunately, while money talks, all that talks is not money."

"Why do you say 'unfortunately?'" she asked.

"Because if that were so," he answered, "I would be married to a fabulous fortune."—London Fun.

The Equinoxes.

The equinoctial storms are no longer believed in by scientific persons. The equinoxes are the dates of the year when the sun crosses the equator at one of the equinoctial points. They occur about March 21 and Sept. 21, and, though storms have been known to occur about those times, they are no longer considered as due to the perfectly natural occurrence of the crossing.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A TWELFTH NIGHT SUPPER.

Revival of an Old Custom—Choosing a King and Queen of Festivities.

The old custom of celebrating Twelfth night (Jan. 5) is again being revived and makes a pleasing novelty in the way of entertainments for the New Year, says the New York Post.

As this is the festival of the bean king beans should be largely used in the decorations. In the dining room festoons of them might hang from the chandelier to the table. To use the little white beans they should first be soaked in water overnight, strung while wet, using a fine needle, then put away for a day, when they will again become dry and hard. The supper may be simple or elaborate, as the hostess wishes, but the table should be lighted with candles and the Twelfth cake given the most conspicuous place. To avoid confusion have the cake iced in two colors, white and pink or white and chocolate, the men taking the slices of one color, the ladies of the other. When baking the cake, place a bean in one side and a pea in the other. Stick a straw in beside each one, tying a colored thread around one straw so that no mistakes will be made. The man who finds the bean in his piece of cake will be the king, while the queen will be the lady who holds the pea.

After supper a mock court is held, when the king and queen receive the homage of the company. At one end of the room have a platform on which are two chairs. Here the king and queen must be crowned with appropriate ceremony, placing upon their heads crowns of cardboard covered with gilt paper and having beads and spangles sewed on. Very effective additions are long capes of muslin trimmed with broad borders of ermine (canton flannel marked with black paint). The king should also hold a scepter, which can be a short, round stick or cane covered with gilt paper.

When the coronation is over and the king and queen are seated upon their throne, the court should be presented. Previous to this each guest should be given a card showing who he is to impersonate. Each card, cut and painted to represent a bean, bears the name of a historical or fictitious character or, what is more interesting, that of some celebrity of the present day. The herald, with a great flourish of his trumpet, will call out the name, with a brief introduction. Social impersonations will greatly add to the merriment.

The cards designating the places at the supper table might be painted with a cake, a row of candles or a string of peas and beans.

BELGIAN NEW YEAR'S.

How the Children Raise Money For Celebrating.

One amusing custom is found in Belgium. There on St. Sylvester's day, the eve of New Year's day, the children strive to secure a "sugar uncle" or "sugar aunt," as the relative who falls a victim to their wiles is technically termed, says the New York Herald. On that day all the children of the household enter into a solemn conspiracy for the mutual good at the expense of the unwary adult whom they may entangle in the meshes of their intrigues.

They employ every artifice to get one of the older members of the household under lock and key. Early on that day the keys of all the doors in the house have mysteriously disappeared. They have been secreted by the children, who retain them, ready for instant use whenever the occasion shall occur. Then strictest watch is maintained to the end that some unsuspecting one may be alone in a room. An uncle enters a room to search for the paper which he has mislaid. Presto! There comes a pattering rush of feet in the hallway, the door is slammed, the key rattles in the lock. The alarmed uncle springs to the door.

Woe betide him now if he be in a hurry and if he be ungenerous, for he must yield to the terms of these youthful brigands before he can escape. He must solemnly covenant with them that he will pay to them whatsoever ransom they may demand ere the prison door will swing open. When the prisoner has promised all that is asked, the triumphant company restore him to liberty.

New Year's Dinner.

Oyster Soup.
Boiled Codfish, Egg Sauce.
Escaloped Oysters.
Tomatoes and Cucumber Pickles.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Escarole Salad. Pumpkin Pie.
Ice Cream.
American Cheese.
Cakes. Fruit. Coffee.

Make an Advance.

If as the old year ends and the new begins there is one person who feels that no advance has been made, either something is wrong with that person or the shadows have not yet risen high enough above his path to permit even an indistinct glimpse of the goal toward which he is surely moving.—A. H. Bradford, D. D.

The Greater Gifts.

Give us, New Year, the Light
Along the lonely way;
Some Star to make the night
Hold kinship with the day!
Over the storms of life
Arch thou the rainbow ray!

Give us, New Year, the grace
To bless a world in need,
To stand before God's face,
Pure with the dream and deed;
To soothe the souls that mourn,
To bind the wounds that bleed!

So shall thy coming be
Blest of each cot and clod;
The seed shall floweringly
Brighten the desert sod
And the world roll nearer heaven
Under the smile of God!

—Atlanta Constitution

Cozens to Leave New England

Boston, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Cozens, divisional commander of the New England department of the Salvation Army, with a considerable portion of his staff, has been transferred by Commander Booth-Tucker, official head of the army in America, to Philadelphia. Lieutenant Colonel Evans of San Francisco and his father, also a lieutenant colonel, will assume the direction of the work of the Salvation Army in New England a few days after Colonel Cozens leaves.

What America Will Do

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Under the title "European Economical Alliance," Paul L. Beaulieu, in The Neues Weinertageblatt, after reciting America's immense resources and growing population, says: They may henceforth be regarded as the first industrial nation, and their superiority will become strikingly evident year by year. The United States will, moreover, soon have a considerable mercantile marine. Americans are already accustomed to regard Europeans in about the same light as Orientals, who vegitate in dreams of the past.

A Drunken Soldier's Doings

Washington, Dec. 26.—Frenzied by drink, James L. McDonough, a private soldier at Fort Washington, attacked a sergeant and four privates at the post, who had attempted to place him under arrest, and stabbed three of the party with a bayonet. Sergeant Staab is dangerously wounded. Another soldier sustained a painful wound in the arm and another was stabbed in the shoulder. McDonough was arrested.

Took Poison by Mistake

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Frank of Brooklyn, aged 60, arose early yesterday to prepare the Christmas dinner for her family. She had a severe headache, and, going to a closet, got what she supposed was a headache powder. Instead it was a small paper of paris green, and without noticing that it was poison, she swallowed the stuff. She died shortly after, surrounded by her children.

From the Jaws of Death

New London, Conn., Dec. 26.—The crew of the three-masted schooner Marcus Edwards, brought into this port by the United States lighthouse tender Cactus, tell of the fearful experience of clinging to the side of their capsized vessel in the icy waters of Long Island sound for 16 hours, when they were discovered and their rescue effected.

Another Battle With Yaquis

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 30 men were killed outright. Colonel Peinade, one of the leading officers of the army, was shot through the stomach and seriously wounded.

Robbed and Thrown Overboard

Blackstone, Mass., Dec. 26.—Frank Jollie, 36 years old, reports that he was held up on Central street bridge, and after being robbed of $128, was thrown over the bridge into the river. He swam ashore unhurt. He is unable to describe the men who robbed him.

List of Disasters Will Be Great

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26.—Each tugboat arriving from Cape Flattery brings fresh news of marine disasters along the coast, and when full returns are in, the damage by recent gales will be the largest in the history of shipping along the Pacific coast.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 26.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:19.
Moon sets—10:57 p. m.
High water—3 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.

There has been light snow in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys and the lake region; elsewhere the weather has been mostly fair. There will be snow among the lower lakes and thence eastward through northern and eastern New England. It will be colder. On the coast the winds will be fresh and mostly westerly.

Considerate.

"Are ye goin to Flannigan's wake t'noight, Casey?"

"Oi am not. He licked me once, an now thot the poor mon's dead Oi wouldn't hov 'im think Oi kem to gloat over his remains."—New York Journal.

Blessed With Even Temperament

Watertown, Mass., Dec. 26.—James J. Cavanaugh of this town observed in a quiet way his 110 birthday. He was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1790, and, except for deafness, he maintains his faculties to a remarkable degree. He has been an inveterate user of tobacco for nearly a century. Nothing was ever allowed to disturb his peace of mind, and to this he attributes in a great measure his long term of life.

Loom Fixers' Strike Not Off

New Bedford, Mass., Dec 26.—The secretary of the Loom Fixers' union says that the impression has gone abroad that the loom fixers' strike, as well as the weavers' strike, has been declared off. He says that the loom fixers have no idea of declaring their strike off, and will conduct an aggressive campaign.

A TARGET For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

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Rent only a dollar a week.

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

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We are now receiving proves beyond a doubt that we carry the best and most complete line of up-to-date goods at

The Lowest Prices

IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, PINS, UMBRELLAS, TOILET SETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, AND SILVERWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Those who are looking for bargains come back and buy here because they can save money.

A. A. LINSCOTT,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Opposite Post Office, 1369 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

Dec 15. tf

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TO LET, singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block.

A Paint Shop or the like with a good platform—back of Quincy Music Hall.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

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FRESH HOME MADE SALAD DRESSING.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES, VERY FINE BUNCH RAISINS, SWEET FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

Fresh Sweet Cider.

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VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE.

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN, QUINCY, MASS.

EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.

There is no waste in a ton of our

Good Clean Coal.

Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of

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C. PATCH & SON.

Quincy, Jan. 31.

CULTURE OF TOBACCO

Sumatra Brand Is Successfully Raised In Connecticut

PROFIT OF OVER $900 AN ACRE

For Crop of a Superior Article Produced Under Artificial Shade—Will Make a Saving of Millions of Dollars Now Sent Abroad Annually

Washington, Dec. 26.—The result of experiments by the agricultural department shows that a superior quality of Sumatra tobacco may be successfully raised in Connecticut. This means a possible saving to our farmers of some $6,000,000 to $7,000,000 annually. The following notice was posted yesterday by the secretary of agriculture:

Milton Whitney, chief of division of soils, reports a successful termination of experiments conducted in co-operation with the Connecticut experiment station in the production of Sumatra tobacco near Hartford. One-third of an acre was planted under a cheese cloth shade nine feet high, and cultivated and fermented under the direction of M. L. Floyd, tobacco expert of the department. The yield of cured tobacco was 700 pounds, making an estimated yield of cured tobacco for one acre of 2100 pounds. This lost about 10 percent in the fermentation. The crop has just been sold for $473.70, making an estimated value for one acre of $1421. The cost of production, including the whole cost of the shade—the frame for which will last five years—will not exceed $500 per acre, leaving a net profit of over $900 per acre. This was an average price of 71 cents per pound.

The crop grown in the same field, without shade, and fermented in the same way, yielded about the same quantity, and brought 27 cents per pound, or at the rate of $507.87 per acre. Deducting the cost of cultivation, fertilization and treating, this would leave a profit of about $300 per acre.

The ordinary crop of the Connecticut valley brings the farmer about 20 cents per pound, or $300 per acre, and, deducting the cost of expenses, leaves a profit of about $260 per acre. The Sumatra tobacco grown under shade has been submitted to New York and Philadelphia business men, and has been pronounced entirely satisfactory and fully equal to imported Sumatra. These facts—taken in connection with the award at the Paris exposition of two points for the Florida grown Sumatra over that given for the imported Sumatra—show that we can grow Sumatra tobacco of the highest quality in this country, and save our farmers between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000, which is now sent abroad annually for the foreign grown leaf.

This work is the result of the soil survey made in the Connecticut valley two years ago, and similar results can be expected only from very similar areas where the soils and climatic conditions are similar to those in the Connecticut valley and in Florida.

Merry Christmas For the Poor

Boston, Dec. 26.—Thousands of poor from the squalor of the lower districts of the city, to whom Christmas is ordinarily no different than any other day of the year, partook of the bountiful store of good things provided for them by the Salvation Army, in Mechanics' hall yesterday. There were fully 6000 in the great throng that filled the long, richly laden tables that extended the whole length of the hall, and which were replenished again and again, as new arrivals renewed the attack upon them.

Bryan Predicts Vindication

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan, wiring from Lincoln, Neb., to The Evening Standard, says: "The principles of Democracy still live and the policies for which the fusion forces fought will yet be vindicated. We can enter the 20th century with the confident belief that the people will soon return to the teachings of the fathers, and to the traditions of the republic."

Nobles and Peasants Dined Together

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Prince of Oldenbourg, president of the government temperance committee, at noon yesterday declared the people's palace open to the public. After the inauguration ceremonies, the prince and 20 of the highest army officers, along with high officials, noblemen and ladies, dined side by side with peasants and the families of workingmen.

Accidents at Fall River

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—Joseph Corriveau, 35 years old, in alighting from a street car yesterday fell and sustained a fractured skull, and is in a critical condition. In responding to a fire yesterday hose 8 collided with a telegraph pole, wrecking the vehicle, shaking up the men on it and badly injuring one of the horses.

Knight Charged With Murder

Alfred, Me., Dec. 26.—Edwin H. Knight, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick, has been brought to Alfred jail, where he will be held to await the action of the grand jury. It is now said that Knight will have the ablest counsel to defend him at his trial next month.

Charged With Stealing $1500

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—Ernest L. Mayer, cashier of the New York and Eastern News company, a concern owned by the Adams Express company, is charged with embezzling $1500 of the company's funds, and has been committed in default of $3000 bail.

Poor Richard's Bread Box.

Benjamin Franklin was a hearty eater in the good old days before the tending of lightning rods became a profession. When history caught one of her first glimpses of him, he was eating a roll in the street. After he laid the cornerstone of the Pennsylvania hospital in the happy reign of George II, he was a frequent visitor in the halls of that institution. His labors there being arduous, it chanced that he frequently fell hungry at work.

He appeared at the hospital gate one day with a big tin box under his arm. Disregarding the gaze of the curious, he marched through the corridors to the dispensary, brushed aside a few cobwebbed beakers from a shelf and in their place planted the tin box.

"What might this be?" queried his friend Dr. Rush.

"This," said Ben Franklin, "is Poor Richard's bread box. Help yourself."

The box was filled with penny cakes. When the supply ran out, Ben Franklin bought more cakes. That was 150 years ago.

Since Franklin's time, new hospital buildings have crowded the old out of existence and the hospital has grown to be one of the most noted in the world. Yet an old tin box, much battered and dented, stands on a shelf in the drug room, and it contains cakes and ginger snaps. Whenever the resident physicians or nurses visit the room they go to the box, take out a cake and eat. When the cakes are gone, the hospital steward charges the box afresh.—Philadelphia Press.

Easy if You Have To.

Many stories of President Lincoln might be classified as fiction, although a few of them are. So it is not unnatural that this little anecdote, which is better than most, should appear in Mr. Irving Bacheller's novel, "Eben Holden."

"My son," he said, taking my hand in his, "why didn't you run?"

"Didn't dare," I answered. "I knew it was more dangerous to run away than to go forward."

"Reminds me of a story," said he, smiling. "Years ago there was a bully in Sangamon county, Ills., that had the reputation of running faster and fighting harder than any other man there. Everybody thought he was a terrible fighter. He'd always get a man on the run; then he'd catch up and give him a licking. One day he tackled a lame man. The lame man licked him in a minute.

"'Why didn't ye run?' somebody asked the victor.

"'Didn't darst,' said he. 'Run once when he tackled me, an I've been lame ever since.'

"'How did ye manage to lick him?' asked the other.

"'Waal,' said he, 'I hed to, an I done it easy.'

"That's the way it goes," said the immortal president. "Ye do it easy if ye have to."

An Accomplished Cook.

The family had advertised for a cook. The family lived in a west end mansion. Throughout the house there were rich articles of furniture and bric-a-brac which had been picked up from time to time in the family's wanderings through Europe and other sections of the globe. Now, it so happens a very wise person applied for a place as queen of the culinary department in this elegant household.

"What is your name?" asked the family.

"Evangeline, thank you," came in reply from the dusky applicant.

"Evangeline, then, tell me, are you a good cook?"

"It's just like this: You see, I can do $10 cooking, $15 cooking, $20 cooking, but"—

There was undue emphasis on the "but," and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house. Evangeline knew her little book well.

—"it seems to me," she went on finally, "you folks wouldn't be satisfied with any other than my $25 kind."

The family was quite taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it might strive to get along as a starter with about $17.35 cooking for a few months, at any rate.—Washington Star.

A Witty Irishman.

Some friends of Archbishop Whately, after dining with him, asked him to show them a specimen of Irish wit. Taking a stroll in the street, he inquired of a crossing sweeper which of the two the devil would take if he was obliged to secure one of them.

"Plase, yer riverence, ask Father Malony yonder."

"No; I want your opinion."

"Och, yer riverence, I'm sorry to say he'd take me!"

"And why so, Terence?"

"Och, because he's sure of yer riverence at any time!"

Why He Preferred to Stay.

Landlord—You will oblige me by paying your rent, now three months overdue. Unless you can pay you must move. Or is the rent higher than you can afford? In that case we might perhaps—

Tenant—No, I think I'd rather stay right along at the present rate than be obliged to face the alternative of pay or move.—Exchange.

Rapid Transit Returns.

"I wouldn't be guilty of doing a favor for a man and then in a day or two asking him to do one for me."

"No, nor I. I'd ask him right straight off, before his gratitude got a chance to cool."—Indianapolis Journal.

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MISTRESS ABLE TO TALK.

Famous Deaf, Dumb and Blind Woman Learns to Speak.

Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and heretofore dumb student at Radcliffe college, the other day astonished and delighted the freshman class, of which she is a vice president, by making a short address, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Herald. It was at a class luncheon in Fay hall, and Helen, who has recently become able to make sounds which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called upon by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words in a low, unmodulated voice which did not lack in strength and was even musical. Up to this point she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even those who know her and her remarkable mental capacity express astonishment at the headway she is making. Her first public utterance before her fellow students at Fay hall was applauded rapturously.

Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who some time ago could understand her only from the movement of the lips. Now she takes up words and sentences and repeats them until she improves in tone and modulation. A Cambridge physician who happened to pass Miss Keller and Miss Sullivan as they were about to enter the ground of Radcliffe college recently was astounded, according to his own statement, to hear the young woman talking to her guardian. The words at first seemed to be indistinct, but a moment later he was able to catch several words of the one sided vocal conversation, for Miss Sullivan can only communicate with her ward by touch.

He said: "It was most remarkable. Having personal knowledge of what had been done and the difficulties to be surmounted, to hear her talk seemed to me almost like a miracle, and it seems as if one could predict almost anything for this girl."

Miss Keller is an eager student at Radcliffe. All of her time is taken up with her studies, which include French, English and history.

LAYING NEW BRIDGE CABLES

Engineers Preparing For the Job. How the Work Will Be Done.

The engineers for the new East river bridge have under way the preliminary work for the laying of the cables, says the New York Sun. There will be four, each 19 inches in diameter and each containing 10,000 wires. The whole weight of the cables alone will be about 4,500 tons. When the cables are made, they will be divided into 37 strands, containing 280 wires each. The four cables will be laid at one time, the wires being strung back and forth from each side of the river. Eight strands will be made simultaneously, the wires will be parallel and will be adjusted to the original guide wire.

There will be a false wire rope driven by an engine for carrying the wire across the river. The wire rope will carry a large rolling wheel. The wire will be reeled on large spools standing on each anchorage. One end of a wire is fastened to the anchor bars, and the bight of the wire passes around the rolling wheel, which moves on a carrying rope over the river. This wheel carries two wires across the river at one time. These two wires are together, and while they are being adjusted another wheel on the other side of the rope travels backward and carries two wires in an opposite direction, the idea being that while one gang of men adjusts the two wires, which will take about ten minutes, two new wires will be carried over on the other wheel for the men to adjust.

After 280 wires have been taken across the river and adjusted they are tied together and become a strand. The strands will have an open eye or loop at the end, which will go around a casting known as a cable shoe. When the strands are completed, they will be formed into a cylindrical cable by large steel clamps, which serve also to hold the suspenders which connect the floor system to the cables.

Church's Novel Scheme to Raise Funds.

A novel scheme has been adopted by the Washington Street Baptist church in Orange, N. J., for raising money to make improvements in the church building. The scheme is the collection and sale of old newspapers, says the New York Times. All the boys and girls in the Sunday school are employed in the work. For each 100 pounds of paper the children receive 5 cents. The papers are in turn sold by the church to a paper box manufacturer for $9 a ton.

Oscar Wilde's Last Bonmot.

Oscar Wilde's last bonmot was characteristic of his genius for inversions, writes the London correspondent of the New York Sun. When told that he must undergo an operation, he said at first that he could not afford the fee. The point was pressed by the surgeon. "Very well," said the patient, with a flash from the ashes of his old spirit, "I must die beyond my means."

Drunkenness and Length of Skirt.

At the rational dress convention the other day Viscountess Harberton made the statement that drunkenness in women increases in exact proportion to the length of their skirts, says the London Golf Illustrated. Twelve or 14 inches from the ground is the correct length according to the laws of hygiene. This is about the length allowed by lady golfers.

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[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 6 12	abc	6 32
7 12	abcd	7 32
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07
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r 8 08	abcdef	8 32
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32

6 28	cba	6 49 r
8 58	cba	9 19 r
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6 58	cba	7 19 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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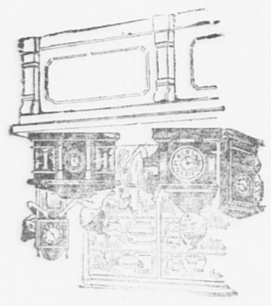

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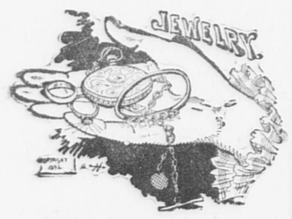

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:35 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p. m.

Timely Criticism.

"It does seem strange, Emma, that with 17 clocks in the house given to us as wedding presents you are never ready on time!"—Lustige Blatter.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Prices at Music hall tonight will be only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Christmas skating was much missed. A cold snap would be in order.

Fun and laughter reigned at Music hall last night, Carpenter the hypnotist was there.

Patterson, the florist had difficulty in filling his Christmas orders, which were numerous.

Many who enjoyed golf last year on Christmas day, had an opportunity yesterday to repeat the performance.

Mr. Charles E. White returned Christmas morning from New Mexico, where he has been for five or six months on his brother's ranch.

The water service pipe entering the residence of Mr. Lee, at the corner of Hancock and Beale streets, burst early Tuesday morning. The break was discovered by Officer Goodhue, who notified the family and shut off the water.

The hurdy gurdy party at Faxon hall Christmas night under the auspices of Mrs. Rhines was attended by thirty-five couples and was one of the prettiest parties of the many held by her. The Hurdy Gurdy music and the tamborine solos by Marie Grosse were much enjoyed. The next party will be held on Washington's birthday.

Christmas Word Puzzle.

A great many boys and girls have made their reports on the Christmas word puzzle in the Daily Ledger. A prize of $1 was offered to the one finding the word "Christmas" the largest number of times in the issues of Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24. The time limit expired at 12 M. today, and the prize will be awarded as soon as the counts have been verified.

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AN ARRAIGNMENT.

Inconsistency of Three Councilmen.

Retrenchment in School Appropriation.

But Extravagant with Money for Highways. Etc.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It required but little imagination to foresee that the letter which appeared in the Ledger last week criticising the excessive appropriations by the Council for 1900 for highways,—$133,748.08 — and the curtailment of the school expenditures by the same Council is really an arraignment of the inconsistency of the three members of that body who usually shape its policy,—the President, the chairman of the Committee on Finance, and the chairman of the Committee on Streets.

It will be recollected that when the annual appropriation bill was under debate at the Council meeting of May 14, and that when the question of reducing the school estimate $5,200, came before the meeting, the President called Councilman Freeman to the chair and then spoke as follows, as reported in the Ledger of the succeeding date, the report being headed: "The Majority Lose—They favored the large amount for School Committee—Defeated by Strategy with assistance President of Council."

"When Quincy purchased pencils for 60 cents to $1.35 per gross, Malden paid 75 cents to $1.25 per gross. He claimed Quincy paid 20 to 25 per cent. higher for all supplies than other cities. In Malden they had a purchasing agent, who was a member of the city government. He questioned if it would not be advisable in Quincy. Coal was higher because of a combine in Quincy; so was ice. Some members of the School Committee were willing there should be a cut. It was unnecessary for Quincy to go out of town for a principal of the High school when there was a vacancy. Quincy was a kindergarten because the School Committee had not got down to business. The cut was not coming on salaries. Some members of School Committee would like to bridge the autocrat power of its finance committee. The School Committee had defied the Council committee saying they should expend what was needed. Quincy paid more for ink than did Malden. If he had any doubt about the School Committee getting along he would favor an increase."

I admire consistency.

Let us now take up the Council meeting of July 2, when the passing of the Copeland street order of $24,000 over the Mayor's veto was under debate. According to the Ledger of July 3, President Bryant called Councilman Packard to the chair and spoke substantially as follows:

"No one believed this was a trade or dicker, except the gentleman from Ward Six. It was not fair to so state it. The financial reason was absurd. The order provides that $24,000 shall be extended over twenty-four years. This means an addition of twenty cents each year in taxes besides the interest. The increase in awards are the natural increase of land. It will not help matters to put it off. When a main thoroughfare like this must be widened it can never be done cheaper than at present. The approach to the debt limit need not be looked at with awe, to his mind. No city in Massachusetts has so good a borrowing capacity as Quincy. The mere fact that it has a parallel street is no comparison. He could understand why the Mayor did not want to see the debt increased. We are the ones who represent the taxpayers. If in our judgment we say the street should be widened, it should be sufficient. We come here as a jury to decide if certain improvements should be made. Unless you wish to add $5,000 or $6,000 to the cost, now is the time to do it."

Councilman Hill at this point retorted that he "hoped that the veto would be sustained, not because he did not want to see the street widened, but because of the exorbitant price.

The cost of the street was $14,000, and the land damages $10,000. They have been awarded $30 for everything that looked like a tree, and still want more. It should be held from them until they are fair."

Thereupon President Bryant replied that he "was glad all agreed that the awards were excessive, as it means no law suits, they all should be paid for what as taken from them. When you ask a man if he will accept before the award is made, he must be a duck to say he will."

The Councilman was proceeding to illustrate by a horse trade, when he was called to order by the acting President Packard, and informed he must confine himself to the subject.

At the Council meeting of May 14, when the school appropriation bil was under consideration, the chairman of the Committee on Finance, Councilman Freeman, was reported by the Ledger to have said that he "had made a study of the school expenditures, for three years. In 1898 the expense per child was $1.75, and in 1899 it was $2.06. More was asked for transportation, for coal and for salaries than was required, and the item for books, sundries, etc., might be cut 20 to 30 per cent."

During this same debate the chairman of the Committee on Streets, Councilman Poland, is reported by the same Ledger to have said among other things, after advocating retrenchment, that the School Committee could stand a cut. That a saving of 75 cents per ton could be made on coal. A further saving on transportation, was admitted. Also on sundries and special teachers. It would not be necessary to cut salaries of regular teachers. The maximum salary was asked, but was more than would be needed. Last year the School Committee had paid no attention to the reduction made by the council. It was said we were presuming to reduce the school budget, but it was our duty. The City Council is blamed for high taxes, not the School Committee."

Here, during this debate were the three members of the Council, who by virtue of their office are its leaders, laudably arguing for retrenchment in the annual appropriation bill. If they had been consistent and adhered to this policy throughout the year their course would undoubtedly have received the approval of a large majority of our citizens, but subsequent events opened their retrenchment cry to the doubt as to whether their motives were actuated other than by economy. At the end of the year the doubt changed to a fact when it was realized that under their guidance both direct and indirect orders had been put through the Council appropriating the extravagant sum of over $121,000 for highways, exclusive of the street railway tax of $12,467; removal of snow, street lighting and street sprinkling,—a sum equaling $6.16 for every $1,000 of valuation exclusive of the street railway tax against an average in 1899 of $2.24 for every $1,000 of valuation in 15 cities in the state.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

James S. Whiting.

Hearing on Tax Petition.

An adjourned hearing was given by the County Commissioners at Dedham, Monday, on the petition of Wood, Harmon & Co. for an abatement of the taxes assessed on their real estate at Wollaston Park by Assessors of 1899.

The amount assessed on the property was $1,568.64, with an addition of $6.73 for street watering. The claim of the petitioner was that the tax is largely in excess of what it should be, and unwarranted by the relative value of the 258 lots.

Edwin A. Bagley appeared for the petitioners and City Solicitor Sears for the city.

James White and Elijah G. Hall, assessors for 1899, testified for the city and their testimony showed unamiliarity and ignorance of the property.

A. L. Baker, however, showed by his testimony that he was perfectly familiar with the property and gave good reasons why he considered the valuation as low as that placed on other parts of Quincy.

John Ramsdell also a real estate dealer corroborated other witness.

Q. S. Eastman and J. J. Brewer, real estate agents, appeared for the petitioners, and gave testimony tending to show that too high a value had been set on the lots.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement.

—A Cape Times correspondent has interviewed Mrs. De Wet, wife of the Boer general. She said: "You Englishmen will never catch my husband. He is going to win back for the Free Staters and Transvalers what they have lost. He has enough food and ammunition to last for three years, and that is just how long the war is going to last."

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TODAY'S COURT.

William F. Perkins was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Charles Mattson was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy and had his case placed on file.

Albert L. Stetson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Thomas Phelan was arraigned for non-support at Quincy. Case continued until Thursday.

Edward J. Brennan was fined $50 for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell at Holbrook.

Richard Sullivan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

James Dean, Jr., was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

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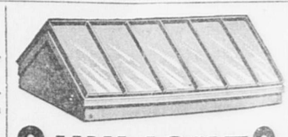

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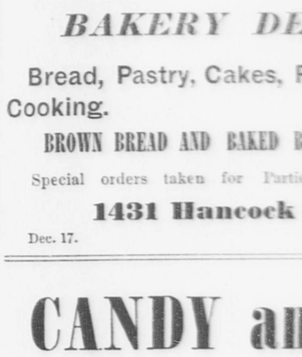

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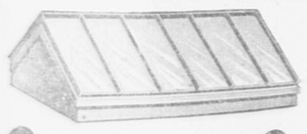

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SHIP BUILDING.

Active and Prosperous all over the Country.

That the shipyards of the country are in a generally prosperous condition, says the New Bedford Standard, is indicated by the fact that during the past six months of 1899 and the first four months of 1900 there was only one failure among firms operating plants of any magnitude. On the other hand, a number of shipbuilding establishments which have been closed for some time were reopened and there was scarcely one of the most prominent institutions which did not inaugurate enlargements or improvements, these extensions amounting in some instances to a virtual doubling of the capacity of the yard. Most significant of all is the fact that in the interval mentioned there were projected ten new shipbuilding corporations, which propose to erect plants entailing outlays ranging all the way from $500,000 to $6,000,000. Some of these new projects are already well advanced, and if all are carried out on the lines mapped out the aggregate expenditures will exceed $20,000,000.

The contracts in the hand of the American shipbuilder afford an equally satisfactory showing. There are now building or under contract in the shipyard of the United States mercantile and naval tonnage which represents an aggregate value, exclusive of the armor and armament for the naval vessels, of $69,000,000. Of this total the naval vessels building for the United States navy department foot up in round numbers $34,500,000; the two Russian war vessels, building at the yard of William Cramp & Sons company, $5,000,000; the mercantile vessels on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, $18,000,000; the mercantile vessels on the great lakes. $10,000,000, and the mercantile craft on the inland rivers, $1,500,000.

Comparing this showing with the volume of business on hand in the early summer of 1899 we find a distinct gain of $7,000,000 in the value of contracts, inasmuch as the commissions in the hands of the builders at that time amounted to approximately $62,000,000. That the growth of the industry is, moreover, even greater than expressed by these figures may be appreciated by a comparison of the sundry items which go to make each total. It will thus be seen that whereas the volume of naval work fell off $8,000,000 without taking into consideration the Russian contracts the value of the ships building on the inland rivers was almost doubled, the aggregate of contracts, at the great lakes' yards was more than trebled, and the plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts show an increase of many per cent., on the commissions on their books.

A Christmas Evening Party.

At their home, 34 Rodman street, on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diack entertained a number of their friends. The evening was spent in social and musical enjoyment. Many of the guests distinguished themselves as vocalists, and story tellers. The most notable feature was the duet "When ye gang awa Jimmie," sung by Mr. A. Macintosh and Mrs. S. Williams. Mrs. Bohay, Mrs. A. Macintosh, Mrs. A. Cowe and Miss M. Wilson also signalized themselves as worthy exponents of the vocal art. Mr. Bohay and Mr. A. Wilson rendered a number of sentimental songs with fine feeling which were highly appreciated. The party, before leaving joined in singing "Auld lang syne," and wished Mr. and Mrs. Diack a large and prosperous slice of the 20th century.

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—Fire damaged Hendrie's hall at Dorchester Monday morning to the extent of $5,000.

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SOUND ADVICE.

Henry H. Faxon's Christmas Present to Young Men.

To the Editor of The Ledger:

A short time ago a young man, who was a stranger to me, came to my residence and asked me to assist him in obtaining a situation. I said to him, "I do not know you, and how can I help you?" He then named several firms for whom he had worked, and the length of time he had served his respective employers. I then advised him as follows: "First, Write to the various persons who have employed

you and get their endorsement of your character and ability. Second, Make a written declaration of your position toward questions of moral reform, stating, if you can truthfully do so, that you are independent in politics, do not use intoxicating liquors, or tobacco in any form, that you always vote No-License and for officials who will enforce the law.

Armed with such passports you will have good prospects of securing employment. If the person to whom you apply for work is not himself a total abstainer, and is a supporter of License, he will think more of you than he would if you were addicted to the vices which I have named. In fact, not one business man in fifty would think of employing you if he knew that your habits were such as will always block the pathway to prosperity."

Henry H. Faxon.

Quincy, Dec. 25, 1900.

Probate Business.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Brookline Wednesday and transacted the following business:

Wills allowed: John Wales, Brookline, C. R. Wales of New Haven, Conn., and Susan H. Wales of Brookline, executors, bond $400,000. Samuel Crane, Quincy, Marianna Crane, executrix, bond $1,000. W. H. Jordan, Brookline, G. M. McCoy of Melrose and W. G. Brooks of Boston, executors. William Savage, Quincy, Mary Frost of Boston, executrix, bond $12,000.

Administrations granted: Estate of C. H. Alden, Quincy, Almira Alden, administratrix, bond $5,000. Estate of Cornelius Sexton, Quincy, Frank Mahoney, administrator, bond $1,000. Estate of H. F. Morse, Norwood, Cora Morse, administratrix, bond $200.

Trusteeships granted: To A. B. Raymond, of certain estate left in trust for the benefit of A. S. Howe, under the will of Clarissa P. Howe, late of Weymouth, bond $10,000. To R. W. Hunt, of certain estate left in trust for the benefit of W. A. Howe, under the will of Clarissa P. Howe, late of Weymouth, bond $5,000.

Guardians appointed: Ellen Melendy of Chicago, of W. S. and D. E. Melendy, minors, bond $5,000. Julia Whipple, of Carrie, Bertha, Mable, Charles and Florence Whipple, all of Bellingham, minors, bond $5,000. Mary Keenan, of Mary and William Keenan, both of Quincy, minors, bond $500.

Accounts allowed: The 33 of C. P and Alfred Bowitch, trustees under the will of Abel Adams, West Roxbury, for $77,425.84. First and final of R. W. Hunt and W. A. Howe, exectors of the will of Clarissa P. Howe, Weymouth, for $18,822.60.

Christmas at the Hospital.

Children who because of sickness or accident become patients at the Quincy Hospital, always seem to have a keen interest in the institution and are among its best friends. This is because the matron and nurses take so much interest in them while there. The usual Christmas custom was carried out this year. The children who have been patients became guests on the afternoon of the holiday, and they had an enjoyable festival. Mr. Snyder and the choir boys were also present and entertained both the children and the patients.

OUT WITH LANTERN.

New Wollaston Couple Surprised by Broekton Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker who have recently come to Wollaston, were surprised last week by many of their friends. The following is from the Brockton Enterprise.

The historic lantern of the Algonquin club, after a long rest, was taken out last evening upon a journey by some of the members, the closer friends of Mr. Frank Walker, a non-resident member of the club who was recently married. Wherever the lantern goes there is sure to be found hospitality and the best of good fellowship, and its trip to Mr. and Mrs. Walker's pretty home in Wollaston was no exception to the general rule.

Mr. Walker is widely known through this section as a traveling salesman, and is one of the most popular men that visits this section. He is a prince of good fellows, and proved himself to his friends last evening a genial and thoroughly capable entertainer. Mrs. Walker also showed herself to be a helpmeet in fact as well as in name, and the evening, thanks to them and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Poole who assisted them, was one that will long remain a pleasant memory to those who participated in the housewarming.

During the evening there was music by the members of the club and a generally jolly social time. Mr. William G. Smith and Mr. George K. Hull extracted music from the piano, Mr. Henry Dunton contributed some coon songs, and various other impromptu specialites were introduced while all united in singing the choruses that have been popular in the club operas in the past as well as some of those in the new producton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, after being eloquently told of their many congenial qualities by Mr. J. Frank Beal, president of the Algonquin club, were presented by him in behalf of those present with a large and very handsome vase. Thanks were returned as soon as the recipients recovered.

L. A. W.

George A. Perkins of Cambridge will be chief consul of the Massachusetts division, League of American Wheelmen, for 1901. The vice consul, Ellie L. Howland of New Bedford, and the secretary--treasurer, Aaron Wolfson of Boston. George W. Nash of Wollaston and Arthur P. Benson of Dedham will be the two Norfolk County representatives.

RED RIDING HOOD.

Presented by the Guild of St. Perpetua at Wollaston.

The Christmas party at Brasee's hall Wednesday evening, given by the Sunday School of St. Chrysostoms church, will long be remembered by the many who attended. The merry making began at 5 P. M., when the children assemble for games and dancing. At 7 o'clock the operetta, "Red Riding Hood, was presented by members of the Guild of St. Perpetua, under the direction of Miss Johnson. The cast was:

Red Riding Hood,	Miss Jessie Fowler.
Grandma,	Miss Christine Fowler.
Mother,	Miss Shillander.
Wolf,	Verne Fowler
Woodman,	Miss Grace Fowler.
Robin,	Miss Edith Ward.
Buttercups,	Miss Margeret Mills, Miss Mildred Maxim.
Blue Bells,	Miss Carrie Anderson.
"	Leah Henniker,
"	Mabel Anderson,
"	Jeannette Miller,
"	Helen Simmons,
"	Annie Shillander.
Pianist,	Miss Mira Brown.

The actors all showed careful training, and the singing was spirited, the blue bell chorus being particularly effective. The operetta was enjoyed by a large audience who applauded liberally. At 8 o'clock, ice cream and cake were served to all, after which the floor was cleared. From 8 till 10.30, dancing was indulged in by all who desired, while Sprague's orchestra of three pieces played popular music. Rev. Carlton P. Mills rector of the church was present and welcomed all. It is hoped that more of these social affairs may be enjoyed by the members of the church and Sunday school.

Big Liabilities; No Assets.

Walter T. Babcock, clerk, Quincy, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday at the United States District Court. His schedules show total liabilities of $46,598,06, with no assets. Of these debts $28,635.75 is secured to 15 creditors; $17,798.36 is set down as amount unsecured to about 70 creditors, the principals of whom are as follows: Francis J. Amory, 413 Commonwealth Avenue, $6457.75; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hamlin, Quincy, $3000; John H. Pray & Sons, 646 Washington street Boston, $730 82; Johnson Brothers, Quincy, $366;13.

Is there any thing quite so curious and roaringly funny as hypnotism.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE.

One-half the pleasure of making a present is in knowing it is something useful as well as beautiful.

We have had this in mind when selecting our holiday goods, and offer the public some rare values in gifts suitable to young or old. Let us suggest a few of them.

For the BOYS, good warm Reefers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, and in fact most everything to keep out the cold and make them look well.

For the older people our list is more extensive. Some are as follows:

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Linen, Silk and Japannette Initial, Plain Linen and Initial in one-half doz. boxes, and a large variety at prices ranging from 5c. to 50c.

A specialty in Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box with Initial, 25c. per box.

Our line of MUFFLERS is complete in both "Harvards" and regulars.

UMBRELLAS.

50c. to $5.00, both ladies and gents. A large assortment to choose from.

GLOVES and MITTENS.

A large variety in heavy and dress Gloves, at prices ranging from 50c. to $1.50. Buckskins, Kids, Wool and Reindeer.

WRISTERS in worsted or silk.

LINK BUTTONS in great variety, prices 25c. to $1.50. A choice selection in attractive boxes.

SCARF PINS and COLLAR BUTTONS from 5c. to $1.50.

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT is worthy of your special attention. We have the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Quincy. Over 150 dozen direct from the manufacturers enables us to offer a selection seldom seen. All the new styles and colors in strings, bat ends, imperials, tecks, bows and four-in-hands. Our 50c. imperials and reversible four-in-hands are sold in many stores for 75c. and $1.00. Our 25c. ones often sell for 50c. It is worth your while to call just for this one line. Any article exchanged after Christmas.

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The Generous Patronage
We are now receiving proves beyond a doubt that we carry the best and most complete line of up-to-date goods at
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IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, PINS, UMBRELLAS, TOILET SETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, AND SILVERWARE OF ALL KINDS.
Those who are looking for bargains come back and buy here because they can save money.
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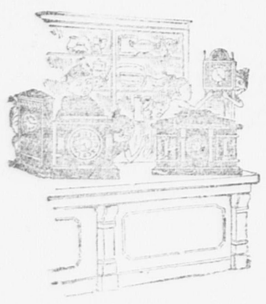
The Big Jewelry Store has lots of them. No doubt you have seen some of them in our windows, but we have a greater variety inside. Step in and see them.

Old Santa Claus has favored us this year above all others.

We have the finest stock of CLOCKS, beauties, from one dollar to thirty.



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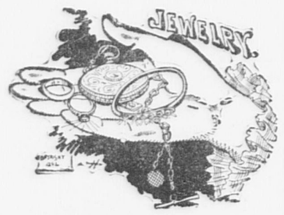

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Say, can you tell me the way to Eola,
There where Apollo's god melody rang
Into the sky from his harp as he sang?

All the day long do I search for Eola,
High on the mountain, deep in the dale,
Until the daylight in heaven grows pale.

Then do I lie down to dream of Eola,
Haunted at night by the longing I bear,
Even though sleeping, I yearn to be there—

There, far away in this sacred Eola,
Where his great secret of heavenly sound
Woven of music and thought can be found.

Once on the undulate breast of Eola,
While he was playing at tending his sheep,
Phœbus Apollo sank into a sleep,

And on a rock, to this day in Eola,
Rested Apollo his pulsating lyre,
Filled as it fell from his hands with his fire.

Thus as he lay on the breast of Eola
Into this stone from his harpstrings there crept
Some of his melody, while yet he slept.

Oh, could I find it, this heart of Eola,
Touch its mute lips, that they quiver and yield
Passions of harmony ages have sealed!

Say, can you tell me the way to Eola,
There where Apollo's god melody rang
Into the sky from his harp as he sang?
—Beatrix Demarest Lloyd in Century.

A SOLDIER'S VISION

By M. Quad.

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For a period of three weeks along the front of our brigade a picket had been murdered on his post every night. The front was a mile long, with the posts within ten rods of each other, and a bushwhacker had crept up on the lone picket with all the craft of an Apache and stabbed him to death. The one assassin had killed 22 men before any great stir was made about it. The brigade was being equipped for the spring campaign, many changes were taking place among the officers, and the murder of a few pickets did not count for much in the general confusion. All that was done when the matter was finally taken hold of was to put two, three and four men on a post in place of one and to send out small scouting parties to look for a needle in a haystack, as it were.

That all these murders had been committed by one single hand no one doubted. A knife had been used in every instance. The murderer had crept up in the darkness, leaving a trail behind him in some cases. In no case had he struck over two blows, and the surgeons said that he had always used the same knife. Sometimes his victim had made a brief struggle or cried out or fired his musket and sometimes had lived a few hours after the attack. If you wonder that a soldier on picket could thus be craftily approached and done to death, let me tell you that in only a few cases were the posts in the open. They were under the trees, in the midst of a wood, on the edge of old fields grown up to briers and weeds, alongside of a creek, the babbling of which would drown all other noises. A man was posted there to stand still, not to walk to and fro. He might have participated in half a dozen battles and made a record for bravery, but within half an hour after being left alone on the post his nerves were more or less unstrung. The very darkness and loneliness would do that. He might finally lean his back against a tree or sit down, and he might keep eyes and ears on the strain, and yet he could be approached.

On the night that the order was issued to double the men on the posts I was ill in my tent with a sore throat and fever. My tent mates were on guard or detail, and I realized that I was light headed. I could not fall into a sound sleep, but I dozed at intervals, and the noises of the camp were confused with queer dreams. Of a sudden this confusion cleared away, and I had what you call either a dream or a vision. I saw a man in the uniform of a federal captain, mounted on a dark bay horse, ride up to a farmhouse. The face and form of rider and horse were as plain to me as if I had seen them in my normal state of health at noonday. The captain was a man of about 30, blue eyed, with brown hair, brown mustache and a front tooth filled with gold. At the corner of the left eye was a small scar from a wound inflicted years before.

As the officer descended from the saddle and hitched his horse to the fence I saw a woman's face at the window for a moment. The same face was seen again for a moment as she opened the door for the captain. She was a tall, dark haired woman, and the face bore a smile. It seemed to me that I stood and watched the horse for the next quarter of an hour. The animal chewed at the fence rail, broke down a small bush with his hind feet and pawed a deep hole in the earth in his impatience.

As suddenly as the vision came it was blotted out, but it returned again. This time the captain was mounted and it was night. It was the same horse, and he wanted to speed too fast and was pulled in. I could not make out how I followed on, but follow I did, and we had just descended a hill and were crossing a creek by a plank bridge when there came a red flash, followed by the report of a firearm, and the captain threw up his arms and lurched to the right and fell out of the saddle. The horse sprang to the left off the bridge, which had no railing, landed in the creek and went off among the underbrush. I saw that the officer was being dragged along with his foot in the stirrup. I also saw the man who had fired the shot. He was tall, gaunt faced, with long black hair and glittering black eyes, and dressed in the rough clothes of a farmer. He looked the typical bushwhacker. He at once started after the horse, and as he leaped from the end of the bridge to the earth below he struck in soft soil and pitched forward on his face, though up and off a minute later. I stood looking after him, when one of my tent mates came in and aroused me from my troubled sleep. He said I was muttering and throwing my arms about as he came in. I at once related the dream or vision to him, but neither of us attached any importance to it. One with a fever always has queer dreams and fancies.

A week had gone by and I was all right again, when I read in a Washington paper of the singular disappearance of a captain in our brigade. I read this in print instead of hearing the news. While regiments may be brigaded together, the men are strange to each other. Aside from the movements of regimental officers, one seldom hears anything in a regiment outside of the affairs of his own company. This officer, so it was stated, had left camp on a certain afternoon on his horse and had not been heard of since. My vision came back to me so clearly, and I was so sure that it furnished a clew that I reported to my captain. He ridiculed the idea, but sent me to the colonel. My statements were received with a smile, but I was given a pass and a note to the brigadier general. He was a gruff old dog, and he called me a fool before I had spoken ten words. When I had given a close description of the missing officer, however, he began to listen, and the result was that I went out with a squad sent to search. We passed for two miles over a road I had never set foot on before. We came to a farmhouse I had never seen in my waking moments. We found the black haired woman, and she corroborated my story of the captain's arrival. She was a widow, living with her mother, and the captain had been calling for many weeks, and it was a case of love. A horse had gnawed a fence rail; a horse had pawed up the earth; the captain's horse was a bay. When we returned to the bridge we found the marks where the bushwhacker had jumped. We found where the iron shoes of the horse had scraped the stones, and where he had clambered out. In the woods, a mile away, we found horse and rider.

The captain had been shot through the body. He had been dragged by the stirrup until his body had become entangled among the underbrush. The horse had eaten every bush and limb within reach, but had been without water and was just able to stand. His rider was probably dead within five minutes after being shot. You may have made up your mind to hear that the assassin was also discovered through my dream, but he was not. I have always believed that it was his hand which knifed the pickets, but it is only my belief. No one charged with any of the crimes was ever brought to book so far as I know. I could have identified the bushwhacker among a thousand men, but I never had the opportunity. A week after the finding of the captain's body our brigade was marching and fighting 40 miles away, and if the assassin was a farmer living in the neighborhood of his crimes he was safe from discovery.

Our Grandfather's Letters.

George Washington never saw a postage stamp or an envelope, says Success. They were unknown here until 1837, after Rowland Hill had introduced them in England. Letters were written, folded and addressed all on the same sheet and stuck with a wafer or with sealing wax. Our early statesmen could hardly have dreamed of the millions upon millions of portraits of themselves that would some day be distributed broadcast by a great postal system. In 1808 the mail routes included a few cities in Maine, Georgia, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Virginia, making triweekly deliveries in summer and biweekly in winter. There was no postmaster general in the cabinet until 1829. Letters were charged 25 cents postage for anything over 450 miles long. Half a century later 10 cents prepaid carried a letter 3,000 miles and under that distance 5 cents and 3 cents.

The popular pen was the good gray goose quill. It was not until 1819 that we got our first steel pens from England, where Perry had just begun their manufacture. Henry Clay learned to write by tracing letters on sand with a sharp stick, and Daniel Webster's first pen was surreptitiously plucked from his mother's pet goose, his ink being soot mixed with water. A few individuals were the envied possessors of gold pens, which were made in Europe, but the majority used "Dutch quills."

Too Rich to Spell.

"I wish," said Mrs. Parvenu to her daughter's teacher, "that you would drop spelling from the list of Janet's studies."

"Drop spelling!" exclaimed the teacher. "Why?"

"It is so common," replied Mrs. Parvenu. "Everybody learns to spell."

"But your daughter will need the knowledge," protested the teacher. "She'll need it for her correspondence, and"—

"Enough!" interrupted Mrs. Parvenu haughtily. "Evidently you cannot rise above the common level. My daughter will move in the highest circles of society and will be rich enough to have a private secretary to write anything that she does not wish to have printed. I do not wish to have her time wasted."—London Answers.

A Blessing.

"I don't think these here free government seeds is much," said the gentleman with the horny hands and straggling beard.

"You don't?" retorted the gentleman of similar characteristics. "W'y, look here, I raised so many different kinds of new weeds from the last batch of government seeds that enough college professors come to the place to study 'em last summer to pay fer a new barn."—Indianapolis Press.

King Richard In a Kitchen.

"Actors of the old school did not have the gorgeous stage settings of the present," said a veteran stage manager the other night as he gazed at the stage in Ford's Opera House while in a reminiscent mood. "I remember once we were playing southern towns with Edwin Booth and wanted to put on 'Richard II.' No special scenery was carried for this, and I was told to look over the stock at the theater to see if there was any that could be used. The second scene called for the entrance of the king and all his couriers into a royal hall. I picked out a set of scenery that I thought would do for the palace, but cautioned the stage hands not to get it on wrong side out. Well, the first scene was finished, and when the stage was disclosed for the second there was the typical old kitchen scene, the one with hams hanging from the rafters, a candlestick on the mantel and all that. I was horrified and asked Mr. Booth if we should change it by ringing down the curtain. He said no, he would go on, but he cautioned the other players to 'keep your eyes on me; don't under any consideration look behind you at the scenery.'

"Well, the scene went off, and afterward, when I asked some of those in the front of the house, they made no comment, and I was convinced that in the intensity of the acting they had not noticed that the king was in the kitchen instead of the palace."—Baltimore Sun.

Kept the Bonnet Company.

The story of an elderly couple who lived in a Massachusetts town nearly 50 years ago is told by some of the oldest inhabitants with much unction.

The lady had been bereft of one helpmeet, and her second husband had twice been left a widower before the pair were united in the bonds of matrimony. They were both of that temperament which causes its possessor to be characterized as "set."

On the wedding day the bride found in the back entry, on a conspicuous nail, a sunbonnet which had belonged to her immediate predecessor. She removed it to oblivion in a closet.

Her newly wedded husband made no comment, but replaced the sunbonnet on its accustomed nail.

During the next few days the calico headgear vibrated with more or less regularity between the closet and the nail. Then there came a day when the bride approached her husband with a man's hat in her hand as he was in the act of reinstalling the sunbonnet.

"If you have that sunbonnet there," she said firmly, "I shall hang up my first husband's hat on the next nail."

She looked at the bridegroom and met the counterpart of her own expression. She hung the hat on the designated nail, and, although the two people lived to be very old, neither the hat nor the sunbonnet ever moved again till the house came into the hands of a new owner.—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Write the Story.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that when the late R. E. A. Dorr was on the staff of the Baltimore American news came one day to the city editor that food in the Seven Foot Knoll lighthouse, out in Chesapeake bay, was exhausted and that the keeper and his family were starving. Dorr secured a custom house tug and loaded it with provisions. The weather was exceptionably cold, and the tug was stuck in the ice half a mile from the knoll. Dorr left the boat and started over the ice.

When he reached the lighthouse, he was warmly greeted. "Come in the dining room," said the keeper's wife after the rescuer had warmed himself. "Come in and have dinner with us."

Mr. Dorr thought that hunger had made her mad. "I heard that you needed food," stammered Mr. Dorr as soon as he could speak.

"Well, come to think of it," replied the housewife, "we do. We have plenty of meat and vegetables, flour and that sort, but the next time you are coming out this way we'd appreciate it if you'd bring over a few jars of quince jam," she added cheerfully.

Mr. Dorr took his provisions back to Baltimore, but no account of his trip was written.

Appearances.

They have called to solicit the firm's assistance for a local charity.

Greene—Suppose we ask this gentleman that is coming up the aisle.

Gray—No; he's dressed too well, and he has too much the air of enterprise and activity. He is undoubtedly an underling on a small salary. We will tackle that slouchy looking, woebegone little man at the desk. He is sure to be the head of the establishment.—Boston Transcript.

A Necessity.

The sage has had his say against marrying in haste; here is the same thought with a prettier coloring.

A solemn and awe inspiring bishop was examining a class of girls and asked:

"What is the best preparation for the sacrament of matrimony?"

"A little coortin, me lord!" was the unexpected reply of one of the number, whose nationality may be guessed.—Exchange.

What Was the Use?

Mother—Goodness, how did you hurt your finger so?

Little Son—With a hammer.

"When?"

"A good while ago."

"I didn't hear you cry."

"No, mother. I thought you were out."—Stray Stories.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food, and it pays no attention to rats or mice.

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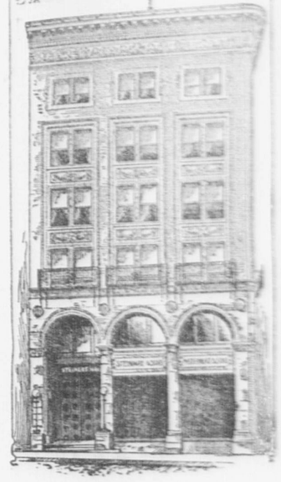

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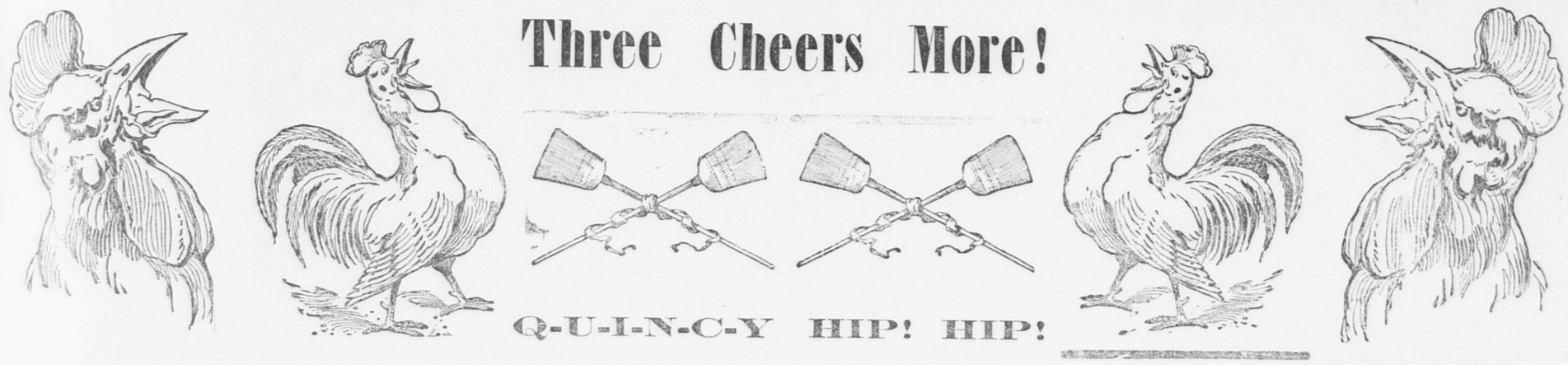

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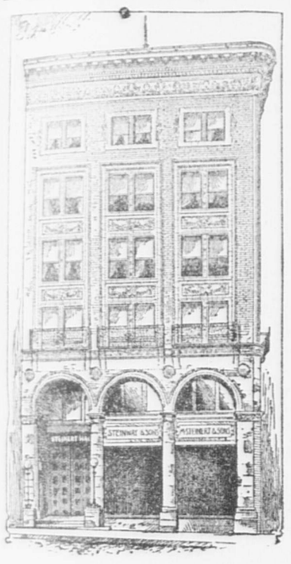

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Society Woman Tried to Hire Man to Commit Murder

MIND MAY BE UNBALANCED

By Bitter Hatred Toward Husband From Whom She Had Been Divorced —Concord Police Tell a Story Almost Dramatic In Its Makeup

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27.—The arrest last night of Mrs. Carrie S. Huntoon, 29 years old, well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of the city, has caused a great sensation in this city. The charge against her is that of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntoon, of whom it is asserted she had been extremely jealous and whom, of late, she apparently had hated with an intensity that may have caused her mental derangement.

Mrs. Huntoon came into undesirable notice during an incident on Main street last spring, when she seized from the hands of a well-known young woman a letter said to have been written to the latter by Mr. Huntoon. Last September Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. From a beautiful bride of a few years ago, her grief has made her haggard in feature and emaciated in form.

On Monday last, as the story is told by the police, Mrs. Huntoon went to Boston, and in the Union station there accosted a young man, a total stranger, asking him if he was looking for work, and would like to earn a dollar. He said he did, and she asked him to get her a man to do a job for her. He asked her what the job was, and she replied: "To put a man out of the way." She said she wanted revenge on this man, and that was the only way she could get it. The police say that the young man to whom she spoke was William H. Dutton of Dorchester, Mass. The young man, after some further conversation, gave her his address and left her. Young Dutton told his father of the conversation. His father went to the police authorities in Boston and they in turn notified City Marshal Locke, giving the latter a description of the woman as Dutton remembered her.

On Tuesday, the police say, Mrs. Huntoon came back to this city and wrote a letter to young Dutton, telling him to come here at once, and giving directions as to how he was to do the job when he got here. It now appears that this letter Dutton showed to the police, and by their direction arranged to meet Mrs. Huntoon here last evening.

At 8 o'clock last night, according to prearranged plans, Dutton met Mrs. Huntoon at the postoffice and took her to the rear of the state house for conversation. Marshall Locke and Assistant Marshal Rand were inside the state house to observe the proceedings. Dutton claims that Mrs. Huntoon handed him a loaded revolver and an envelope, which she said contained a $5 bill, as part payment for the job, and another envelope as a decoy letter, which was to be given to Huntoon, in order to get him out of the house and into a favorable place for carrying out of the crime. Dutton knew that the man who figured in the case was Mr. Huntoon from the letter he received from Mrs. Huntoon. Mrs. Huntoon then left Dutton and started towards her home, while Dutton reported to the police. The latter accompanied Dutton to Mrs. Huntoon's home where the city marshal concealed himself outside of the front door, after which Dutton rang the bell.

When Mrs. Huntoon came to the door the marshal caught her by the arm. She recognized him and went into hysterics. When she came to her senses she was allowed to say good bye to her aged mother and her child and then was arrested. It is expected she will be charged with conspiracy to intend to commit murder.

Mrs. Huntoon realizes her situation, and from her conversation it would appear she does not deny her share in the alleged conspiracy, her only excuse being that Huntoon sneered at her when they met on the street. Many of her friends think that her troubles have caused her such mental anguish that her acts of this week can be viewed only as those of a woman who is not responsible for her acts.

Back Seat For Empress Dowager

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Conger takes a hopeful view of the situation, says the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, and thinks that a settlement will be effected, but he declares that not one of the envoys will recognize the empress dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the supreme power. He believes that the crisis will result in the initation of reforms in China.

Valuation of Wolcott Estate

Boston, Dec. 27.—The estate of the late Roger Wolcott represents, according to assessors' books, about $246,000. The real value would be considerably in excess of that amount.

Beresford Has a Relapse

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonitis, but whose condition was somewhat improved, has had a serious relapse.

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BRYAN IS SURE OF VICTORY

In "Carrying the Government to Its Old Foundations"—Finance, Trusts and Imperialism Touched Upon In an Address at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Nearly 300 representative men of the Democratic and Populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states, attended the annual banquet of the Jefferson club of Lincoln last night. William J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for 10 years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given me.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it shall be my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

"The Commoner will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial pursuit will furnish as much intellectual enjoyment as I could have found in the White House.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high tariff doctrine was endorsed at the polls, neither did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. The advocates of the gold standard continued the fight for monometallism for 25 years, in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard. Shall we who believe in bimetallism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money, thus admitting the economic principle for which we have been contending?

"The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade. Shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth? Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists? A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government, and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate convenience and comfort we would never oppose wrong of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our government, and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in diverting present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations, we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked, it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable rights of man."

Aside from the remarks of Mr. Bryan, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who spoke to the toast "The Rank and File." He aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his laudation of Mr. Bryan, but by his outspoken criticism of those Democrats whom he accused of contributing to his (Bryan's) defeat. His denunciation of Democrats who offered "gratuitous counsel to Democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted as a reference to former President Cleveland.

Vote Was Not For McKinley

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—A controversy having arisen between two Atlanta newspapers over the charge by one of them that former President Cleveland had voted for McKinley and Roosevelt at the last election, the Atlanta Journal received, in reply to a telegram, an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland, in which he says he did not vote for McKinley.

Goes Over to January Term

New York, Dec. 27.—The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, which was set down for yesterday in the United States circuit court, was postponed until the January term, which begins Jan. 9.

When a humming bird alights near a flower from which no food can be extracted, it has been known to exhibit wrath by excitedly chattering and tearing the flower to pieces.

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All the new colors, reds, greens and blues, Dresden stripes and all the up-to-date patterns! Beauties, every one of them, and the price is exceedingly low—for the value.

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Nov. 16. tf

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Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

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Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be left at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.

Quincy Aug 28 1p tf

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The Holiday Season is fast Approaching and we are prepared to show our patrons a large line to select from of the seful and wearable goods of which our stock is comprised.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Hemstitch,	- -	10c	3 for 25c
Plain Hemstitch,	- -	15c	2 for 25c
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Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen, from 15c to $1.00			

GLOVES.

DRESS GLOVES,	- -	$1.00 to $1.50
WORKING GLOVES,	-	.50 to 1.50
Worsted or Angora Gloves,		.25 to .50

PAJAMAS.

Per Suit, - - - $1.75, $2.75

FANCY ARMLETS.

25c 50c

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An immense assortment to select from in all the newest shapes and colorings.

POPULAR PRICES, - - 25c to 50c.

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Silk or Satin	- -	50c to $1.50
Cashmere,	- -	25c to .50
Harvard Scarfs,	- -	50c to 1.00

NICHT SHIRTS.

50c 75c $1.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS.

15c to 50c

UMBRELLAS.

For the Girls and Boys,	-	50c to $1.25
For the Ladies,	- -	75c to 3.50
For the Gentlemen,	-	75c to 3.50

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ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.

COLLARS,	- -	15c 2 for 25c
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$100 IN GOLD.

Prof. Kaplan's Carnival and Reception

In Music Hall, Quincy, FRIDAY, Jan. 4, 1901. Where his class of Quincy of 150 children, ages from 4 to 14, will appear in Carnival, Kirmess, fancy solo, step and stage dancing.

The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.

PRIZE OF $100

Will be given to any dancing instructor or instructress of Quincy to compete with their children's class giving them the privilege of taking their former pupils regardless of length of time of instructions with my children's class of Quincy with only twelve lessons. This offer is given to the Quincy instructors who are conducting classes and children that were taught in Quincy. If accepted answer through the local press and the money will be deposited with any of the editors of the Quincy papers.

This offer stands good on or before Jan. 1, 1901.

PRIZE WALTZ

Open to all to compete. First Prize, gold medal. Second prize, silver medal. Judges, Taunton, Brockton and Boston.

Entertainment at 8. Prize waltz at 10. Dancing until 2 A. M. Admission, Balcony, *35 cts.* Floor, *50 cts.*

OPENING

Of Dancing Classes, Second Term, in Hancock Hall, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901. For children, 4.30 to 6.30. For adults, 8 to 11 P. M.

Terms—Children, *$3.00*; Ladies, *$4.00*; Gentlemen, *$5.00*; for twelve lessons.

For further particulars address J. REECE, Box 613, Brockton, Mass., Business Manager.

Dec. 18. 14t

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WEATHER STRIPS

On your windows and doors.

Send postal or call.

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OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Telephone Connections.

Quincy, Oct. 31.

A GREAT SMASH UP

Is going on in prices at the

QUINCY NEW AND SECOND HAND VARIETY CO.'S STORE,

Corner Water and Franklin Streets, Quincy,

— IN —

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE,

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Justice of the Peace. Notary Public.

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June 5. tf

New Bowling Alley

JUST OPENED.

No. 172 Copeland St., near the West Quincy Depot.

Arrangements can be made for team matches. Prizes will soon be offered for best bowling scores.

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Proprietor.

Dec. 6. 1m

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A Weekly Established in 1837, which has the Largest Circulation in Norfolk County, and the

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Copy for changes of advertisements in the Ledger should be in the office on the afternoon previous to publication to guarantee insertion.

TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In [illegible].	In 1898.	In 1897
Sunday,	49	22	44	45	32
Monday,	57	20	40	44	21
Tuesday,	46	32	34	36	24
Wednesday,	40	40	32	33	32
Thursday,	32	42	29	41	35
Friday,	—	36	33	24	22
Saturday,	—	37	25	31	22

New Advertisements Today.

Collier's Weekly.
Executor's Notice.
Ames & Bradford—First-class Plumbers.
C. F. Pettengill—Watches of good quality.
To Let—House, Rooms, Offices.
Advertise in Ledger of 1901.
Evening Schools.
Quincy Music Hall—Hypnotism.

Good Afternoon.

Quincy people are just waking up to the fact that the city will soon have the most modern and best equipped ship-building plant in the United States. It's a big thing for Quincy.

In the Scientific American for 1890 maybefound the prediction that possibly within ten years there would not be a horse car line in the United States. This prophecy has been verified in part for Monday the last horse car route in Boston was given up. Are there any horse car lines in New England?

The letters on the Council's extravagance on highways vs. economy in our public schools have brought to light the facts that not until October of this year were the pupils of the High School supplied with ink; and that the text books on chemistry and physics are so out of date that they are of but little use. And all this in the home of the vaunted "Quincy System."

One of the petitions for an increase in salary that will come up before the City Council tonight is that of Charles P. Costa, engineerman of the steamer. Mr. Costa now receives $17 per week, the same as the other permanent men at the Central station, and he asks for an increase to $21 per week. His position is somewhat different from the other permanent men, for he must be a thorough machinist and engineer, and must hold an engineer license under the State Board of police. The skill and knowledge necessary to pass such an examination is not gained in a day but by years of experience. This in reality places him above the average permanent firemen, whose knowledge in the Quincy department, is largely confined to being able to care for and drive horses and therefore can not be classed as a skilled mechanic or workman. In no city in the Commonwealth does any engineer in the same capacity of Mr. Costa receive so small a salary, and it would seem therefore, while it is not expedient to increase the salaries of the other permanent men, Engineer Costa should receive the increase asked for.

As one lady said to a store-keeper: "I read the advertisements this year, and only patronized those stores, and as a result I had money enough to buy all my Christmas gifts, and can more than pay for the Daily Ledger on what I saved." Why isn't that a good suggestion? The time has gone by when one cares to do business with a house which never advertises, for they invariably pay more for their goods and only when told that such a firm advertises them at a less price, will they quote you the price advertised.

This is worth thinking over, and as you begin the Twentieth Century, why not trade with people with twentieth century ideas, and you will save big money in the end.

The Daily Ledger is the medium for the up-to-date merchant, and we can give no better advice to our thousands of readers than to suggest that during the coming year they decide to patronize only those firms who advertise for their trade, and we guarantee that at the end of the year you have lived better and your money has gone further than for any previous year, when you have not thought much about your opportunities of this kind to save money.

Gossip is busy with the doings of the Panama Canal lobbyists, and the names of several U. S. Senators are mixed up in the stories told. According to one of these stories, more than one Senator is being lavishly entertained on a costly Christmas pleasure trip, with Panama Canal money. Of course, this might be true and yet the Senator involved might not be guilty of anything worse than bad judgment. For instance, a man whose egotism is great enough, and egotism is a marked characteristic of most men, might easily be flattered into accepting an invitation to go on a pleasure trip with some man whom he believed to be his personal admirer and friend, without devoting any thought to where the money was coming from to pay the bills, or whether the man expected any legislative labor in return for such expensive social courtesies, and yet be a man of honest intentions. To accept such invitations, however, is a pretty strong indication that the man is not properly equipped for a successful Congressional career. The best and most serviceable friends the lobbyists have in Congress, are those who are never seen in their company and who could not be induced to make a trip in the company of anyone known to be connected with any sort of a lobby scheme.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Remember that the young man who begins on $20 a month and lives on $19, will get rich; while the young man who gets $200 a month and lives $201, will die a beggar.—Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle.

☞ Superintendent of Instruction Atkinson, who is now working to establish a public school system in the Philippines, sums up the mental characteristics of the Filipinos in this sentence: "Nevertheless, they certainly have a strong desire to learn, or rather, I am compelled to say, to be thought learned." Mr. Atkinson has seen service in the schools of New England. We wonder if he never found that characteristic in his service here. Most of us have seen it markedly displayed.—New Bedford Standard.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Skating today at Butlers pond.

Again tonight--Carpenter--Music hall.

Another roaring audience was at Music Hall last night.

Harry E. Linnell is home from college to spend the holidays.

The stores are doing a big business—exchanging misfit presents.

Mr. Lyons of Wollaston Park is about again after a short illness.

Work in the granite district is practically suspended until after New Year.

New Years is coming. Are you going to stay up to see the new century come in?

Mr. and Mrs. George Schiller observed Christmas at their elegant little home at Squantum.

George Sadlier, formerly employed by D. H. Nettles, has accepted an offer with the Damon Safe Co.

John R. Graham, who recently returned from Seattle, Wash., says that Quincy is good enough for him.

The parish of St. Chrysostom's church will have a reception at the rectory next Tuesday, New Year's night.

Try the Daily Ledger for a month and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Twelve cents per week of your newsboy.

Some remarkably large catches of eels have been made this week. This fish is not familiar to many, yet there are few sweeter fish on the market.

Tonights meeting of the City Council will probably be the last of the Council of 1900 and before an adjournment is made everything will be cleared up.

After the cold days of the first two weeks of this month, the recent mild days have been appreciated, yet colder weather would be more seasonable.

At the Granite City club whist tournament Wednesday night, Charles H. Winslow and J. Percival Sears carried off the honors and the silver spoons.

Postmaster Hammond had his carriers and extra men at work all day Christmas delivering letters and packages that had been forwarded by Santa Claus.

West Quincy people are well satisfied with the way the job on Copeland street has been done, but they would like the sidewalks on that street in a little better shape.

The ice on Butler's pond was rather thin in places, Wednesday, and several skaters broke through and got a ducking. Fortunately the pond is not very deep and they escaped with only a ducking.

The City Council Committees on Finance, Fire Department and Public Buildings met Wednesday night. The former committee considered increases in salary of some of the officials, and the latter committee the location of a school house at Quincy Point.

There were 17 tables in play at the whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. Thirty hands were played, the highest ladies' score being 45, and the highest gentlemen's 52. The ladies' prizes were taken by Mrs. Allie Hall, Miss Carrie F. Haggett and Mrs. Lowe. The gentlemen's prizes by I. Lincoln, Peter Gomez and Howard Rogers.

The glass breaking gang is about again. The victim Wednesday night was Mackedon, the tailor, in the Wilson building, whose show window was smashed in. The Chinaman, who occupies the other part of the building, heard the break and got up and frightened the parties away before they had any time to help themselves to any goods.

A WOMAN DOESN'T CARE

as much about having the exact time as does the average man—her engagements do not require the same amount of promptitude; yet she wants to know that her Watch can keep as good time as her husband's—if she is as careful about winding it. If a timepiece is purchased here, you may be certain of its good qualities — in fact, we guarantee it. This applies to our representations on all classes of goods we sell.

C. F. PETTENGILL,

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NEXT TO HOTEL GREENLEAF, Quincy, Dec. 27-4t

Prescriptions---our Specialty.

Music Hall Pharmacy

UNDER QUINCY MUSIC HALL.

JUST THE THING FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We can show you the most elegant and largest assortment of BATTENBERG LACE PIECES from a pin cushion cover to a table cover.

PRICES FROM 15 cents to $1.75.

CUT WORK.

At the same time we can show you the choicest patterns in Cut Work in sets or single pieces, from **12 1-2 cents to $1 50 each.**

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

Under Hotel Greenleaf, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 15-tf

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Hall Caine's latest and greatest novel, "The Eternal City," begins soon. Send for free copy of the opening chapters

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To be found in Quincy, a

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Hot Water

IN MY WIN

2 Quart, 90 cents.

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Lodging Rooms in the D unfurnished or nicely and new desired. These rooms are lig up only two short flights of s by steam. Rent very reasonable Apply to Room 23, or the Mus

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A Desirable Tenement of water—back of Music Hall.

A Paint Shop or the like back of Quincy Music Hall.

A second story room back of with city water, hallway and s Rent only a dollar a week.

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TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, F

COAL!

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AT BOSTON P

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J. F. SHEPPAR

Quincy, July 30.

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For The Holidays.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

CANDY IN FANCY BOXES

To be found in Quincy, at prices ranging from

20 cts. to 75cts.

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from 25c. to $3.50.

Hand, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, in fact a Complete Line of Toilet Articles.

A very desirable present would be one of those

Hot Water Bottles

IN MY WINDOW.

2 Quart, 90 cents. 3 Quart, $1.00.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,

Faxon Block, Quincy.

TO LET.

Lodging Rooms in the Durgin & Merrill Block—unfurnished or nicely and newly furnished as may be desired. These rooms are light and sunny and are up only two short flights of stairs. They are heated by steam. Rent very reasonable—an unusual opportunity. Apply to Room 23, or the Music Hall Pharmacy.

Singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block.

A Desirable Tenement of six rooms, with city water—back of Music Hall.

A Paint Shop or the like with a good platform—back of Quincy Music Hall.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE TRUST,

MUSIC HALL BLOCK, QUINCY.

EVERY LUMP OF COAL COUNTS.

There is no waste in a ton of our

Good Clean Coal.

Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

JOHNSON BROS.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, FRUIT, NUTS, ETC.

COAL! COAL!

FRESH MINED COAL

AT BOSTON PRICES.

BEST GRADES. WELL SCREENED.

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

Quincy, July 30.

IT IS SAID

That the merchants who advertised got good returns.

That they appreciated the work of the Daily Dedger in their behalf.

That the eight-page papers kept Christmas prominently before the people of Quincy.

That the children talked most about the merchants who inserted the word "Christmas" the most times in their holiday "ads."

That they enjoyed hunting for the word..

That they were rewarded by finding it scores of times daily.

That the winner of the prize will soon be announced.

That the publishers have forgotten that Christmas is over and continue to print eight pages.

That many would like an eight-page Ledger every day.

That that would mean 20 columns additional daily.

That the publishers will print eight pages when the people of Quincy are ready to support it.

That it would be a good advertisement for the city.

That cities are often judged by their newspapers.

That the Quincy Patriot is one of the oldest newspapers in the State.

That the Quincy Ledger is the only daily in Norfolk county.

That it has had this distinction for nearly twelve years.

That the Ledger will begin its thirteenth volume with the new century.

That it was not a good old-fashioned Christmas of frost and snow and intense cold.

That a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard.

That it was not a seasonable Christmas.

That a green Christmas means a white Easter.

That if we have winter before Christmas it does not last long after.

That if the ice will bear a man before Christmas it will not bear a moose after.

That if Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none he'll make it.

That one can tell on Christmas day what the weather of the next year will be.

That some watch the weather for twelve days.

That the onion test is better.

That twelve onions are put in a row.

That a pinch of salt is put on each.

That if the salt melt by Twelfth Night, the month corresponding to that particular month will be assuredly wet.

That, if not, the month will be fine and dry.

That "it will be fair or foul as God pleases."

All Hands Took a Hand.

According to all reports there was a fight on the corner of Washington street and Maple place early Monday evening which ended in a general row in which thirty or forty participated.

From the stories of the affair two West Quincy fellows had trouble at a dance a few nights previous and agreed to fight a duel with fists Monday night to settle the question as to who was best man.

They were to fight on the marshes off Coddington street, and a crowd of admirers started down to see the fun. When the corner of the above streets was reached the two participants begun to fight and before it ended all hands were punching everybody who came within reach of their fists. Quincy has but one officer on duty in City Square and at 7 o'clock when the fight took place the officer was on another part of his beat.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of James Walsh, of Randolph, were called and again continued until Jan. 26.

Cornelius Downey, who was sentenced to Bridgewater as a tramp and appealed, came into court this morning and retracted his appeal and took his sentence.

The continued cases of Thomas Phelan, for drunkenness and non-support at Quincy, were heard. Phelan was ordered to pay his wife $5 per week, and the case was continued for two months.

Arthur E. Wells was arraigned for non-support of his wife at Quincy. Case continued two months.

Wollaston Post Offiee.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Monday Dec. 24:

Mr. Robert B. Kendall. Miss Eva Parker.

MARRIED.

IACOBUCCI—GIORDANI—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Edgar G. Cleaves, Esq., Mr. Riccardo Iacobucci to Miss Plantilla Giordani, both of Quincy.

DIED.

LEWIS—In Hingham, Dec. 25, Everett Cushing, son of Mr. John B., and Mrs. Emma T. Lewis, aged 22 years, 7 months and 3 days.

ITALIAN BALL

The Annual of the M. R. Society the Usual Success.

The eighth annual ball of the Italian Operative Mutual Relief Society was held at St. Mary's hall Wednesdsy evening. The affair was largely attended by the Italian residents of the city, who took as much enjoyment in the mazy dance as any.

Purdy's orchestra furnished music for the promenade concert from 7.30 to 8.30 and for the dancing which followed.

The ball opened with a grand march at 9 o,clock and continued with but a brief intermission until 4 o'clock in the morning.

The floor was in charge of an efficient corps of aids, and the reception committee saw that the wants of the invited guests who numbered the presiding officers of kindred societies in Quincy and other places were carefully attended to.

Hanley to Build.

C. C. Hanley of Quincy, who will build a 90 foot centreboard yacht to compete in the trial races to decide upon the America's cup defender, was seen yesterday, by a Journal reporter, but said nothing definite in regard to the forming of a syndicate to build the yacht except that the plans were maturing. He, however denied the truth of the rumor that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston was in any way connected with the new yacht. He said his plans were complete and that work would be commenced on the boat at once.

The Best Yet.

The hypnotic entertainment given by Prof. Carpenter, at Music Hall last evening was the best yet seen in Quincy. He had complete control of his subjects, making them sing, dance, laugh, imagining they were setting on hot chairs, etc. The Professor was rewarded by a full house, which he will undoubtedly have throughout the remainder of his stay. Hypnotism seems to have a strong hold on the people of Quincy.

☞ It is said that $200,000,000 is all the indemnity that the American administration believes China able to stand up under as a recompense for the damage her lawless people have committed. Dividing such an amount among all the participating powers will not make the warfare there a very profitable undertaking, unless the stories as to the value of the loot are true.—Manchester Union.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

School Department, Quincy, Mass.

The Evening Schools will reopen as follows:

The Evening Drawing School at Old High School building on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Adams Evening School on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Willard Evening School will re-open as soon as this building is ready for occupancy.

FRANK E. PARLIN, Superintendent.

Dec. 27. 4t

DON'T PROCRASTINATE,

otherwise don't put off until tomorrow what should be done today. If there is some

PLUMBING WORK

at house or store which ought to be done don't neglect it. It wont improve without expert attention and that won't cost more now than it will a month hence.

We do our best to please by doing good work.

AMES & BRADFORD,

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,

BASEMENT OF SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,

QUINCY, MASS.

Dec. 11. tf

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of

TIMOTHY WHITE,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are called upon to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

DAVID H. WHITE, Executor.

(Address) DAVID H. WHITE,
Arlington St., Wollaston, Mass.

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A Clever Girl.

Odd food fancies are met at nearly every house. I know a hostess who uses rock candy for sweetening in her afternoon tea and maraschino cherries for flavor, one to each cup. Nobody else ever brews such delicious tea, her friends declare, and they never seem to understand why. The rock candy comes in neat packages of crystal which are dipped up by an antique sugar spoon.

Another young hostess made a specialty of cake and beverages in which she could serve whipped cream. She was under salary from the proprietors of flavoring extracts, which they were continually booming, and was supplied with the material which she demonstrated in her refreshments every afternoon. She was a popular girl and had instituted a tea hour before she became an advertising agent. She was devoted to cooking, and therein lay her value to her employers. She began with vanilla, made cakes flavored with it and put it in her tea. It adds a most fascinating flavor to the favorite feminine beverage. Then she added chocolate to her tea outfit and used whipped cream.

The next day she changed to lemon flavoring, then to almond and orange, and created such a degree of interest through her afternoons that questions began to be poured over her. There was her chance to speak a good word for the makers of the flavors, and she used it in such a clever way that their popularity was established without anybody suspecting her interest in it. You can readily see how valuable an assistant she was.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

About Gray Hair.

Gray hair is no longer regarded with horror even by persons who have reached the age that entitles them to it. Such people were always more apt to be worried over the change than persons prematurely gray who might be expected to mourn the premature loss of the characteristic of youth. Now people need give this sign of advancing years no thought, for it has been decreed that gray hair is the fashion.

Ada Rehan was the first woman in public life, it is said, to allow her hair to turn gray without making the slightest attempt to conceal what is commonly regarded in a stage career as a sign that the end has come or is at all events near. Other actresses have since accustomed the public to the idea of gray headed heroines. Miss Rehan of course always wore a wig on the stage, but Eleanora Duse plays Camille without the least attempt to conceal the fact that her hair has grown so gray as to give her scenes with Armand a slightly maternal suggestion. Signora Duse has carried naturalness on the stage farther than any other actress ever did, but its last point must be her refusal to act such a role with a wig and her course in presenting the rather curious spectacle of a young lover driven to such impassioned lovemaking by a very obviously gray haired woman. Such cases have undoubtedly happened, but they are exceptional, so Signora Duse is probably entitled to more credit as the creator of a new fashion than as an observer of theatrical proprieties.—Philadelphia Times.

Women as Insurance Risks.

M. M. Danforth says that the investigation of statistics made by R. Hingston Fox showed that as a rule the female risks if as carefully selected would be even preferable to male applicants. As to the dangers incident to the child bearing period, they are far less important as affecting the insurance risk than are those conditions of mental strain and worry incident to business or the exactions of alcoholic excesses and dissipations so much more common in the male applicant.

It has been stated that women are more apt than men to conceal important facts, but this the author denies, saying that not a few of the latest writers on the subject assert that women are more likely than men to give a truthful answer to vital questions. The so called "moral hazard" of female insurance is a much overrated if indeed not a purely imaginary objection unwarranted by the experience of insurance companies in general.—Medical Examiner and Practitioner.

Thought It Was Home.

We have a young San Franciscan in our midst, and she is homesick as homesick can be for that city of uncountable hills and innumerable heliotrope hedges. Nothing in Washington pleases her. We went to the matinee the other day, and midway of the performance I heard from her a gasp of delight. She grasped her right arm with her left hand and rubbed the skin vigorously for a moment or two. Then the hopeless, homesick look settled on her face again, and she sighed.

"I thought for a moment I was out home again," she said wistfully.

"What made you think so?" I asked.

"Oh," said she, "it was only for a moment. It wasn't really true, but just for a minute I was sure I felt a flea."—Washington Post.

A New Field For Woman.

Women have already found remunerative employment in taking pet dogs for a daily airing and in teaching them tricks, also keeping the coat of Angora cats in thorough order, but until recently it has probably not occurred to any that a school of polite conversation for parrots would afford them a new opening. The need for such an institution is suggested by the case of the woman in Paris who had been summoned and heavily fined for allowing her parrot to use questionable language in a public place. It is evident that Polly must have a moral and social education, and this fact seems to suggest a new field of work for women, who might take parrots of neglected education in hand, correcting their diction.—Paris Letter.

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AMERICA IN THE LEAD

Will Soon Be Largest Producer of Textile Fabrics

MAKING OF FINER GOODS

One of the Results of the Troubles In China—Manufacturers Are Now Exporting Hosiery—Statistics Regarding Construction of Textile Mills

Boston, Dec. 27.—In today's issue of The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, considerable space is devoted to textile mill construction in the present year. Returns for the last six months, says The Reporter, do not show up as large as in the first six months of the year.

The depression that was felt in the manufacturing business during the summer and fall months acted as a damper to the rush to build mills, particularly cotton mills, that was noticed the first half of the year, when all records in mill building were broken. During the first half of the year the number of new mills entered upon was 307, and during the last six months the number was 224, a loss of over 25 percent over the first half.

Of the 224 mills projected, 144 are devoted to the manufacture of cotton, 14 to wool, 51 to knit goods and 16 to miscellaneous purposes, such as silk and linen manufacturing and for bleaching and dyeing. During the year 531 mills have passed under the review of The Reporter, an increase of 232 over the 299 reported for the year 1899, and an increase of 269 over the 262 recorded for the year 1898.

This shows the fact that the United States is becoming the largest producer of textile fabrics in the world. One thing should be noticed in particular, and that is the great increase in the number of mills making finer goods. This is especially noticeable in the cotton manufacturing business, the change in which was brought about by the Chinese controversy, which cut off the market there for the product of nearly all the southern mills, and compelled them to either shut down or change over to finer goods. Several of the New England mills were affected likewise.

The number of knitting mills constructed during the past six months is the largest on record. Nearly all of these mills are devoted to cotton hosiery and underwear. This industry has shown rapid growth during the past few years, and where we were importing hosiery not more than five years ago, we are exporting goods now, competing with the manufacturers in other portions of the world.

Comparison of returns on new enterprises shows that Georgia leads with 43 mills; North Carolina comes second with 41, although the latter has always been in the lead in the construction of new mills, it being the largest cotton manufacturing state in the south; South Carolina reports 33; Alabama, 16; Virginia, 12; Pennsylvania, 11; Tennessee, 10; Mississippi and Texas, 9 each; Massachusetts, 7; New York, 6; New Jersey, 4; Louisiana, 3; California, Maine and New Hampshire, 2 each, and Arkansas, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio and Oregon, 1 each.

Bismarck's Mayor In Hot Water

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 27.—Judge Winchester issued warrants yesterday for the arrest G. E. Patterson, mayor of Bismarck, on the charge of keeping and permitting a gambling house to be kept. Mayor Patterson is now in the custody of the sheriff. He denies he had any interest in a gambling outfit which was seized. Patterson has been mayor of the city for a number of years.

Dady Denounces Story of Bribery

Havana, Dec. 27.—Charges reflecting upon Michael J. Dady having been made in the mayor's office in connection with the sewer and pavement contracts, Dady yesterday denounced as utterly false the statement that $50,000 had been offered to Mayor Rodriguez with a view of influencing his decision. So far as the contract is concerned, Dady says he will fight to the finish.

Americans First on the Ground

Washington, Dec. 27.—Brigadier General Heywood, commander of the marine corps, has forwarded to the navy department a letter from Captain Long, serving with the marines in China, stating that the American marines were the first to enter the forbidden city. This letter is regarded as establishing the claim of the Americans as to having been first on the ground.

Popular Actress Marries

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Della Fox, the actress, was married yesterday to John Levy of New York, in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, Rev. William W. Way of Immanuel Reformed church performed the ceremony. The marriage license gives the age of Miss Fox as 25 years, single, while Mr. Levy said he was 35.

Has Chance of Recovery

Washington, Dec. 27.—Samuel McDonald, who killed Auditor Morris last Saturday, is steadily improving and, although his condition is precarious, the physicians say he has a fair chance of recovery.

Passed Bogus Checks

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Hugh McKay, who claims Boston as his home, is in jail here, having pleaded guilty to one of about 20 charges of obtaining goods under false pretences, mainly by bogus checks.

Nicholas Has Recovered Health

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here yesterday from Livadia, asserts that the czar is now completely restored to health.

NEW HAVEN POISONING CASE

Authorities Think They Have a Clue Concerning Rathbun's Death

New Haven, Dec. 27.—The detention by the local authorities of John F. Hart, the fellow brakeman of William Rathbun, forms the most important step yet taken in the investigation of New Haven's poison mystery. Hart has not, however, been placed under actual arrest, but his confinement is none the less a fact, whatever the technical statement of the situation may be.

Yesterday's work for Coroner Mix consisted in three examinations of Hart and two sessions with Mrs. Rathbun, whose testimony, it is understood, was a largely determinant factor in bringing about the present state of affairs. What this testimony was, the authorities will not say, and they are equally reticent in regard to the admissions or disclosures made by Hart.

Mrs. Rathbun, however, says that on Thursday morning, when Hart returned to the house, some hours earlier than did her husband, he put his dinner pail on a shelf in the kitchen, saying as he did so: "Don't let the children get hold of that," and further states that he requested her to put the sugar and milk into the pail the night before so that it might scald on the stove over night. She states, in addition, that he told her when he came home Thursday that her husband would probably come on the next train, significantly remarking: "Will ought to be sick by this time."

Clever Skipper's Advice Sought

Boston, Dec. 27.—Captain Henry C. Haff, the veteran sailing master of four cup defenders, arrived in town yesterday on invitation of Mr. Lawson and Designer Crowninshield. He said that the object of his visit was for a conference in regard to a private matter. He declined to talk about the outcome of his talk with Crowninshield. Asked what he thought of the design of the Lawson boat, he stated that he had not seen it, but from what he had heard he thought she would be a very good boat.

To Leave Worcester Polytechnic

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.—Thomas C. Mendenhall, president of the Worcester polytechnic institute for seven years, has resigned, to take effect July 1, 1901, and his resignation has been accepted by the trustees. Poor health is given as the cause of his decision. Dr. Mendenhall, before coming to Worcester, was connected with the United States geodetic survey at Washington.

Badly Wounded With an Axe

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27.—Frank La Roux is under arrest on the charge of assault upon Philias Couture of Tewksbury with an axe. Persons who saw the trouble say that Couture was the aggressor, and that he had an axe with which he threatened La Roux's life. Couture is in a critical condition. Three ribs are fractured and the right lung is perforated.

Children Are Without Shoes

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 27.—Thirty Poles, who arrived here Christmas day and camped in the city limits, were persuaded by the police yesterday to resume their long journey to Louisiana. There are 10 men in the party and 12 women, the remainder being young children, all of whom are barefooted. The greater portion of the party are on foot.

Dry Docked For Repairs

Boston, Dec. 27.—The torpedo boat Foote was floated into the dry dock at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday. The repairs to the little ship's stem and the other repairs and cleaning of the hull, it is expected, will be finished so as to permit the ship to sail for the south on Monday.

Money For Public Institutions

Boston, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Julia A. Harding, filed at Cambridge yesterday, gives away $60,000 to public institutions, while the specific bequests amount to $475,000. The will of Elizabeth O'Brien, filed in this city, gives $200 each to five Catholic charities.

Wounds Will Prove Fatal

Boston, Dec. 27.—Paola Ribasso, who was stabbed Tuesday night, is dying. He says that he was attacked by an unknown man, as he was passing along the street, without any provocation whatever. He could give no description of his assailant.

Held For Trial For Assault

Oakland, Me., Dec. 27.—Herman Bickford is under arrest for murderous assault upon Harry Cochrane of this town on Christmas day. Bickford struck Cochrane several times with an iron shovel, and the latter's wounds are serious.

Fall Broke His Neck

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Patrick Driscoll, 53, a carpenter, lost his balance while levelling a joist on a building, and fell 35 feet to the ground, breaking his neck. He died in a short time. Driscoll leaves a wife and nine children.

Tumbled Over Balustrade

Boston, Dec. 27.—Archibald Cameron is in the hospital with a crushed skull, sustained by a fall over a balustrade in an apartment house in Cambridge to the tiled vestibule three flights below. He has little chance of living.

Life Crushed Out by Train

Waverly, Mass., Dec. 27.—Paul S. Cousins, 13 years old, was struck by a train here and instantly killed. The boy was crossing the tracks on his way to a skating pond, when the train swept down upon him.

May Be Colby's President

Waterville, Me., Dec. 27.—Rev. E. C. Whittemore, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is suggested as the next president of Colby. He was graduated from Colby in 1879.

IN NEW AMSTERDAM

NEW YEAR'S WITH THE DUTCH SETTLERS.

WHEN our Dutch ancestors debarked from the Half Moon in the harbor of Manhattan, it was the year 1614. And they brought with them from their native Holland nothing of that spirit of religious intolerance which distinguished the New England Puritans who came six years later, says the Utica Observer. In fact, they were denounced by their Yankee neighbors as a "godless crew," but it is now plain that they loved their homes and families, they forgave their enemies, and they fanned to flame the spark of national honor which they possessed.

When Peter Stuyvesant came to New Amsterdam as governor in 1647, he was quickly dubbed "Old Silverleg" because he was a veteran who had given a leg to the cause of his country and replaced it with a substantial wooden one bound with silver. Though Governor Stuyvesant was a harsh and cruel man, all accounts agree that he was a good ruler, but in 1664 one day when a British fleet appeared off the coast of New Amsterdam and demanded its surrender "Old Silverleg" was forced to yield, his people refusing to fight. So the British took possession of the island of Manhattan and christened it New York, the same being the egg from which is hatched that Greater New York which today stands forth the second city in the world.

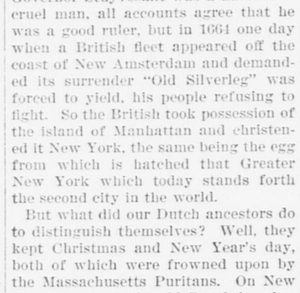
But what did our Dutch ancestors do to distinguish themselves? Well, they kept Christmas and New Year's day, both of which were frowned upon by the Massachusetts Puritans. On New Year's morning the old Dutch burgher would start forth from his own door and visit his neighbors, collecting all the money due him from the solvent debtors and forgiving the insolvent ones, and, having drunk numberless mugs of punch with the solvent and insolvent alike, he returned to his home a better man, more forgiving in spirit and (whisper this!) more religious minded than his Puritan neighbor who had spent the day precisely as he spends every other weekday in the year.

Why have we forgotten the example of our Dutch ancestors? We all keep the Fourth of July, sacred to liberty. We all keep Thanksgiving day out of respect to the pilgrim fathers perhaps, but more out of gratitude to the Giver of all good things. We all keep Christmas out of love of him whose birth it commemorates. Why don't we keep New Year's? Are we recreant sons of our Dutch ancestors who first settled New Amsterdam?

THE ROSY NEW YEAR.

Ho, you little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes!
Will you wreathe your arms around us,
Will you kiss away our sighs,
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow,
Like a sunbeam from the skies!
Will you set the bells to ringing,



Will you give us songs for sighs,
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow,
Near your dimples sorrow dies;
The darkness melts in music,
And the glory's in the skies!
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Scottish New Year Custom.

In the more primitive Scotch towns poor children go around fantastically dressed, stopping at the different houses to call for a share of the good things made for the coming day. A curious old rhyme which they sing on this occasion follows:

Get up, good wife,
And shake your feathers,
And dinna think that
We are beggars,
For we are bairns
Come out to play;
Get up and gie's our
Hogmanay.

There were many other picturesque customs in Scotland which have long since died out.

The Bells.

What shall the New Year bear to me?
The shadow or the sun,
A hope, a beam,
A sunshine gleam,
Love's long, interrupted dream,
Or dark for daylight done?

What does the New Year hide for you?
A silence or a song,
A sigh, a note
From joy bird's throat,
Or stillness lying long?

What may the New Year hold for us?
All light and shade are there.
Both silence chill
And singing, still
Old love that ever hath its will
Will give each heart its share!

—Post Wheeler.

SEED PLANTED IN 1633

Thirty Thousand Lepers Are Now Said to Be Living In the Philippines

Washington, Dec. 27.—An appended report to General MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands.

According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Major Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the Emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and, as no practical methods ever were adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house-to-house inspection, begun last January, found more than 100 lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazare hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

Loan Bill Calls For $2,900,000

Boston, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night a loan bill amounting to $2,900,000 was passed and sent to the common council for concurrence. This bill includes the loan of $1,300,000 which passed the lower branch last week. The first bill passed by the aldermen, about a month ago, amounted to over $4,000,000, but this bill failed to pass the lower branch, and there has been a disagreement ever since.

Trying to Find Pat Crowe

Omaha, Dec. 27.—It is now known that Pat Crowe, suspected of kidnapping Eddie Cudahy, was seen in South Omaha 20 hours before the abduction, a well-known citizen having conversed with him for nearly an hour. Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans and laughingly replied: "Oh, I have something big on; you'll hear from me soon." At the time this was viewed as an idle boast.

Boy Kidnapped by His Mother

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—A sensational kidnapping, involving the family of ex-United States Senator Miller, occurred yesterday, and led to a hot chase, a few minutes later, across the state to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of the ex-senator, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her 7-year-old son. All trace of Mrs. Miller and her son have been lost. Miller and his wife were living apart.

One Way to Lessen Crime

Charleston, Dec. 27.—Magistrate Strohreker of Red Top, a notorious negro settlement, gave orders yesterday that all negroes living there would have to marry. The magistrate maintains that a man will fight quicker for his paramour than for his wife, and to stop the run of crime in that locality has directed the negroes to become legally man and wife.

Report of Duel Probably Untrue

Paris, Dec. 27.—Inquiries in quarters most likely to be correctly informed on the subject show that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report, circulated in the United States, that Paderewski, the pianist, has been killed in a duel in France.

Beyond Reach of Wreckers

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—An unknown American steamer went ashore on the reefs a few miles south of Maimi late Wednesday. The sea has been running so high that the wreckers have been unable to reach her.

Brother and Sister Drowned

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 27.—Daniel McDonald, while crossing Washabucket river, was drowned. His sister, Annie, rushed out to his assistance, with the result that she herself was drowned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The United States Rubber company has announced to the 13 outside companies a 25 percent cut in prices, to take effect during the first week in January.

The independent glass combine, recently organized, will advance the price on all window glass 15 percent.

State Senator William Tolman of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Jennie M. Pease of Lee were married at Lee.

Two children were cremated at Shawmut, a Pennsylvania mining town, in a fire which also consumed their home.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed $250,000 for the founding of an institution of learning in New York city for poor boys and girls.

The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, despairing of his return from Arctic regions, has finally opened his will.

William McGann, 55 years old, who was arrested at Waltham, Mass., for drunkenness; committed suicide in his cell at the police station.

The Coffin Valve company of Neponset (Boston) has voluntarily reduced the length of the day's work required of all employes from 10 hours to nine, with no change in the rate of wages.

At a meeting of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, it was unanimously resolved to call Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn to the pastorate which has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. E. D. Burr.

A plan of recruiting sailors for the United States navy from the farms and the country towns is now under consideration at the navy department.

The Kirkland Canning company's storehouse, near Utica, N. Y., was burned. From 18,000 to 25,000 cases of canned vegetables and grains were destroyed.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael McCadden to Florence H. Wood, dated February 5, 1900 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Book 864, Page 108, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on FRIDAY the fourth day of January, 1901, at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage Deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called "Norfolk Downs," being lot No. 89 on Plan of Charles D Elliott, and dated April 1892 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, Plan No 640 and bounded and described as follows:—Northeasterly by Vane Street fifty (50) feet; Southeasterly by lot No. 88 on said plan one hundred twenty and 56-100 (120.56) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 79 on said plan, fifty and 8-100 (50.08) feet; Northwesterly by lot No. 90 on said plan, one hundred twenty-three and 33-100 (123.33) feet; containing according to said plan six thousand ninety-seven and 2-10 (6097.2) square feet of land.

Subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to [illegible] and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

One hundred dollars ($100) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the day of sale at twelve o'clock noon at the office of Wood, Harmon & Co., 15 School St., Boston.

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Charles H. Liscum Says Acre Will Fight Off Any Force Bolivia May Send Against It—President Aries a Real Dictator and Plans a Socialistic State.

Charles H. Liscum, who was at the Annex in Chicago a few days ago, tells a tale to rival that of Rajah Brooke, the Englishman who became a king in Borneo, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Only Mr. Liscum's theater of action is South America and the state he tells about in name at least a republic.

The state is Acre, a region some 200 miles across each way and lying in the undefined zone through which, but where no one knows, runs the boundary between Bolivia and Brazil. A few weeks ago H. W. Phillipps, the accredited agent of the republic of Acre, arrived in Washington. His business was to obtain a recognition of his state's existence from this republic. But the Bolivian minister is said to have blocked his game by making representations that the territory of Acre belonged to Bolivia and that the small republic was in fact defunct, having been occupied by Bolivian troops.

Mr. Liscum, who is a business agent of President Aries of the republic and who has been buying supplies and making rubber contracts, has this to say:

"President Aries is a Brazilian by birth and a remarkable man. He is destined to be a central South American Cecil Rhodes.

"He began as a rubber merchant and bids fair to end as the rubber king and also the head of a state. He has vast executive ability, but also he is possessed of ideas. Now that the opportunity has come, he is founding a cooperative commonwealth or a communistic oligarchy. The 20,000 inhabitants of Acre are all busy in gathering and exporting rubber. They all have a stake in the business. There are no poor, and everybody is equal. But the president rules. He will allow no man to loaf, and his will is law. He hopes to have a congress some day and to train his commonwealth up to self government, but just now he only has advisers, who are a half dozen intelligent, energetic Americans.

"The story of how this poor rubber buyer went into the vast Amazonian forest, of how he built up his business and gave the whole region the first government it had ever known, reads like the adventure of a prince of fortune like Clive. But it is the truth.

"And now that he has become immensely rich and is master of 20,000 men and all the rubber of the most productive portion of all the woods he has conceived great social dreams, just as before he did commercial, I think he will make them reality.

"The state owns everything in Acre lands, houses, roads, rubber trees, the very fish in the rivers and game in the forests. The state is President Aries, and he intends to found a purely socialistic order, inside of which will be no money, no private ownership. The state will provide work, but every man must do his share or get out. President Aries is not a man to be fooled with. He is in deadly earnest.

"His capital is Arieopolis, a town of 3,000 people. I think he ought to be left to work out his experiment. He is the most practical of men. If socialism can be made to work, he is the man to do it.

"I do not think the republic of Acre is overthrown. Bolivia's representatives are diplomatic; that is all. Acre is a fact, if not a legalized fact. Hundreds of miles of tropical forest fend it from the world. The president has imported at least 30,000 Mausers and a few Vickers-Maxims. He can stand off any expedition either Brazil or Bolivia sends against him. He is the Oom Paul of his country which he discovered and made, and he doesn't propose to become part of a dictator ridden and insurrection haunted corruption of a South American Latin state."

A New Russian Ship Canal.

Advices from St. Petersburg are that work will be begun early in 1901 on a new ship canal which the Russian government has decided to construct from the Baltic to the White sea, says the New York Times. The difficulties of the undertaking are said to be considerably lessened by the fact that the whole course of the proposed canal is already covered by lakes and rivers. The total length of the canal will be 963 kilometers, and of these 490 kilometers are contained in navigable lakes. The remainder of the course, 473 kilometers in length, consists of rivers which have to be widened, deepened and generally adapted for the navigation of large ships. The canal will follow the course of the Neva past St. Petersburg across to Lake Ladoga, the rived Svir, which connects Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega, will be utilized, as will also the smaller rivers carrying on the connection with Sorozkaya, on the White sea, by way of Lakes Segosero and Wygosero.

Rich Northern Forests Found.

The discovery of rich forests in the northern wilds of Canada which were supposed to be barren is reported by Professor J. W. Tyrell, who has just returned to Vancouver from an expedition undertaken under the direction of the Canadian government, during which he covered over 5,000 miles, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He says some of the tracts of timber land are 200 miles across.

NEW FLOWER FASHIONS.

Cuff Bouquet and L'Aiglon Collar of the Swell Society Girl.

Every bride wants her wedding to be different from the other girls' in decorations and bouquets. She would like them altogether new, but by modifications and a few changes to suit the requirements an original effect may be obtained that is at once charming and elegant. In view of this, the following, among a number of fashions and fancies noted in the New York Herald, are very taking:

Bridal bouquets of lilies of the valley and white orchids are quite the smartest combination. They are either round or the plume shape and may be showered or not, according to preference. The height of the bride and her maids is an important item for the florist to know, for bouquets are built differently for tall and for short maids.

Flowers of color are oftenest used for the bridesmaids, red and white roses for brunettes, white and pink for blonds, and the maid of honor carries a bunch all of a solid color.

The effect may be entirely spoiled by the awkward way the flowers are held. The round bouquet should be carried in both hands, while the plume should be laid gracefully across the left arm, the stems being held with the right hand. Bouquets are made up with special regard to the style and color of the gowns. The very smartest thing now is to shower the bridesmaids' bouquets, using pink and white buds for these and rich red jacks for the maid of honor's. All the bouquets are tied with broad velvet ribbons to match the predominating color.

All the flowers for the wedding party are furnished by the groom, according to the directions of the fiancee.

A bud or two from the bridal plume make the groom's boutonniere. The best man wears a flower from the maid

THE NEW CUFF BOUQUET OF VIOLETS

of honor's bouquet, and the ushers wear gardenias or appear adorned with the same kind of flowers that the bridesmaids carry.

A new and very pretty idea is to fasten the souvenirs the bride bestows upon her maids in the knots of ribbon and flowers of the bouquets. Often it is a pin of the maid's favorite stone. The custom of presenting the bridesmaids with their gowns is followed by some brides.

The little maid of honor, usually the small sister of the bride, carries on her arm a basket of marguerites. The page, whose duty it is to carry the bridal train and keep his eyes fastened on the head of the stately bride, wears a boutonniere on his little velvet coat or blouse with quite the same air of distinction as the best man.

Two novelties in flower fashions this season are the cuff bouquet and L'Aiglon collar. The society girl who can't exist without her violets and who finds the huge round bunch charming for the street, but inconvenient for evening wear, will gleefully welcome this original idea, for it will enable her to cling to her cherished Marie Louise and yet reign in comfort.

The cuff bouquet is decidedly new and practical, for it is worn on the arm and does not hamper the hands. It is made of broad satin ribbon, which fastens around the right wrist. From this depend a bow and streamers of the ribbon outlined with violets. A small rope of violets swings from the wrist. Tied in with the knot on the cuff is a bunch of the same flowers and ferns. One of these cuff bouquets made up with lilies of the valley or all gardenias is particularly smart.

The new collar called L'Aiglon, in honor of Maude Adams and her impersonation, is also of the favorite violet. The broad band which encircles the throat is thickly covered with the flowers, and from the sides are epaulets of the same. Narrow violet ribbons are woven in latticework across the front and hang in long ends to the edge of the skirt.

The Aiglon Collar.

We may have high or turndown collar. The Aiglon recommends itself from the fact that it has a deep band round the throat and turns down in a rounded form from this and is not at all unbecoming. It owes its name to one of Mme. Bernhardt's many triumphs.

GLOOMY FOREBODINGS

Hand of News Censor Apparent In Dispatches From South Africa

London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed areas of Cape Copony extend further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of yeomanry near Brisstown.

A Burgersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to an "unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse," which resulted in the sending of "cease fire," and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament.

General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."

The decision to include Maoris in the New Zealand contingent is extremely interesting, as at the beginning of the war the government promised not to employ blacks.

The Boers have captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methuen.

Likely to Continue to Wait

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thirty-six persons from various parts of the United States, who say that by recent signs and events they have been led to believe that the second coming of Christ is at hand, are assembled in convention here watching, worshipping and praying that they may be in readiness to receive the robes of immortality. They are to remain in session until Jan. 3, by which time a number of them claim they expect to behold the object of their vigils.

Hazing Inquiry Resumed

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 27.—After a Christmas recess of three days the military court of inquiry yesterday resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point military academy. Twelve witnesses were questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of testimony at the investigation. They said that, on the contrary, all the cadets were anxious that everything should be told.

To Build Cruiser For Turkey

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Charles N. Cramp says: "We have received a cablegram from General Williams informing us of the signing of the contract with the Turkish minister of marine for the construction of a first-class cruiser. The provisions of the contract we do not know. General Williams is expected to arrive here in about 15 days. We will then be better able to know more about the contract."

Apaches Loose In Mexico

Phoenix, Ari., Dec. 27.—A message from the capital of Chihuahua, Mex., states that the Apaches are on the warpath in that state, and that the inhabitants of Granda have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians are in the mountains, robbing isolated ranches and stealing cattle. It is likely they belong to a part of the tribe which escaped from the White River reservation several years ago.

Trade Mark Not Established

New York, Dec. 27.—Judge Lacome, in the United States circuit court, has denied the motion made by Rudyard Kipling's attorneys to restrain R. F. Ferno from publishing and selling editions of his works on which an elephant's head was used. Judge Lacome said that Kipling had not established a common law trade mark, and there was no suggestion of a statutory trade mark.

Wilcox' Heavy Mileage Account

Washington, Dec. 27.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid a claim of $1000 for mileage. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile. The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5000 miles. Wilcox will draw $1000 more for his return trip.

For Restoration of Merchant Marine

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 27.—The national maritime congress, called by the governor of Georgia to assemble here Jan. 30, is receiving receiving attention throughout the Union. The congress will discuss and suggest methods for restoring the merchant marine of the United States to its former prestige.

Twine and Water Pipe For Gallows

Boston, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Hannah Bergholzer, 56 years old, while temporarily insane, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself by a piece of stout twine from a water pipe.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 28.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:19.
Moon sets—morn.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

There has been snow in the upper Ohio valley, from the lake region eastward and in eastern Montana; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures are 8 to 20 degrees lower in New England, where generally fair weather is indicated. On the coast the winds will be fresh west to northwest.

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On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	5:48 p. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

Only 10 20 and 30 cents at Music Hall tonight.

What did you think of those Music Hall roosters?

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of St. Mary's church will be held next week.

Although Christmas has passed the local store keepers report that trade is holding up well.

The winner of the Christmas prize puzzle in the Daily Ledger will be awarded tomorrow.

Did you see the Music Hall shave with a broom for the shaving brush and a cane for the razor.

Now that cold weather is with us again the boy who received skates for a Christmas present will be in it.

The Bay State Building Co. are contemplating the erection of a number of houses in the Quincy Point district.

Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Josephine Kelly of Billings street, started for New York Tuesday night for a brief stay.

With the building of the new Quincy Point bridge, the cup defender and warships, Quincy will be the busiest section in the State.

W. W. Jenness, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the City Hospital, is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Marion and Miss Ethel Vogler, Miss Nan Noy and Miss Edith Farrington spent Christmas with Mrs. William Tower of Franklin, Mass.

It is said that the joint committee on Finance and Police will report reference to the next City Council on the order increasing the police force.

The Fore River Engine Co. believe in giving employment to local citizens when possible and a number of Quincy people are already employed by them.

Invitations are out for the annual ball of the Quincy Home Science Association to be held Feb. 1 at Quincy Music hall. It will be on the usual elaborate scale.

Letter carrier Cole had two small boys to assist him in carrying his packages the last few days. He must know how Santa Clause feels laden down with gifts.

The Rummage sale is still popular. The ladies of the Wollaston M. E. church have planned for one. This is a chance for the ladies to clear up their attics, so that they may begin the new century in the right way.

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BELIEVES IN AFRICANS.

Explorer Cherry Says the Natives Are Superior to Indians.

SPENT FOUR YEARS AMONG THEM.

Traveled Twenty Thousand Miles In Central Africa and Studied the Negroes and Their Unknown Country. Learned Their Languages—Found a New Species of Elephants.

After four years in a hitherto unexplored part of central Africa W. Stamps Cherry, who has won for himself a name as an explorer and scientist, has returned to his home in Chicago. He left for Africa in May, 1896, and left there last September.

"The explorations were undertaken by me for several distinct reasons," said Mr. Cherry to a representative of the New York Herald. "First I wanted to make an anthropological study of natives in that country between the Upper Mobangui and Wadai. Then I wished to inquire into the products of the country and its mineral resources. The possibilities of domestication of the elephant I also wished to study. The journey was not made with any great idea of geographical benefit. I found something that will of course be of use to explorers that follow me, but I was not mapmaking. I traveled in canoe and on foot, changing my bearers from tribe to tribe. I suppose I traveled about 20,000 miles during the four years and more I was in central Africa.

"After landing at Matadi I went to Brazaville. While getting into this country it was necessary to go part way by railroad. I should have much preferred to take my goods by caravan all the way, but this the French government did not allow.

"We had a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition, and when I got to Brazaville, which is in Belgian territory, I was in trouble over them. The Belgian government is very strict about letting any guns get into the territory, fearing they are to be sold to the natives. They could not understand how I should be carrying so much ammunition for my own use and did not believe that an explorer would be going into such a wild country on his own responsibility. They seized my guns and ammunition, and as I had nothing to make my journey with I took employ with the French government and assisted in building boats that Marchand was going to use in his famous expedition.

"Early in 1898 I started north from the French Kongo. I went up the Mobangui river to Bangui. After going up the M'bolmu river I struck across country and later followed up the Kotto river. It was in the territory around here that I staid. I was between the Upper Mobangui and the Wadai rivers, the latter being close to the Arab territory on the north. I was up nearly to the eighth degree north latitude.

"Of course I was in constant danger while I was mingling with the natives. It was a continual case of bluff. I had to make them think the 'great white chief' was a wonder. There was no other way to do. The people were savage, though not particularly treacherous. When I was not in danger from the savages, I was risking my neck elephant hunting. I hunted elephants as a business and at one time had about seven tons of ivory. Elephant hunting is not a sport there. The natives cannot do it. It takes daring and a strong constitution.

"I not only owed my personal safety to my ability to talk the native tongue—and I mastered several of them—but I owed whatever success I attained to this also. Interpreters I found to be worse than useless. The African is like the Chinaman and other orientals. He will not tell the truth from preference. As soon as I would learn a language I found that all I thought I had learned from native interpreters was a tissue of lies. However lax the native's virtue may be as a truth teller, he is not such a fiend as he is painted in other ways. I cannot see how such impressions of African character have come out from Africa.

"The Africans are cannibals, of course. They always have been. It is quite natural for them to eat human flesh, and only in some cases where they are forced to grow used to another sort of flesh diet do they ever give up cannibalism. In many ways I found them remarkably like the American Indians, yet they are more humane than the Indians in that they have not the slightest impulse to torture. The natives in the tribes I lived with had tender hearts and in many cases the kindest impulses.

"Their arts are superior to the Indian. In pottery, iron welding and decoration they show great skill. Their iron work particularly is marvelous. I learned to make all that the natives are capable of making, and I shall be able to demonstrate this in a way that has never been known in the civilized world. I am a believer in the African myself. I think him greatly superior to the Indian and withal a very intellectual people.

"I found a new species of African elephant in the Kotto country. This elephant is quite small and has practically no tusks. This species is more intelligent than the ordinary African elephant and has a forehead similar to that of the Asiatic animal. I also discovered two new species of the African antelope. I will not return to Africa for quite a time at least. I will get my collection together. I will also write a number of articles on my travels, and I expect to deliver lectures as well."

The Story of a Hoodoo Hat.

Mr. John Cooper, one of Dooly county's most prominent citizens, is in the city on his way to Augusta to attend the old veterans' reunion. When he got off the train, he looked up Captain Warren Moseley, one of the bravest of the boys who went out in the sixties, and they immediately began swapping reminiscences about their army life in Virginia. Finally Mr. Cooper asked Captain Moseley if he remembered the Yankee hat. A reporter who was standing there heard the following story, which both men vouch for as being absolutely true:

On the first day of the battle of Winchester a Yankee was killed so near the line of battle that a soldier of the name of McLendon, Company I, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on and wore it. He had not had it on his head for more than two hours when he was shot through the head, the bullet piercing the hat in almost the same hole that the bullet had entered that killed the Yankee.

Another soldier of the name of Wooten of Company H, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on, and in less than an hour he, too, was killed, the bullet striking him in the head near the place where the other two bullets had entered.

The next day another soldier of the name of Kilpatrick of Company H, Fourth Georgia, was wearing the hat when he, too, was struck in the head and killed.

Although the hat was a fine one, it was left lying on the field, as there was no one who would wear it, as four men who had worn it were then cold and stiff, and each one had been shot through the hat in almost the same place.—Macon News.

Cyclone Pranks.

A traveler in the west, the Rev. C. T. Brady, says that of all the manifestations of power he ever witnessed, from an earthquake down, a cyclone is the most appalling. The midnight blackness of the funnel, the lightning darting from it in inconceivable fierceness, the strange crackling sound from its bosom, the suddenness of its irresistible attack, its incredibly swift motion, its wild leaping and bounding, like a gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar which follows, all this but feebly characterizes that strange ravager of the plains. He continues:

The cyclone plays odd pranks. I have seen two horses lifted in air and carefully deposited, unharmed, in a field about an eighth of a mile away. I have seen chickens and geese picked clean of feathers and yet feebly alive.

One house, I remember, had a hole ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof, as if by a circular saw. I have seen the black, whirling cloud lift a building and shake it to pieces, as one shakes a pepper box. One of the worst cyclones I ever knew threw a heavy iron safe about as a child might toss a wooden alphabet block in play.

It is an irresponsible as well as an almost omnipotent monster, and it seems to love the hideous jokes of its own concocting.

Boston's "Little Italy."

The Boston Transcript says that Boston's "Little Italy" is established in the very quarter where Paul Revere lived and whence he bore the message of the belfry. The Old North square ripples with the color and music of foreign faces and tongues. The Old North church itself cannot have far to go to neighbor with Franciscan chapels and Roman Catholic cathedrals, the whole medley of a foreign world usurping that place where once Puritanism reigned supreme.

They say that the Boston Italians are very thrifty, that from being good rent payers they are becoming notable property buyers. They are a music loving and art loving people. "Go to the Museum of Fine Arts on the free days and see these same Italians, in their rags and hobnail shoes, men, women and children, standing before the finest things in the gallery and appreciating them."

And that sight reminds a writer in The Transcript of a shabby cabman in Florence who always carried his Gerusalemma Liberata in his coat pocket and whose passion was for the preservation of the Italian tongue in its purity, "as only the Siennese now preserve it, signorina."

A Water of Special Value.

While Sir William Harcourt was traveling in the highlands with Lord John Russell and other friends they were one day crossing a Scotch loch, and in course of some conversation with a boatman, from whom they were trying to elicit information as to his views on the beauty of the surrounding landscape, the man assured them that the water of the loch had a special value. When asked to explain what it was, he remarked that it had the reputation of making the finest toddy in Scotland.—Chambers' Journal.

In the Interest of Accuracy.

At a meeting of the Mansfield House settlement Mr. Percy Alden, the warden, told a story of the mother of Robert Louis Stevenson. The widow of the novelist was telling how, in the island of Samoa, the old lady had taken walks with a native chieftain "who had killed thousands and eaten hundreds." "Oh, Fanny!" exclaimed the novelist's mother in horror, "you know it was only 11!"—London Chronicle.

The Point of View.

The squire (sympathetically)—I'm very sorry to hear that your husband is at the point of death, Mrs. Hodge, but you must try and be cheerful, as you know it will be all for the best.

Mrs. Hodge—Ah, yes, indeed, sir; it'll be a blessing when 'e's gone. I'll be able to live in comfort then, as I 'ave 'im in four different clubs.—Judy.

HISTORIC QUINCY.

Pilgrimages Almost Daily to the City of Presidents.

Quincy will soon be as famous for pilgrimages as Plymouth and Concord, as parties come now almost daily. Surely there are many historic spots of National interest, and enterprises which are novel to many. A brief list is given below.

MYLES STANDISH CAIRN.

Squantum heights, erected in 1895 by the Daughters of the Revolution, of Massachusetts, in memory of Captain Myles Standish and his men of Plymouth Colony, who landed here in 1621 while exploring the coast.

SQUAW ROCK.

Pile of rock, on which is a perfect head of a squaw, frequently mentioned in early Squantum history. Near by is also Sachem's Knoll.

MYLES STANDISH SPRING.

On the beach to the left and back of Squantum Inn. Spring of fresh cold water, where Standish quenched his thirst, and carried a supply to the boat.

DOROTHY Q. HOUSE.

Hancock street, corner Butler road, Quincy. Old Quincy homestead in which Dorothy Q was born. Has quaint old paper on parlor put on for wedding of John Hancock and Dorothy Quincy; also secret chamber and other interesting features. Private house, not open to public.

PRESIDENTS ADAMS MANSION.

Adams street, corner Newport avenue, Quincy. Residence of President John Adams and contains many family relics. Occupied by descendants. Not open to public.

PRESIDENTS LANE.

Now Goffe street, leading from Adams street, near Mansion. Opened by John Adams to drive his cows to pasture.

JOHN HANCOCK BIRTHPLACE.

Adams street, junction of Dimmock and Hancock streets. A bronze tablet has been placed by the City of Quincy on Adams Academy to mark the place where the house stood in which the patriot John Hancock, the bold signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born.

BURIAL PLACE OF PRESIDENTS ADAMS.

First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Quincy centre. In auditorium each side of high pulpit, are mural monumerts, to the memory of John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, and their wives. In cellar is old town hearse, also box in which was brought from Washington the body of John Quincy Adams. At extreme end, under front steps are the vaults of the presidents, a massive stone door closing the entrance. Janitor can be found at Savings Bank building or at his home Maple place. No fee charged, but janitor may be paid for his trouble.

HANCOCK CEMETERY.

Hancock street, across from First Church. Many old stones, among the oldest that of Rev. John Hancock, father of the Patriot who died May 7, 1744. Was fifth minister of First Church.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN ADAMS.

Franklin street, Quincy Adams, house built in 1681 and restored in 1897 by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. Open to public. Patriotic societies admitted free, although contributions are welcome to defray expenses of keeping house open and in repair. Small fee asked the general public.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Junction of Franklin street, Presidents road and Independence avenue. Built 1716, restored 1896 by the Quincy Historical Society. Open to public afternoons from 2 to 5. Admission charged.

ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN.

Penns hill, erected June 17, 1896, by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to the memory of Abigail Adams, who with her son John Quincy, from the spot watched the smoke of battle at Bunker Hill. Cairn composed of many historic stones, the corner stone being part of old sleeper of first railroad in United States which ran from Quincy quarries to tide water, Neponset river.

Many other points of interest might be mentioned: Thomas Crane Memorial Hall which is the public library building; Merrymount, the home of Mrs. John Quincy Adams, where Morton erected his famous May pole in 1626; the soldiers' monument at Mount Wollaston cemetery with its tablets; the famous Quincy granite quarries, many of great depth; the granite yards where monuments and statuary are being cut, and the polishing mills where granite is polished; also the big ship yard now being established at Quincy Point.

We'll Be Glad to See Them

London, Dec. 27.—The New York Yacht club, says The Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup races, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give. Sir Thomas Lipton thinks it within the range of possibility that the Prince of Wales would accept an invitation.

Handsome Elk on the Rampage

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 27.—Handsome Elk of Brule Indian agency beat his squaw in a brutal manner with a neck yoke. It is thought the squaw will die. Elk then seized another Indian woman and scalped her. Then, arming himself, he went into the hills a short distance from his home, and left word that friend or foe must not approach him.

Did you hear the temperance lecture at Music Hall last night.

Worms?

cause sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of

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LOCATION OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Subject of Extended Debate at Meeting of City Council.

Quincy Point People Know What They Want, But Council is Divided.

Numerous Reports on Several Orders But Most of Them Adverse.---Another Meeting.

Thursday night's meeting of the City Council was marked by an interesting and lengthy debate on the location of the new school house lot at Quincy Point which ended by the matter being laid on the table, by a close vote, when a Public hearing was ordered for next Tuesday evening.

Councilmen Elcock and Johnson were the absentees.

TRANSFERS.

The Mayor forwarded a request for a transfer of $60 from police station to special police appropriation. Laid on the table until later when an order for the transfer was offered.

Mayor Hall sent in the appointment of A. E. French as weigher of coal. Confirmed.

PETITIONS.

George H. Brown petitioned for an auctioneer's license. Referred.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location for poles on Howard street. Laid on table until later when an order was offered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the New England Telephone Co. location for 18 poles on Howard street. Ordered to a second reading.

The same committee reported ought to pass on order granting the New England Telephone Co. a location for one pole on Granite street. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the purchase of the triangular lot at the junction of Penn, Liberty and Quincy streets. Accepted.

The same committee reported reference to the next City Council on the following matters: Purchase of beach at bit on Sea street; better office for the Assessors, and better accommodations for the preservation of records."

The Committee on Ordinances reported as correctly engrossed the order granting the Brockton street railway a location for four tracks to the car barn in City Square. Passed to be ordained.

The joint Committee on Finance and Police reported reference to the next City Council the matter of increasing permanent police force. Accepted.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances reported an order increasing the salary of the Tax Collector from $600 to $1,400; all receipts of the office to be paid into the city treasury. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported no legislation necessary on the claim of Emily Brown for damages to estate on Quincy avenue.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on order transferring money from receipts from street railway tax to clerk for Executive department.

Upon motion of Councilman Newcomb the matter was referred to the Executive department.

The joint committee on Finance and Fire Department reported ought not to pass on the order increasing the pay of the call men of Hose 1 and Hook & Ladder 1 from $125 to $200 per year.

NO MORE INCREASES.

Upon motion of Councilman McLennan a yea and nay vote was taken on the acceptance of the report. The report was accepted by a vote of 15 to 4 as follows:

YEAS—Alden, Badger, Callahan, DeNormandie, Faxon, Freeman, Gassett, Hill, Hogan, Newcomb, Nichols, Nicol, Packard, Poland, Smith—15.

NAYS—Cleverly, McLennan, Walsh, Wilson—4.

Absent—Elcock, Johnson.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of Charles P. Costa and Gilbert M. Wight for increase of salary. Reports accepted.

The Committee on Finance reported reference to next City Council the claims of Jane McIntosh and others for damages on Arthur street, and of T. J. Lamb for damages on Copeland street.

The joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances reported reference to next City Council the matter of increase of salary of the City Solicitor.

The Committee on Finance reported on several transfers in the appropriation for the Public Library which were passed.

The Committee on Finance reported on order refunding H. N. Holbrook $88.55 on tax bill purchased by him on property illegally assessed in 1897, 1898 and 1899—Rules suspended and order passed.

The engrossed orders defining the duties of the City Auditor and amending the order relative to the purchase of material were passed to be ordained.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the next City Council of petitions for locations from the Electric Light Co. and for changing the grade of Sea street.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for $500 for damages caused by rebuilding of Copeland street. Ordered to a second reading.

QUINCY POINT SCHOOL LOT.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was recommitted the order for the purchase of the Packard lot at Quincy Point for a school building reported an order for $6,000 for the purchase of the lot. In submitting the report the committee made a lengthy report giving their reasons, the principal one was that a twelve-room building would be necessary and as the lot for such a building would require a lot at least double the size of the present lot it would be more economical to purchase the Packard lot.

The committee report will be published in full in Saturday's Ledger.

Councilman Newcomb offered a substitute order for $6,000 for the purchase of the Redding lot adjoining the present school lot.

In support of this order he said at a public hearing held the opinion was general that the old lot should be enlarged. The Committee on Public Buildings, upon which the ward had no representative, overruled the wishes of the residents and recommended the purchase of the Packard lot. The people want the building on the present lot. Not where a foreign committee want it. We want the Redding lot added. This will cost $6,000. The grading will cost less than the Packard lot.

Councilman Freeman said the Finance Committee understood that if the present lot was abandoned it would revert to the original grantors and for that reason the order had been recommitted.

Councilman DeNormandie—The Public Building Committee had no axe to grind. The people of Ward Two presented to the committee four propositions, but nothing was said about the Redding lot until tonight. The propositions were to purchase either the Baxter, Hall, Federhen or Hersey lots. Part of these lots can not be purchased. It would cost more if Redding lot was purchased. The citizens state that work could be commenced when school closed in the spring and completed before September, but it can not be done. If the old building was moved to the corner it would have to be jacked up and a temporary furnace put in. The report of the Committee was made in good faith and would mean a saving of $5,500.

Councilman Badger—As forty-nine of the fifty who were at the public hearing favored the present lot, their wishes should have weight. It was not fair to cram something down their throats they do not want.

Councilman Hogan—The committee

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LATEST!

BARRE CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT

Italian Stone Cutters Had a Grudge Against Him.

Was Waylaid When on the Way to his Home Late at Night.

Had Ejected Disturbers from a Dance---Six Arrests Have Been Made.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 28.—A clique of Italian stone cutters, whose birthplace was in the famous marble districts of Carrara, tried to assassinate Chief of Police Patrick Brown yesterday, and, although they failed, and six of them ran into the clutches of the law, the officer is alive, but in a critical condition. The grudge of the men, most of whom are known as disturbers in the large Italian colony here, against Chief Brown, grew out of his quelling an early-morning disturbance at a dance. He ejected the disturbers from the hall, by request of the more orderly element, and in so doing relieved quite a number of men of firearms. The incident closed then, apparently, but later, as Chief Brown was returning home alone, he was shot at and thrice wounded, but the chief recognized three of the assailants. Six men now under arrest appear to know about the trouble, and one was found with a revolver that probably spit out a bullet in Chief Brown's direction. The six men were locked up in Montpelier jail, and will be arraigned next Wednesday on a charge yet to be formulated.

Boston Passes a Loan Bill

Boston, Dec. 28.—After being bandied about between two boards of the city government for many weeks, amended and modified in many of its details, a municipal appropriation bill passed the common council in concurrence last night by a vote of 60 to 6, in the exact form in which it passed the board of aldermen Wednesday night. The bill carries an appropriation of $2,943,301, or about $2,500,000 less than the bill originally submitted by Mayor Hart.

A WOMAN DOESN'T CARE

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"DEAR HEART, WHERE HAST THOU WANDERED?"

Dear heart, where hast thou wandered?
What happier regions stay
Thy lingering feet, whose coming changed
My winter into May?

Now all our slopes are burgeoned
In summer's lavish mood,
And deep within the grove the thrush
Has belled the solitude.

The laurels set the hillside
With many a spectral light;
Seen through the dusk, they stand like nymphs,
Expectantly in flight.

But somewhere thou dost linger,
Implacable, afar,
Though high within the twilight sky
Gleams cold our trysting star.

The brooks we loved still murmur,
Though now through dells of gloom;
The very hills have lost with thee
Their moiety of bloom.

Still each leaf whispers of thee;
In every path once trod
By thy dear feet thy spirit yet
Speaks from remembering sod.
—L. Frank Tooker in Century Magazine.

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN PHYSICIAN

By Edith Sessions Tupper.

Dr. Jane Stuart ran over her morning's mail with a mingled frown and smile. There were letters from all sorts and conditions of people, invitations to dinner, confidential notes, letters from cranks and a message from a woman reporter asking for an interview.

Dr. Jane was a personage. She was physical director of a tremendously smart woman's athletic club. She had a chair in a woman's college. She possessed a large practice. She had written several pamphlets on germs, bacteria, microbes and other unpleasant things. Moreover, she was a charming woman, socially sought and popular in her circle.

But she was frightfully overworked. Sometimes the exquisite machinery of her nerves got awry, and then Dr. Jane wished she could steal away from everything and rest. She was living constantly at high pressure and was a typical woman of the new school.

Dr. Jane answered such communications as were of moment, accepted an invitation to dine at a smart house, gave the newspaper woman an appointment for 5:30 that afternoon and then set forth on her round of morning calls.

As she came down the steps of her home she bowed to her fellow practitioner, Dr. John Treadwell, who lived just across the street and was about entering his carriage.

Dr. John uncovered and swept her a magnificent salutation.

Dr. Jane blushed.

She would have been furious with any one who dared to tell her that her face grew rosy. She would not have admitted so feminine a weakness. Still she blushed.

Now, the cause of that blush was this: Dr. John was in love with Dr. Jane and had frankly told her so and asked her to marry him. But the offer had been accompanied by a condition. Dr. Jane must abandon her practice. "I do not want my wife running about and killing herself with work, as you are doing. Moreover, I want a companion, not a fellow practitioner."

Now, Dr. Jane was in love with Dr. John, but she refused to abandon her career and told him so.

They had a fine quarrel, and Dr. Jane told Dr. John she hated him, which was not polite. Moreover, it was not true, and he knew it.

Just now these two medical experts were treating each other with that exaggerated courtesy which warring lovers always affect.

"Horrid man!" said Dr. Jane to herself. "He can keep a carriage, while I have to trudge around on foot. How handsome he looks! I should like to ki—to kill him—odious wretch!"

"Dear, spunky little woman," thought Dr. John. "She looks completely fagged. She is killing herself by inches, but she won't give in, obstinate minx! Oh, these women and their careers!"

Dr. John drove away in his brand new carriage, his dusky coachman grinning at his side. Dr. Jane walked a block and hailed a passing car.

She rang the bell of a handsome up town house and was promptly shown up stairs. The room she entered was darkened. On a luxurious divan, amid a forest of silken pillows, lay a slim woman in a ravishing negligee. She had once been a great beauty, but her face, with its haggard expression, drawn lines and faded, lackluster eyes, told a story of misery.

"Oh, doctor!" she moaned as Dr. Jane went to her side and gently took her hand. "Oh, I am suffering so! Oh, won't you give me just a little—only half a grain, I beg you, only half a grain?"

The poor creature's voice rose almost to a shriek. "My husband is so cruel!" she sobbed. "The servants are all in his pay. I can't get any sleep. Oh, I am almost crazy!"

She wept, she wrung her diamond laden hands, she grew more and more hysterical.

When an hour later Dr. Jane emerged from the house, she showed in her white face the tremendous strain she had undergone in controlling and consoling this wretched victim of morphine.

Dr. Jane had a busy afternoon and some trying cases. It had been a terrific strain, and she looked whiter than ever as she re-entered her home. As she sat down at her desk to correct the proofs of her article on "Death In the Dishcloth" her head swam.

"I'm knocked out," she said. "I believe I'll go away for a few days."

The bell rang, and a smartly gowned young woman was shown in. It was the reporter of a Sunday paper to whom she had given an appointment.

"I wish to get out ideas on a vital topic," stated this self possessed young woman. "Do you think that marriage interferes with a woman's professional career? Your opinion as a physician will be most valuable. I have statements from a woman lawyer, a woman preacher, an editor and an actress, and of course I must get the theory of a physician."

Dr. Jane leaned back in her chair and regarded this seeker of light thoughtfully. "Yes," she said, with just the suspicion of a sigh; "I do not see how a woman can be a good wife and mother and yet attend faithfully to the duties and demands of a profession. It is too much for the delicate organization of a woman."

"So you would advise professional women not to marry?" asked the young scribe, pencil poised over the pad on her knee.

"Yes," said Dr. Jane dreamily. How far away that girl reporter looked and why was she making faces at her?

"Yes; I should advise professional women not to marry," she went on, with a tremendous effort to pull herself together, "and—yet—I question—whether—love—and—marriage—are—not—best—for—women—after—all."

And then Dr. Jane quietly fainted away.

The girl reporter rose to the occasion. She rang the bell violently and helped the maid lay the doctor on the couch, loosened her gown, put smelling salts under her nose and shook her. Still Dr. Jane lay looking like a white lily broken by a rude hand.

"I'm going to call a doctor," said the reporter suddenly and thereupon rushed out of the house.

Now, as fate would have it, Dr. John was at that moment alighting from his carriage across the way.

"Are you a doctor?" demanded a shrill voice as a highly excited young woman grasped his arm.

"I'm supposed to be," said Dr. John quizzically.

"Then you had better hurry if you wish to save the life of a fellow practitioner across the way," stated the girl.

"What!" shouted Dr. John in a terrible voice.

"Come quick—Dr. Jane Stuart. I'm afraid she's dying. I guess my interview was too much for her." And the reporter rushed back seemingly on the verge of frenzy.

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She stood by until Dr. John revived Jane. She saw the blue eyes slowly open and look up with an expression of wonder changing to doubt and then to something else. She saw the big, handsome Dr. John take the little, fragile Dr. Jane in his arms and heard him murmur, "My darling!"

Then she cleared out.

In the hall, being a highly emotional young person, she seized the maid by the hands and proceeded to do a dance of astonishing steps.

"Looks like a wedding—tra-la-la!" she sang. "Should a professional woman marry? Tra-la-la! Give up her career? Tra-la-la! Love and marriage best for a woman after all—tra-la-la!"

The door into the doctor's office opened, and Dr. Jane, still weak and white, tottered out.

"Don't quote me," she said appealingly.

"No; I won't," responded the frisky young person. "And let me say right now that you are the most sensible professional woman I've struck. For what is a career compared to the love of such a superb fellow as that? Doctor, I congratulate you."

And then Dr. Jane blushed again.

Americanizing Mexico.

A City of Mexico correspondent of the Boston Herald writes: "It is odd to encounter brisk, businesslike, energetic young Mexicans talking American college slang. They do this, and they know our social customs and like them. They all speak with pleasure of the liberty of the American girl and would like to change some customs here. Time is a sure modifier, and already one finds many Moro-Spanish customs dropping into desuetude.

"Young women in this capital go about alone to a much greater extent than was the case a few years ago. There is a perceptible feminine revolt against the old restrictions. Many young women are employed in shops and public offices. This is a novelty in a Latin-American country. I met a young woman the other day walking down the street, and she told me she was studying typewriting and shorthand adapted to Spanish with a view to earning her own living. Her manner was a fine blending of the Latin grace and the American independence."

Have No Sense of Value.

The African native has no real sense of the value of money and if he is in the mood for work will toil as readily for £3 as 3 shillings, but if he has once been paid a certain sum for labor he will never work for less, but will sooner starve, and a very amusing instance is given of a native who would not sell some fowls for 18 pence each because he had heard that a friend had been paid 2 shillings. He walked 130 miles to try and get the higher price, and, still being only offered 18 pence, tramped home again with the birds.—London Graphic.

Improved the Opportunity.

The Empress Eugenie had long entreated Napoleon III to confer upon Rosa Bonheur the cross of the Legion of Honor. He had refused because he did not wish to found a precedent for bestowing it upon a woman. Being called across the border into Spain, Napoleon made Eugenie regent in his absence, and she, with woman wit, took advantage of her authority to confer the honor upon the great artist. Napoleon laughed on hearing his wife's confession, but the act stood.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The old and new; your purposes.—Math. xiii, 51, 52; Luke v, 36-39. (A New Year's meeting.)

The passing of an old year and the advent of a new year suggest the study of the past purposes and the future purposes of our lives. He is a thoughtless man indeed who does not at this season of the year pause and consider, "What has my life been, and what is my life going to be?" These questions present themselves to us at this time with the greater force because we not only close a year, but a century, and we not only begin a new year, but a new century. If our lives have not been in the past year what we should like them to have been, we have every incentive at this time to make them so in the year upon which we are entering, and that we may do so we may well study these words of Christ about the old and the new, for He sets forth principles that are as applicable today as they were when He spoke them.

1. A new life cannot be made by patching the old. "No man putteth a piece of new garment upon an old," else both are made useless. "No man putteth new wine into old bottles." The new wine, in fermenting, would burst the old bottles, and both wine and bottles would be lost. New wines demand new bottles. The Jews could not become Christians by patching Judaism with the truths of Christ. They could not live the gospel in the forms of the law. That would be putting new cloth on an old garment and new wine in old bottles and would destroy both. No more can we make our lives new by patching the old, by adding a new resolution here and one there, nor can we lead a new life in the old forms of our lives. Our whole lives must be changed, their principles and purposes, and this the Holy Spirit alone can do.

2. The tendency of man is to be satisfied with the old. "No man having drunk old wine straightway desireth new, for he says the old is better." One accustomed to drinking old wine desires it above the new, though the new may be bettter. He says: "The old is pleasant, good enough for me. I have no desire to try the new." This is precisely the attitude of a false conservatism. It is the attitude of many toward their lives. In the past their lives have been lived upon certain principles and with certain purposes in view. These may not have been the best principles or the loftiest purposes. And yet they say: "The old is pleasant. It has done me in the past and is still good enough, and I will try no other, not even a better." But this is a false attitude toward life. Its folly can often be seen in the business and commercial world, and it is just as foolish in the moral and spiritual world. Quality, not age, should be the supreme test of the desirability of the principles and purposes of our lives.

3. There is a proper relation between the old and new which all should strive to maintain. Christ likens His disciples to a householder "who bringeth faith out of his treasures, things new and old." Old truths can be set forth in new lights, and new truths can be brought into proper accord with old ones. He who forgets the old will become a sensationalist and he who forgets the new a fossil. Let us keep the past and the future in their proper relations. The past is prophetic of the future, and through it we may read the future in such a way as to make it a vast improvement upon the past. But let us not strive to do it by moral patchwork, but by having our whole lives changed by accepting Christ as our Saviour and being born again by His Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a watch meeting or arrange a special appropriate service for the regular meeting.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxi, 18; Lam. iii, 22, 23; Math. ix, 16, 17; II Cor. v, 17; Eph. iv, 17-24; Col. iii, 1-11; Heb. x, 19-25; I John ii, 7, 8; Rev. ii, 17; xxi, 1-5.

Labor Is One Thing, Work Another.

Hard labor may be wholly in vain, but good work is never lost, whatever its apparent result. We may labor to no purpose and have no fruit of our toil or anxiety. But good work is its own reward, even if there were nothing beyond it. There is success in merely striving for success, and the prize of success may be our added reward. As Dr. Griffis has reminded us, both the Hebrew and the Greek originals of the Bible make clear distinction between labor and work. With the former are associated the ideas of toil and sweat, weariness and waste; with the latter triumph, value, beauty and permanence. What added meaning does this thought give to the inspired assurance for those who die in the Lord, "that they may rest from their labors, for their works do follow them!"—Sunday School Times.

Glory In the Valley.

The valley of the shadow is not so long but that the light can reach us from either end—faith from this end, glory from the other. A little of the future life will come to us to crowd out the mortal, but we shall have only a taste of it. The realization of this is blessed, not that we may be discouraged, but that by the fragments we may gain a faint iden of the glory that is by the throne and the fullness of joy that is waiting for us when we shall see God face to face.—J. R. Harris in Haverford Meeting.

Like the Lilies.

Like the lilies growing,
Free from anxious care,
Giving out the fragrance
Of a life of prayer;

Like them, sweet and quiet,
In a holy calm,
Let our lives for Jesus
Be like theirs—a psalm.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

A TARGET
For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing to support.

1878 NEW Y
Boston Branc
Largest assortment,
Christmas
FRUITS,
and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our large and complete. Come in and see the
BEST ARRANGED GROCER
IN NORFOLK C
No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to b
Durgin & Mer
1431 Hancock
Quincy, Dec. 14.

$100 IN GOLD.
Prof. Kaplan's Carnival and Reception
In Music Hall, Quincy, FRIDAY, Jan. 4, 1901
Where his class of Quincy of 150 children, ages from 4 to 14, will appear in Carnival, Kirmess, fancy solo, step and stage dancing.
The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.
PRIZE OF $100
Will be given to any dancing instructor or instructress of Quincy to compete with their children's class giving them the privilege of taking their former pupils regardless of length of time of instructions with my children's class of Quincy with only twelve lessons. This offer is given to the Quincy instructors who are conducting classes and children that were taught in Quincy. If accepted answer through the local press and the money will be deposited with any of the editors of the Quincy papers.
This offer stands good on or before Jan. 1, 1901.
PRIZE WALTZ
Open to all to compete. First Prize, gold medal. Second prize, silver medal. Judges, Taunton, Brockton and Boston.
Entertainment at 8. Prize waltz at 10. Dancing until 2 A. M. Admission, Balcony, 75cts. Floor, 50 cts.
OPENING
Of Dancing Classes, Second Term, in Hancock H. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901. For children, 4.30 to 6.30. For adults, 8 to 11 P. M. Terms—Children, $3.00; Ladies, $4.00; Gentlemen, $5.00; for twelve lessons.
For further particulars address J. REECE, Box 613, Brockton, Mass., Business Manager.
Dec. 18. 1m

HENRY E. EMERSON,
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Carriage, Wagon and Harness
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First-class Repairing in all Branches.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.
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A Full Line of Horse Medicines.
61 to 67 Hancock St., Quincy.
April 29 1y mar1 1y

PIANO TUNING
FRANK A. LOCKE,
Tears a tuner in Quincy. Boston office, and Davis Piano Rooms, 179 Tremont Quincy office, at Linscott's the jeweler. office, at Nash's Real Estate office. Home, residence. Feb. 26-1y

LOW RATES
FOR 3 MINUTES' CONVERSATION.
Approximately as follows:
To distances of
Less than 5 miles, 10 cents.
5 to 15 " 15 "
15 to 25 " 20 "
Rates for greater distances in proportion.
TELEPHONE SERVICE
AT YOUR RESIDENCE
Is Useful always,
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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
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1878 NEW YEARS 1900

Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

Christmas Candies,

FRUITS, NUTS

and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our stock of goods of all kinds in our line is large and complete. Come in and see the

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY AND TEA STORE IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Durgin & Merrill's Block,

1431 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Dec. 14. 12t

"This Little Pig Went to Market,

this little pig stayed at home," but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into this market in the shape of delicious Sausages that are appetizing these cold mornings, with your Buckwheat cakes, and in Pigs Feet, Tripe, Sweet Hams and Bacon, Choice Loins and Shoulders of Pork for roasting, and hog products generally.

BROOKS & AMES,
Quincy, Mass.

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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Nov. 29. 3mos.

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK, at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$500,996 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		423 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		75,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,		28,584 05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,		18,200 00
Other real estate owned,		15,660 00
Due from approved reserve agents,		74,650 87
Internal-Revenue stamps,		115 00
Checks and other cash items,		8,674 72
Notes of other National Banks,		4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		527 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie,	25,243 80	
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 p. c. of circulation,)		3,750.00
Total,		755,825 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	90,550 22
National bank notes outstanding,	73,900 00
Due to other National Banks,	913 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	4,073 29
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	16,433 14
Dividends unpaid,	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	363,866 95
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,494 00
Certified checks,	2,309 12
Cashier's checks outstanding,	255 00
Total,	$755,825 08

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk, ss.

I, R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1900.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES THOMPSON,
EDWIN W. MARSH,
CLARENCE BURGIN, } Directors.

Dec. 28. 1t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARTHA W. HARDWICK,

of Quincy, in said County, insane person.

Whereas, George H. Hardwick, the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for her maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

3t-28-31-7.

BILLHEADS PRINTED AT LEDGER OFFICE.

INDUSTRIAL FACTS.

Growing Pride in American Achievements of Ship Building.

The World's Work for January also corroborates the evidence that shipbuilding made new records in 1900. They are industrial facts that show a growing pride in American achievement, and this new magazine is doing an excellent work for the country and at the same time presenting very interesting reading. It says:

The year just closed was the most prosperous American shipping has known in a generation. Our shipowners, it would appear, are not waiting the passage of a subsidy bill by Congress before placing orders for new craft, and that the shipyards of the country are in a generally flourishing condition is indicated by the fact that during the past eighteen months there has been but one failure among firms operating plants of any magnitude. The contracts now in hand also give proof of increasing prosperity. The Huntingdon yards at Newport News have in course of construction a tonage of 102,666.80, nearly half of which is for the merchant marine. The construction at the Cramp yard in Philadelphia amounts to 89,865 three-fourths of which is for the merchant service. This showing breaks the tonnage record hitherto held by the Hartland & Wolff Company, of Belfast, which, in 1897, built 84,204 tons of shipping. Thus the United States have two shipyards which are now making world records in the extent of output.

Many of the American plants are working overtime, and, though the shipbuiding capacity of the country has doubled in a year and a half, the Pacific coast yards have had to send orders to the Atlantic. Atlantic coast yards, in turn, have had to send some of their orders to the Lakes, and a few weeks ago the Georgetown, the first steamer ever built there exclusively for ocean service, was launched from the yards of the Union Dry Dock Company in Buffalo. This boat was built for the Atlantic Coast Steamship Company, and will ply between Boston, New York and Southern ports.

Another noteworthy order is that recently placed by the Atlantic Transport Company with the Sparrows Point yards for the two largest passenger and freight steamers ever constructed in the United States. These vessels, built entirely of steel and supplied with modern appliances for loading and unloading, will cost a million and a half each, and will be delivered early in the summer. A second order lately secured by the same concern calls for two immense freight steamers, each of which will carry 12,000 tons, dead weight. These cargo carriers will cost $700,000 each, and their construction will begin this winter. Work now on hand at Sparrows Point will give full employment for two years to come to upwards of four thousand men.

Experiments now making may effect radical changes in inland shipbuilding, for the present season is to witness the first systematic attempt to use lake vessels for ocean carrying when they would otherwise be idle. This plan is not entirely new, but it has never been tested on an extensive scale. Now, however, Chicago, Wyandotte, Lorain, and other ports are building boats designed for both lake and ocean service, of as deep draught as can pass the Welland Canal, and twenty-eight vessels are afloat, or contracted for, that can ply either between Lake Erie and Montreal, or between Lake Erie and European ports.

About a dozen of these boats have been, or will be, sent from the Lakes to the sea this winter, and others will follow as rapidly as they can be built—this on the theory that it will pay better to restrict the size of lake vessels to the dimensions which the passage of the Welland Canal imposes, and have them active all the year round, than to follow the principle of giving them the maximum carrying capacity admitted by lake navigation, and tie them up during the winter months. Arrangements are practically completed also, it is said, for the building of a number of steamers and barges to carry grain from Chicago and Duluth to the elevator under construction at Montreal. This, however, will be constructed in England.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors seized from Michael Sheedy at Quincy were forfeited.

David Robertson was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued.

☞We doubt if ever before in this country there was a more general observance of Christmas than on Tuesday. The post office never carried more packages, and all the transportation lines were taxed to their utmost in handling the parcels that flew from sender to giver in the Christmas remembrance. Seldom have people had the means to bestow so liberally, and this, coupled with the growth of the giving habit, helped to make the last Christmas of the century specially notable.—Lynn Item.

IT IS SAID

That The New Shipyard Means Much to Quincy.

That the population will increase 5,000 during 1901.

That the city will have a population of 35,000 in 1905.

That 10,000 more people will require 2,000 tenements.

That 1,000 new houses may be necessary.

That the new 12-room school house in Ward Two will be filled soon after it is built.

That another may be necessary near Edwards hill.

That Mr. Polland may then be principal of two schools.

That cars should be run more frequently on the Quincy Point route.

That now the morning and evening cars are over crowded.

That some prefer to walk under the circumstances.

That the Street Railway Company don't care.

That Councilmen-elect Adams and Hultman are not dependent on the cars.

That they frequently walk home.

That Washington street should be double tracked in 1901.

That Quincy avenue should also be double tracked.

That the two routes should be connected by a line through Chubbuck and Howard streets.

That a belt line should be run on 10-minute time.

That letter carriers will have to be added.

That patrol police will be necessary by day and more by night.

That new streets will be opened up.

That Des Moines street should be continued to Quincy avenue.

That this would be a shorter route from South Quincy to Quincy Point.

That it would bring the central station fire apparatus nearer the new ship yard.

That the central station is well located to cover Ward Two as well as Wards One and Three.

That Quincy avenue may be built up.

That this street has not been developed much during the 19th century.

That Faxon park will be developed.

That the Fore River Company may locate a flash light in that vicinity.

That it would guide the warships by night.

That it would also guide the young couples who get lost in the park.

That the Assessors will find a big increase in valuation next May.

That the new shipyard has been established since last May.

That the newspapers have placed the outlay at a $1,000,000.

That the building boom will be on in May.

That Quincy Point and Neck will not be the only parts of the city to be benefited.

That the merchants of City Square will have increased trade.

That the necessity of advertising will be more apparent.

That strangers will not know your store unless you inform them what you have in stock.

That many of those now employed at the Fore River works live in Weymouth and Braintree.

That they will not become residents of Quincy unless houses are built.

That capitalists should put money into houses.

BORN.

BATES—In South Braintree, Dec. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bates, Central avenue.

HAMMOND—In South Weymouth, Dec. 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, recently of Braintree.

DIED.

BEALS—In Fargo, N. D., Dec. 26, of blood poison, Mr. Lewis E. Beals, formerly of Quincy, aged 70 years and 5 months.

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod liver oil is mother food as well as baby food—enables the mother to feed her baby naturally.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

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SWEET RESTORERS.

SLEEP cannot be imitated except in appearance, neither can Ivory Soap. There are other white soaps that look like Ivory Soap, this is a penalty which it pays for its great success. But you are not deceived, there is only one Ivory, the others are imitations of its perfections.

99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

Drug Store and Bank Burned Out

Rockland, Me., Dec. 28.—A large three-story brick block on Main street was practically destroyed by fire this morning, the loss to the building and occupants reaching several thousand dollars. The heaviest sufferers were Wiggins' and Donohue's drug stores and the Lime Rock National bank, the latter occupying the second story of the building. The fire was one of the fiercest seen in this city for many years.

"Gold Brick" Man Is Free

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Frank L. Smith, who, with James Blackwell, is under indictment for selling Farmer Leonard a "gold brick" for $4000, has been released from the county jail through the furnishing of the necessary $5000 bail. Smith has left town. Blackwell appears to be surprised that he, too, was not bailed. Smith's bail was furnished in gold certificates of $500 and $1000 denominations.

Pneumonia and Typhoid Prevalent

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—There appears to be an epidemic of pneumonia and typhoid fever at the naval training station, there being 20 cases of the former and five or six of the latter at present in the station hospital. The barracks are new, well heated and well ventilated. It is probable that a board of inquiry will be appointed to investigate the causes leading to the illness of the apprentices.

Announcement Was Premature

Boston, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Long, who is in this city, in an interview said that the statement that two battleship contracts had gone to the Fore River Engine company was not quite correct. He said he had no doubt that the Fore River company would get the contracts, but it is stipulated that the company is to be incorporated first. This will be done soon.

Aged Man Sued For Breach of Promise

Boston, Dec. 28.—A special to The Globe from Bennington, Vt., says that Miss Fannie Tomlinson has filed suit, claiming $25,000 damages from William A. Morgan for breach of promise. The defendant, who is 72 years old, is one of the leading men in town, and is very wealthy. Miss Tomlinson is about 35 years old, is a teacher, and belongs to a good family.

Vacation Not Appreciated by Help

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Washington, Arlington and Pacific mills will shut down on Monday and Tuesday next, to celebrate the dawn of the new century. It is probable that several of the minor industrial concerns may follow their example. There is much opposition among the help to the enforced vacation.

Trouble In a Shoe Factory

Hallowell, Me., Dec. 28.—Nine of the vampers employed in the Johnson Bros.' shoe factory have gone out on strike, claiming they will not work unless the work is divided more equally and brought to their benches. Johnson Bros. say they will close the factory before submitting to their demands.

Was Founder of a Lawrence Bank

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 28.—William H. Jaquith, the founder and for 23 years cashier of the Pacific National bank of this city, died yesterday from the effects of apoplexy. Mr. Jaquith had been a resident of Lawrence since 1860, when he became cashier of the Pemberton bank. He was 65 years old.

May Be Made Brigadier General

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Post says: Military men are expecting Colonel W. A. Pew will be the new brigadier general of the Second brigade, comprising the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth regiments. There are 16 votes in the brigade. Of these Colonel Pew is now said to be sure of 11.

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—Fire this morning in a five-story business block, known as the Rhines building, did $40,000 damage. The building had several tenants, chief of whom was C. S. Woolworth, 5 and 10-cent goods dealer. His loss is placed at $20,000.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day,	25 cents
" " three days,	50 cents
" " one week,	75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—Work of any kind, out of doors, by JOHN W. BAILLEY, 17 Payne street, South Quincy. 26—3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three large Working Horses in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply at 12 Common street.
Quincy, Dec. 26. 3t

TO LET.

TO LET—A Furnished Room with heat, at No. 11 Main street, Quincy. Apply to WILLIAM NORRIE, on the premises.
Dec. 28. 3t

TO LET—At No. 40 Elm street, house of 6 Rooms and Bath, Set Range and Furnace. Apply to F. K. DAMON.
Quincy, Dec. 26. 6t

TO LET—2 Tenements of 3 rooms each, city water, on Curtis street. 2 Tenements, 4 rooms each, city water, on Hillside street. 1 Tenement, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, Tyler street, Norfolk Downs. All in good order. Apply, JULIUS JOHNSON, No. 64 Centre street, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

TO LET—Two-Flat House in Weymouth Landing, modern improvements; Stable and plenty of fruit. $12.50 per month. Apply to W. F. COLSON, agent, Weymouth, Mass. Dec. 18-12t

TO LET—A tenement with bath. Rent, $8 a month. Apply, 19 Glencoe place, Quincy. Dec. 13—tf

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 1. tf

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3 000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, are but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

J. W. PRATT,
Builder of First Class Houses.
No. 4 Bennington St., South Quincy.
Nov. 13. tf

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COLVILE MUST RESIGN

Startling Beginning of Reform In the British Army

BOER INVASION IS CHECKED

But Small Commandoes Display Great Activity Over a Wide Field—Kitchener's Proclamation Likely to Be Unheeded Until De Wet Is Captured

London, Dec. 28.—The war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major General Sir Henry Colvile, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the Ninth division of the South African field force. General Colvile refuses to resign, and is now on his way to England.

GENERAL COLVILE.

The news is all the more startling as the question of General Colvile's responsibility for the yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when General Colvile returned from South Africa last summer. After the inquiry, General Colvile was reinstated in his command at Gibraltar.

The attitude of the war department indicates that the new regime in Pall Mall will reverse the decision of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa. General Colvile has always been a great social personage in London, and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches. He is also a well known author and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon.

The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

According to the proclamation all burghers who surrender voluntarily will be allowed to live with their families in government laagers until such time as guerilla warfare has abated sufficiently to permit them to return to their homes. Whether this applies to leaders like De Wet and Steyn and covers the cases of rebellious subjects of the queen is not apparent from the brief abstract sent out from Pretoria.

Boers Wanted Christmas Luxuries

Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 28.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by more or less determined attacks upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht, the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars and Christmas luxuries. His demand was ignored, and the Boers attacked Utrecht Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being slight.

Two Lieutenants Dead

Washington, Dec. 28.—Word has been received at the navy department that Lieutenant C. A. E. King died on board the hospital ship Solace on the 25th instant, while on his way to join the fleet under Admiral Remey at Manila. Lieutenant King was a native of Maryland, and was a graduate from the naval academy in 1880.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A cablegram from General MacArthur announces the death of First Lieutenant Walter T. Slack from dysentery on Christmas night. Lieutenant Slack was a native of Kentucky.

Want Complete Independence

Boston, Dec. 28.—Senor Lopez, the agent of the Filipino revolutionists in this country, has returned to Boston from a visit to Philadelphia, and in an interview said that his countrymen are still ready to give up their lives for independence, but are willing to accept every concession made if the end promises complete independence.

To Hurry War Revenue Bill

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Allison says that the house bill amending the war revenue will be taken up by that committee immediately after the convening of congress. He also states that no hearings will be granted by the committee.

THEIR STORIES DIDN'T AGREE

Hart and Mrs. Rathbun Arrested In Connection With Poisoning Case

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Anna Rathbun and John F. Hart were last night arrested by the direction of Coroner Mix, and held without bail, under suspicion of complicity in the murder of William Rathbun.

This step is believed to have resulted from descrepancies which have appeared between the statements of Mrs. Rathbun and Hart, and those made by a number of witnesses yesterday, among whom were the train's crew with whom both Rathbun and Hart worked, and Dr. Klenke, who attended the man when ill from the poison.

The trainmen state that Rathbun and Hart were violently ill before the train left Belle Rock in this city, an assertion directly contrary to Hart's statement that the illness did not come on until they drank the coffee on the train, while Mrs. Rathbun's persistent story that she threw the remainder of the coffee out of doors after Hart told her, upon his return, not to let the children get hold of it, is contradicted by Dr. Klenke, who says that she told him on his arrival on the day of the poisoning, that she had the coffee, and that he told her to save it. The doctor further states that on his second visit, when it became apparent that Rathbun would die, he asked for the coffee, and was told by Mrs. Rathbun that it had been thrown out. The other witnesses yesterday were three of the Rathbun children, of whose testimony nothing can be learned.

Mena Ryle Is In Boston

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Mena Ryle, aged 14, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Neider of this city, has been missing since Christmas day, when she disappeared from the home of Mrs. Neider's parents in Danbury, and a search has been conducted on the supposition that she was kidnapped. Yesterday word was received that the girl is safe in Boston, at the home of relatives on the paternal side. Mrs. Neider was divorced from Joseph Ryle several years ago. Ryle is now said to be in Boston.

Blair Prods the Press

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 28.—The Rockingham County Republican club, at a gathering here, was given a surprise by former Senator Blair, who, referring to his candidacy for the national senate, said bitter things against the press. The attitude of the newspapers, he said, was such as to convince him that they were exalting above his ability a single candidate and at the same time detrimentally opposing others who are better qualified to fill the office of senator.

No Invitation From the President

Washington, Dec. 28.—Nothing is known at the White House concerning the story to the effect that the New York Yacht club would invite Emperor William of Germany and the Prince of Wales to witness the yacht races for the America's cup next summer, and that President McKinley would invite them to visit the United States. At the White House it is stated that nothing of the sort is in contemplation.

An Over-Zealous Temperance Worker

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber W. C. T. U., entered the Carey hotel barroom yesterday, and with a stone smashed a $300 painting and a mirror valued at $130. Mrs. Nation broke mirrors in two saloons at Kiowa some months ago, and declared there is no law under which she can be prosecuted. She is under arrest, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Turbulent Female Prisoners

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. Hat pins were brought into play, and McGrath's face, head and neck were gouged. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies, after some difficulty, succeeded in subduing the women.

Run on Baltimore Banks

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—The effect of the embarrassment of the Old Town bank, for which a receiver has been appointed, is felt in all the savings banks of the city. Throngs of depositors lined up before the doors when they were opened for business yesterday, and demanded their money. The demands in all cases were promptly complied with.

Frye Makes a Denial

Washington, Dec. 28.—A. E. Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, has telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

Clearances of Over $364,000,000

New York, Dec. 28.—The exchanges at the New York clearing house yesterday aggregated $304,013,920, which is a record breaker. The previous high record was on Nov. 20, last, when the exchanges were about $14,000,000 less.

Dissatisfied With Wages

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Journeymen tailors employed in the shops in this city took steps yesterday to inaugurate a strike as the culmination of a long-drawn-out disagreement over the scale of prices for garment making.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 29.

Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:20.

Moon sets—12:08 a. m.

High water—4:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

There has been rain from the middle Ohio valley southwestward and snow in the central Rocky mountain region. Local snows also have continued in the lake region. There will be rain or snow in New England. On the coast the winds will be fresh and mostly southerly.

WINDOW SHADES.

How to Prolong Their Usefulness. Decoration and Color.

There may be rips in the slide casings or the shades themselves may need turning upside down. By taking them off the rollers directions will be found in print pasted on the roller which will enable the housekeeper to make a change that will prolong the usefulness and freshness of the shade, though at the expense of a trifle of its length. The lower hem must be cut away to release the incased stick, the shade unrolled and the tiny tacks which attach it to the roller taken out and saved.

Take the shade top for the bottom by creasing a hem wide enough to hold the stick. Sew it on the machine after unscrewing the ring that holds the cord by which the shade is raised or lowered. Insert the stick in the new hem, screw in the ring and carefully follow directions regarding tacking the shade to the roller. By rule and square see that the upper end is not only straight, but that it is at right angles with the sides, else the shade will be one sided and wabbly. Window shades are in better taste without a bottom fringe. They are for use, not decoration, and fringe only wears into tatters and rips with the least provocation. Again, the housekeeper who understands her business will never allow a shade to be drawn down over an open window. Where privacy is needed either close the blind with the casement open or close the window and then draw down the shade; otherwise it will shortly become discolored and broken.

The color of shades is a matter of taste. A dark green is best for the eyesight. When it can be afforded, it is well to have two sets, green shades inside of white or cream, especially in sleeping and sitting rooms having a southern exposure, says a writer who makes these recommendations in Good Housekeeping.

Oriental Cushion Design.

Cushions are all the vogue and a favorite Christmas present among the makers of fancy work. The cut shows a bright flame colored linen cushion on which is a very pretty and quaint decoration. The half circles are worked

LINEN CUSHION DESIGN.

long and short stitches in colors to suit the oriental style of design—blues, browns, green and black. The dots are single black stitches.

Table centers, teacloths and sideboard cloths in this same unusual pattern are elegant and effective.

Concerning Mirrors.

There are so many forms of mirrors, and it is so charming to see the design of the mirror in accordance, in resonance, with the general effect of the room, to see it so placed that not only is it seen to the best advantage itself, but is also enabled to reflect gracefully, for, like a picture, it requires careful choosing and careful placing. People who imagine that a mirror can be placed anywhere, made to fill any unoccupied space upon the wall, have no sympathy with its real purpose. The life of the mirror is an analogue to the life of man.

He was born in a ship
On the breast of the river of Time,
As what he sees is, so have his thoughts been.
* * * * * *
As is the world on its banks,
So is the life of the man.

Considered so the mirror becomes indeed worthy of our time. It should cost us some trouble to select, some thought to place discreetly.

You may have one mirror or many. It or they must be of the design you admire, hang where you will, reflecting as much or as little as you desire. The primary object of a room is to comfort and second is to reflect its owner. And so the largest mirror in your room should be the room itself, concludes Art Interchange.

Yuletide Menus.

Oh, holly branch and mistletoe,
And Christmas chimes where'er we go,
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Oyster Croquettes, Peas.
Cold Turkey, Sliced Tongue.
Celery and Nut Salad, Olives.
Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.
Coffee.

III.

Oyster Soup.
Tongue in Jelly.
Turkey Salad. Olives. Celery Tip Sandwiches.
Cafe Frappe. Almond Wafers.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

EXPERT CHILD PIANISTE.

A Little Missouri Girl Who Composes as Well as Performs.

Eleven-year-old Hulda Henninger of Hazel Hill, St. Louis county, is a youthful composer of music, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. And she is as ambitious as she is youthful. Already she has well formed plans for her musical education both in this country and abroad. She says she will have the best the two continents afford, and while she is getting it music shall be her support as well as her study.

In execution of this plan she composed a waltz last summer called "Moonlight on Creve Cœur Lake," and it has recently been published.

It is by her compositions that little Hulda proposes to pay the expenses of her musical education, and her work of last summer is just a beginner.

Hulda began the study of the piano five years ago, and today she is almost

HULDA HENNINGER.

its mistress. Her execution is worthy of the professional. She masters apparently with perfect ease the most difficult classic selections and renders them with a fine touch and feeling that prove her a genius.

She studies other subjects as well and is a regular industrious pupil in the Dozier school. She is wise beyond her years and says that she must know something else besides just music in order to get all the musical education she wants.

Hulda Henninger is the daughter of Charles J. Hunninger of Hazel Hill. Mr. Henninger is in entire sympathy with his daughter's musical ambitions and says he is just as determined as she that she shall have the best education that America and Europe can give her.

Little Wanterknow.

There was once a little urchin with a dreadful curious mind;
The how and why of everything he always wished to find.
He was always asking questions, wherever he might go,
And all the folks that knew him called him "Little Wanterknow."

He'd want to know "How far is it from here up to the sky?"
And "What made George so awful sure he couldn't tell a lie?"
What made the noise inside his drum and why a cow don't fly,
And "How much would a million million million dollars buy?"

And also, if you pleased, he'd like to know about these things:
"When will tomorrow come?" and "Are the stars all worked with strings?"
"How big'll I be when I'm big?" and "Ain't it teatime yet?"
And why it's cold in winter and "What makes water wet?"

And "Do all naughty boys get drowned?" and "Do all good ones die?"
And "Do you think that doughnuts are better'n berry pie?"
And "Where does money come from?" and "When is by and by?"
And when his questions all gave out he'd simply say, "Well, why?"

—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Oats That Travel.

Get a head of wild oats and lay it on the table overnight, first moistening the oats. Next morning you will discover that the head of oats has crawled off the table and likely enough has made tracks for the outside door. This peculiar gift of traveling lies in the spikes that extend from the coverings of the grains. As the moisture soaks into the head of oats it swells, and the spikes change position in such a way as to set the head to tumbling over and over sidewise. The larger and coarser varieties of wild oats have this power of locomotion developed to a remarkable degree, and even domestic oats will develop it if allowed by neglect to degenerate. Go down into the fence corners of the oatfield and see if you cannot find a long and well bearded head of "tame" oats that has been allowed to grow wild. Then take it home and try the experiment.—Chicago Record.

A Sharp Boy.

"I go through my work," said a needle to an idle boy.

"Yes, but not till you are pushed," said the boy to the needle.

NEW KIND OF COLLEGE SONG

Arthur Farwell Suggests the Use of Indian and Cowboy Tunes.

Arthur Farwell of New York, special lecturer on music, who is spending the winter in Ithaca, N. Y., has made a novel musical proposition to the undergraduates of Cornell, says the New York Tribune. It is likely to result in some new college songs set to Indian and cowboy music. The idea came to Mr. Farwell while he was composing an overture for the Cornell orchestra. Part of this overture contains strains from the three popular songs of the university, "Alma Mater," "Evening Song" and "The Chimes," and he was surprised to find that the music to which the spirited Cornell words were set was in every case borrowed from either England or Germany. He proposes to work out of Indian and cowboy melodies with which he is familiar music for some new Cornell songs and has interested the undergraduate versifiers to take up the study of the peculiar music of the west with a view to writing verses suitable to it. He says about the plan:

"It requires but slight familiarity to discover the true value of Indian music. It is precisely its abandon, its intensely vigorous and almost semibarbaric character that should recommend it to Americans, essentially a free, progressive and convention breaking people. The field is so new and undeveloped that the composer will not at once be able to strike a proper balance, but a beginning must be made, nevertheless, and where could a better opportunity be found than here at Cornell?

"The music of the cowboys would seem to present even greater attractions from some points of view than that of the Indians, being already an amalgamation of the Indian and European spirit. That the cowboys have music of their own is well known to any one who has lived in the west. They remember something about how songs were made in the civilized east, but not enough to take away the personality from the productions of the saddle and the ranch."

THE NEW BREAD AT PARIS.

Made From Fresh Flour Each Day. Has Increased Nutrition.

Among all the exhibits of bread and breadmaking at the Paris exhibition the one which interested the most was a system of milling and baking combined, says the Paris Messenger. It is well known that all food substances when ground to a fine powder have a tendency to become oxidized. As is the case with coffee, which is the best when freshly roasted and freshly ground, so it is with cereal flour, which is never so aromatic or so nutritious as at the moment when it is first made.

The Schweitzer system in regard to the milling operations is a return to the old system of millstones, with the exception that corrugated steel grinders take the place of the millstones of the olden days. These grinders are so accurately adjusted as to admit of the making of the finest flour while avoiding actual contact of the two grinding surfaces. The simplicity of the apparatus, its cheapness and the ease with which it can be installed commend this system particularly for domestic use and for the supply of villages and small communities. Nevertheless it is capable of being operated on an extensive scale, as is demonstrated by the large establishment at La Villette, Paris, where more than 100,000 pounds of bread are made per day from flour not more than 24 hours old.

Chemical analysis shows that the flour made according to the Schweitzer system has more than twice as much phosphate material as that made by the ordinary roller process. The importance of this fact in respect of nutrition should not be lost sight of, and we must admit that nutrition, not whiteness of color, is the principal object of breadmaking.

EMERGENCY RATION TEST.

Army Board Decides Upon Preparation of Beef, Wheat and Chocolate.

The army board, which has been engaged all this summer in making practical tests of an emergency ration at Fort Reno, O. T., has completed its work, says the New York World. Experiments were made with condensed food prepared by the board and with samples submitted by the Armour Packing company of Chicago and a New Jersey food company.

The official board has decided to recommend the ration prepared under its own direction. This ration differed from the others principally in that chocolate was used as the stimulating ingredient instead of tea. Troops were sent out and subsisted for days on each of these rations, and the effect upon the men was carefully observed. Both the Armour and the New Jersey ration required fire in their preparation, but the board ration could be eaten dry or made into soup or mixed as a paste and fried. The men ate it regularly, and it did not produce any cloy.

There was some complaint that the regular ration left the men empty, as it did not distend the stomach like regular food. It was explained to them that this feeling was probably temporary, as the ration contained sufficient nutriment for a meal, and that by drinking water and distending their stomachs their seeming hunger would soon pass away.

This remedy proved effectual, and a common camp saying was: "When you feel hungry, drink water; if you still feel hungry, drink more water, and if that doesn't help you jump into the river."

Exaltation of Basket Ball.

The basket ball team at Harvard has received official recognition this year for the first time, says The Harvard Bulletin, and will rank as a regular university organization.

POSSIBLE CLUE TO KIDNAPPERS

Police of Boston Think They Sailed From That City to Liverpool

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston police have obtained evidence which leads them to believe that Pat Crowe and the other Omaha kidnapper, who stole young Cudahy and returned him to his father for $25,000, may be on a steamship bound for Liverpool.

Just before the Warren liner Michigan sailed from the Hoosac tunnel docks last Saturday, two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, and who answered to the description of Crowe and the kidnapper who is supposed to be in the case with Crowe, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. The steamer sailed in a very short time, but not before the word of the presence of the strangers had been sent to Captain Dugan of police headquarters, who immediately sent a cable to Scotland Yard detectives, asking that the two strangers be arrested and questioned as to their identity and their business.

A watchman on Nantasket Beach has reported to the police that he saw a big stranger on the beach. He was dressed like a western cattleman, and carried a big carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel. He said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some steamer or vessel going to a foreign port. He answers the description in every detail of Pat Crowe, the kidnapper, as it has been sent out by the Omaha police.

The Boston police have sent cables abroad promiscuously on the strength of this clue.

Topics of Popular Interest

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At the opening session of the convention of the American Chemical society yesterday, 100 chemists from all parts of the country joined in an argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England. Dr. Gudeman charged brewers with wilfully introducing into beer an arsenical antiseptic to prevent the fermentation of the beverage from progressing too far. A paper was read giving a recipe for distinguishing oleomargarine from butter. The sample, the writer said, should be placed in boiling milk and cooled, being stirred during the process. If the fat collects into a ball the sample is oleomargarine; if not, it is butter.

Public Will Chip In

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 28.—At a meeting held yesterday, Governor Stickney and 20 representative men of the state decided that Vermont should be represented at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, and it was voted to raise $5000 by popular subscription to make a creditable representation.

Ready to Leave the Crimea

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Diplomatic circles have been informed that the czar will leave the Crimea within a week, but will not travel here before the Russian new year, spending the intervening period with Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow.

Porto Ricans Going to Hawaii

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 28.—Steamer Arkadia sailed from Ponce yesterday for New Orleans, having on board 406 Porto Ricans, 65 percent of whom are women and children, destined for Hawaii.

Norway's Population Reduced

Christiania, Dec. 28.—More than 6000 persons, four-fifths of whom went to the United States, emigrated from Christiania during the last 12 months, as against 3300 in 1899.

NEWS IN BRIEF

In the way of holiday business on the street cars in Boston, the returns for Dec. 22 and Dec. 24 reported by the Boston Elevated railroad show that 884,632 fares were collected on the first named day, and 847,355 on Monday. The daily average is slightly over 700,000.

The police of Boston are searching for an Armenian girl named Krekorian, 17 years old, who was last seen in the South Terminal station in that city Wednesday last, having just arrived from Harpoot, Armenia. She had transportation to Lowell, Mass., where her brother resides.

The West Somerville, Mass., Baptist church has called Rev. Dr. J. V. Garton of Brandon, Vt., to become its pastor, the former pastor having gone to Fitchburg.

Franklin Osgood Barnes, a former member of the Massachusetts legislature, died at his home in Chelsea of heart failure, aged 41. With the exception of last year, Mr. Barnes had held public office of some sort since 1870.

Among a batch of police appointments made in Boston was Thomas E. Smith, formerly a pitcher in the Louisville and Boston National league clubs.

James H. Brennan, real estate broker, Boston, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $19,102, and he has $7520 assets.

The old Wheelock homestead at Hingham, Mass., owned and occupied by W. C. Farrell as a boarding house, was burned, causing a loss of $3000.

John Morgan and wife of Waterville, Me., were overcome by coal gas, but the discovery was made in season to save their lives.

Mrs. Isaac Attewell of Malden, Mass., was probably fatally hurt while alighting from a moving train.

The plant of the Blanchard Churn company, manufacturers of dairy implements, which has been in operation at Nashua, N. H., for the past 10 years, has been closed on account of poor business.

The secretary of war has purchased the large freight steamer Samoa at Hong Kong for use in the transportation to San Francisco of the volunteer army in the Philippines.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 21, 1900, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill. f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JAMES RICHARDS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Clarence Burgin of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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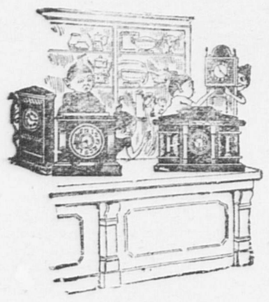

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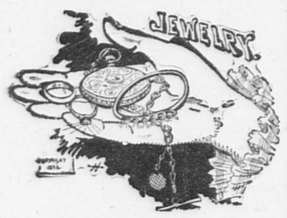

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a. m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p. m.	First Quarter	28	6:45 p. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

After next Tuesday write 1901.

Prof. Carpenter is still at Music hall.

And so the fun and the crowds grow at Music Hall.

Prices at Music Hall will continue at only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Were you among the laughing throng at Music Hall last night?

Did you see the bicycle race, the horse race, the electric shocks, and the other roaring features at Music Hall last night?

Prof. Carpenter's engagement was for only three days, but the performances have proved so popular that he will be here tonight and tomorrow.

MILTON.

Last Sunday evening a pleasing Sunday school concert was given at East Congregational church. The interior of the edifice was decorated with evergreen and holly. The choir under the direction of Mr. Gutterson, and the school under the direction of Mr. Whitcomb gave some pleasing musical selections, and several of the children gave recitations. Mrs. John Dow had the later in charge and the excellent delivery was due in a great measure to her careful training. After the exercises at the church, Rev. Mr. Mulnix the pastor was waited upon at his home and presented with a purse of money.

Albert A. Brackett is building three houses on Belcher circle.

The Milton public library received a bequest of $2,000 in the will of ex-Gov. Wolcott.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of entertainments where an admission is charged, are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

—The valuation of Massachusetts according to census of 1900 is $2,961,-119,947, and average rate of taxation $16.19 per $1000.—Worcester West Chronicle.

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CITY COUNCIL.

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was not foreign enough to try and make deals to have its report accepted. The committee has done its duty and done it right. Many who favor the present lot have no children.

Councilman Newcomb then read a letter from John R. Graham in favor of the present lot.

Councilman Faxon—The committee gave this matter much attention. We are convinced that the Packard lot is superior. The citizens of Ward Two have the opinon that the present lot would be best for financial reasons, as they state in their petitions. One of the most serious obstacles was that the 340 pupils would have to go to school in an old building jacked up near the new structure which was an element of danger. Then many of the trees would have to be sacrificed. The Packard lot is nearer the centre of the school district and was more sightly.

Councilman Freeman—It is a question of finance against wishes of the ward.

If the Packard lot is used it will cost $6,000, grading $2,500, or a total of $8,500, less $3,400, that can be realized for the old lot and building, making the net cost $5,100. If the present lot is used the figures will be: Cost of Redding lot, $6,000, grading $1,500, temporary heating, $500, a total of $8,000, less $400 for the building or a net cost of $7,600, or $2,500 in favor of the Packard lot.

Councilman Badger —There seems to be great stress made on people who have no children, yet these people are tax payers. It was small policy to stand on $2,500.

Conncilman DeNormandie asked Councilman Newcomb why the present lot was preferred.

Councilman Newcomb replied and said, all agreed at first it should go nearer Quincy. Since then we have become convinced that soon another building will have to be built. Hence the first should be on the present site and the second in the vicinity of Edwards hill.

Councilman DeNormandie—The question of needs of the future were carefully considered. In the event of another building being erected the Packard lot is the most desirable. I asked the petitioners if the reason why they wanted the old lot was not that they were afraid the old building would remain, and they said yes. The Redding lot can be purchased for $6,000. Add to this $3,400, the value of the present lot; regrading, $1,500; heating old building $500, making a total cost of $11,059 from which deduct $400 the amount offered for the old building, leaving the net cost for 52,658 square feet, $10,650. As to the Packard lot, the purchase price for 67,100 square feet is $6,000; grading, $2,500; total cost $8,500 from which may be deducted the value of the old property $3,400, leaving a net cost of $5,100 showing a balance in favor of the Packard lot of $5,550 and 14,442 square feet more area.

Councilman Hill—The $3,400 for the old school building is merely an assumption. According to his figures the city would be $1000 ahead of the game by keeping the old lot. His figures were:

Packard lot—Land, $6,000; re-grading, $2,500; total, $8,500; less old building, $400; net cost, $8,100.

Old lot—Redding addition, $6,000; re-grading, $1,500; total, $7,500; less old building, $400; net cost, $7,100.

Councilman Poland. The present structure is old and weak and he did not think it safe to jack it up.

Councilman Newcomb. It can be made perfectly safe.

Councilman Hill—I shall either request to be excused from voting or vote for what the people want.

Councilman DeNormandie thought the people were laboring under a misapprehension of facts. We are looking at the financial question. In fact the financial question is all in favor of the Packard lot.

Councilman Nichol was not familiar with merits of the case, but he believed the citizens knew better what they wanted than the committee. He moved to lay on the table, but later withdrew the motion.

Councilman Freeman thought best course was to let it go to the Finance Committee and they would give a hearing.

Councilman DeNormandie moved it be recommitted to joint Committee of Finance and Public Buildings.

Councilman Hogan favored motion.

Councilman Newcomb opposed; he had confidence in the Council but not in the committee.

The motion to recommit was lost.

Councilman DeNormandie moved the previous question. Voted.

Councilman Newcomb moved the subject matter be laid on the table.

Voted by a vote of 10 in favor 8 against.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Upon motion of Councilman Newcomb it was voted a public hearing be given on the Ward Two school lot next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Councilman Freeman offered an order transfering $400 from edgestones and $200 from street lights, to water maintenances. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Councilman Gassett offered an order for an incandescent light at the corner of Squantum street and Huckins avenue. Referred to Executive department.

Upon motion of Councilman Freeman it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening.

Councilman Newcomb offered an order for the purpose of renumbering Howard street that part east of Quincy avenue be known as East Howard street and that part west of Quincy avenue to be known as West Howard street. Adopted.

Councilman Hill, by request, offered an order increasing the salary of the City Treasurer from $1,200 to $1,500 per year.

Referred to Committee on Finance and Ordinance.

Councilman Hill gave notice that the Council banquet would be held at the Essex house, Boston, next Wednesday evening, and that the City Officials and heads of departments would be permitted to purchase one ticket if they desired.

Adjourned 9.25.

HISTORIC QUINCY.

Pilgrimages Almost Daily to the City of Presidents.

Quincy will soon be as famous for pilgrimages as Plymouth and Concord, as parties come now almost daily. Surely there are many historic spots of National interest, and enterprises which are novel to many. A brief list is given below.

MYLES STANDISH CAIRN.

Squantum heights, erected in 1895 by the Daughters of the Revolution, of Massachusetts, in memory of Captain Myles Standish and his men of Plymouth Colony, who landed here in 1621 while exploring the coast.

SQUAW ROCK.

Pile of rock, on which is a perfect head of a squaw, frequently mentioned in early Squantum history. Near by is also Sachem's Knoll.

MYLES STANDISH SPRING.

On the beach to the left and back of Squantum Inn. Spring of fresh cold water, where Standish quenched his thirst, and carried a supply to the boat.

DOROTHY Q. HOUSE.

Hancock street, corner Butler road, Quincy. Old Quincy homestead in which Dorothy Q was born. Has quaint old paper on parlor put on for wedding of John Hancock and Dorothy Quincy; also secret chamber and other interesting features. Private house, not open to public.

PRESIDENTS ADAMS MANSION.

Adams street, corner Newport avenue, Quincy. Residence of President John Adams and contains many family relics. Occupied by descendants. Not open to public.

PRESIDENTS LANE.

Now Goffe street, leading from Adams street, near Mansion. Opened by John Adams to drive his cows to pasture.

JOHN HANCOCK BIRTHPLACE.

Adams street, junction of Dimmock and Hancock streets. A bronze tablet has been placed by the City of Quincy on Adams Academy to mark the place where the house stood in which the patriot John Hancock, the bold signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born.

BURIAL PLACE OF PRESIDENTS ADAMS.

First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Quincy centre. In auditorium each side of high pulpit, are mural monuments, to the memory of John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, and their wives. In cellar is old town hearse, also box in which was brought from Washington the body of John Quincy Adams. At extreme end, under front steps are the vaults of the presidents, a massive stone door closing the entrance. Janitor can be found at Savings Bank building or at his home Maple place. No fee charged, but janitor may be paid for his trouble.

HANCOCK CEMETERY.

Hancock street, across from First Church. Many old stones, among the oldest that of Rev. John Hancock, father of the Patriot who died May 7, 1744. Was fifth minister of First Church.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN ADAMS.

Franklin street, Quincy Adams, house built in 1681 and restored in 1897 ,by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. Open to public. Patriotic societies admitted free, although contributions are welcome to defray expenses of keeping house open and in repair. Small fee asked the general public.

BIRTHPLACE JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Junction of Franklin street, Presidents road and Independence avenue. Built 1716, restored 1896 by the Quincy Historical Society. Open to public afternoons from 2 to 5. Admission charged.

ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN.

Penns hill, erected June 17, 1896, by Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to the memory of Abigail Adams, who with her son John Quincy, from the spot watched the smoke of battle at Bunker Hill. Cairn composed of many historic stones, the corner stone being part of old sleeper of first railroad in United States which ran from Quincy quarries to tide water, Neponset river.

Many other points of interest might be mentioned: Thomas Crane Memorial Hall which is the public library building; Merrymount, the home of Mrs. John Quincy Adams, where Morton erected his famous May pole in 1626; the soldiers' monument at Mount Wollaston cemetery with its tablets; the famous Quincy granite quarries, many of great depth; the granite yards where monuments and statuary are being cut, and the polishing mills where granite is polished; also the big ship yard now being established at Quincy Point.

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Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and Mrs. Charles A. Price, were the matrons at the dance at Colonial hall, Christmas eve. The dance was given by Mr. Arthur Holden, Mr. C. A. Howland, Jr., and Mr. Harry E. Russell. It was a great success and attended by about fifty.

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Mrs. J. Franklin Faxon, Mrs. Charles Atkinson Price and Miss Faxon of Adams street have sent out cards for an at home, for Thursday afternoon, January the 17th from four until six o'clock. In the evening the young people will enjoy a cotillon from eight until eleven.

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The Junior Friday club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Burke of Adams street.

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Mrs. A. A. Brackett and Miss Orissa Baxter returned Monday from their southern trip.

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Rev. E. C. Butler the beloved pastor of First church was presented a purse of one hundred dollars from his parish as a Christmas gift.

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William Thomas, Arthur Ryder, Ernest Saunders and Edgar Emery have issued invitations to a subscription dance at Faxon hall, on Monday night, New Years eve. Mrs. Frank Brewer and Mrs Charles Wilson will be the matrons.

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Mrs. F. W. Brett of Braintree entertained the Ivaloo Whist club, Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Ramseyer returned yesterday from Jamaica Plain where they have been since Christmas, the guests of Mrs. Fred Ramseyer and Mrs. C. J. Ruetter.

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Miss Aldrich a former teacher in the Pond School at Braintree has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprague of Pearl street.

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Mrs. Henry M. Faxon is to have the third in the series of invitation whist parties given by the ladies of First church in aid of the organ fund. It will be held at her home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3 and she will be assisted by Miss Alice Keith Prescott.

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Mrs. Frederica C. Babcock has several columns of book review in the Boston Budget of Dec. 23. If the books are as interesting as she has made her review, one would like to read every one of them. Mrs. Babcock has a very pleasant and entertaining way of writing and does considerable literary work.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sampson of Braintree spent their Christmas with friends in Plymouth.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Cora Ratcliffe and Mr. Charles W. Baker both of Weymouth.

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Miss Mary E. Wilkins of Randolph has been visiting friends in Braintree the past week.

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Miss Susan Richards of Comercial street, Weymouth, has returned from a month's visit to friends at Kansas City.

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We have been asked to note in the invitations recently sent out the omission—with deep regret of the management of the Home Science Ball—the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barker Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dewson, who had kindly consented to further the interests of the ball by serving on the ball committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bates (Mabel Oxford) of Waltham are receiving congratulations on the the birth of a daughter, born Christmas morning.

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The date for the Home Science ball at Music hall is Friday evening, February first and invitations have been sent out this week.

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Miss Ethel Keith of Cambridge has been the guest for a few days this week, of Miss Fay M. Hitchcock of Foster street.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, and Mr. Timothy Nichols of Boston.

Little Priscilla, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Rice, who died a few weeks ago was very gifted. When only six years old, her remarkable musical endowment was already manifested, and her singing was a miniature of exquisite art. She knew arias and songs in French, German and Italian, which she caught in the most natural way from her constant association with her mother. On the last Sunday of her life she went with her parents to a rehersal of the Ceci lia Society at Symphony Hall, and sang softly through the choruses. The gracious childish greeting and joyful little face are a bright memory to most of the musical world, where her development was awaited with peculiar interest for the promise was great.

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Miss Eugenia M. Hatch entertained a few of her friends, Friday afternoon at her home, Lincoln avenue, Wollaston. Whist was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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Mrs. A. W. Jackson of Briintree returned on Tuesday after a month's visit to her old home in New Bedford.

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The wardens and vestry of Christ church have issued invitations to a reception to be given to Rev. and Mrs. George Alexander Strong, at the Parish house, Wednesday evening, January the second, from eight until ten.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dyke and son of Worcester have heen visiting their parents on Hancock street, Brain. tree.

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Mrs. W. S. Sayward and children spent Friday at Dr. Merrill's country estate at Pembroke. Dr. and Mrs. Merrill with their children are enjoying the Christmas holidays in the country style, for skating is good and pickerel fishing through the ice is good sport.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Milliken, of Jerome street, Dorchester, and Mr. G. Warren Hayward of Neponset.

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The Bank Officers Association of Boston is to give their annual play in a few weeks. Miss Simplicity is the name of the production.

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Miss Margaret Keeney of New London, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Nye of Webster street, for a few days.

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P.W. Branscheid of Atlantic is visiting at his home in New York for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dyer of Braintree have been visiting relatives in Kingston the past week.

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Miss Mary Paterson of South Central avenue, Wollaston, entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening with a "Salamagundi party." The prizes were won by Miss Marian Bates and Mr. Robert Pinkham. After the games refreshments were served. The evening's sport was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present

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Miss Ida J. Cameron is visiting relatives and friends in Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wellington of Braintree have been entertaining Mr. Wellington's parents the past week.

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Mrs. Emma Eaton Skinner of Chicago is visiting friends in this city, her girlhood home.

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Dr. John Kelley, who is taking a post graduate course at Jefferson college, Philadelphia, is spending the week with his parents ex-Representative and Mrs. John Kelley of Quincy avenue Braintree.

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REPORT IN FULL.

Why the Committee Recommend Packard Lot.

Large, Better Situated and Less Expensive.

City Has a Clear Title to Present Lot and Could Sell.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was recommitted Order No. 222 relative to the purchase of a lot of land in Ward Two for school purposes, reported as follows:

When the communication from the chairman of the School Committee, under date of August 30th, 1900, was before us, we recognized the fact that it was a matter which deserved the most careful consideration. After conferring with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, it seemed obvious that a twelve (12) room building would be needed to meet the demands of the near future. It was equally obvious that building of this size would require a lot at least double the area of the present one.

The proposition which appealed most strongly to your Committee from motives of economy, was to purchase land adjoining the present site and thus secure a lot of sufficient size at least outlay. The premises were carefully examined and inquiry and investigation brought out the following facts.

The Federhen estate on the west side of the present lot can be bought for $3,000, but the estate being in the hands of trustees, the city would be obliged to accept, for a term of years, a bond in lieu of a deed. The combined area of these two lots is about 45,360 square feet, having a frontage on Washington street of 185 feet. If to this area is added that of the Hall and Baxter lands adjoining in the rear, we should then have a lot containing about 80,000 square feet, of ample size, but of insufficient frontage, and in form poorly adapted to the purpose intended.

The cost of this additional land would be $5,246.18, which price we were assured, was the lowest figure the owners would accept.

After carefully weighing the advantages and disadvantages of adding to the old lot, several other sites were considered, with the result that the Packard lot was finally selected and its purchase recommended.

When upon the report of the Finance Committee, the matter was recommitted to this committee, the subject was again taken up in a spirit of the utmost impartiality and good nature.

There seemed to be a general impression among those who favored the old location, that in the event of discontinuance of its use for school purposes, the present lot would revert to the heirs of the original granters. This of course, had an important bearing on the question and we felt the necessity of accurate information on the subject. The City Solicitor accordingly was instructed to make an examination of the title. This he has done, and reports that no conditions are imposed in the several deeds conveying to the city, and that a clear title can be given, if it seems advisable to dispose of the property.

Realizing the folly of locating a modern twelve room school building, having a width of approximately 140 feet, on a lot with a frontage of but 185 feet, your Committee through the efforts of the senior Councilman from Ward 2, obtained the refusal of the adjoining lot on the east, situated on the corner of Washington street and Washington court and containing 28,488 square feet, which together with the present lot would give an area of 52,658 square feet. Mr. Walter S. Redding, the owner, offered the same for $6,000, or about 21 cents per foot, with the restriction that the present school building should not be placed, except for temporary occupancy on any part of the premises, and with the further condition that he be allowed to remove the house now standing on the lot.

This proposition has had the most careful consideration by your Committee, and the facts in the case are as follows:— The Redding lot, as stated, can be purchased for $6,000. To this sum must be added the value of the present school property, which in the opinion of your committee is worth fully $3,400; the filling of two cellars, and grading and setting of edgestones $1,500. As the present building would have to be moved from its site and used for school purposes, for about ten months, during the construction of the new building, the additional outlay of $550 would be necessary for a temporary heating plant and sheathing, while the building is on blocks. This makes the total cost, exclusive of the new building, $11,050, from which may be deducted $400, the amount offered by a responsible citizen for the old building. The net cost, therefore, for the site having an area of 52,658 square feet is $10,650.

In comparison, the following are the facts regarding the Packard lot:—Purchase price for 67,100 square feet at about 9 cents per square foot, $6,000; grading, crowning side streets and setting edge stones on three streets, $2,500; total cost, $8,50; from which may properly be deducted the value of the old school property $3,400, leaving the net cost to the city of $5,100, a balance in favor of the Packard lot having an additional area of 14,442 square feet of $5,550.

For these, and other reasons apparent to all who have given the matter due consideration we believe that the best interests of the city and of the citizens of Ward 2 will be conserved, by the purchase, for the site of the proposed school building, of the Packard lot, and we recommend, therefore, the passage of the accompanying order.

Ladies' Tournament.

The individual standing in the Ladies' Bottle Pin Tournament of the Cochito club is as follows:

Team.	Name.	Pins.	Average.
3	Miss Florence Perry,	577	96-1
5	Mrs. John Barbour,	561	93-3
2	Mrs. G. W. Wheeler,	538	89-4
6	Mrs. H. R. Drinkwater,	535	89-1
2	Mrs. S. F. Pratt,	527	87-5
6	Mrs. L. F. Small,	511	85.1
6	Mrs. G. A. Miles,	511	85-1
3	Miss Alice Morrison,	506	84-2
2	Mrs. H. F. Kneeland,	487	81-1
5	Mrs. J. C. Danforth,	463	77-1
2	Mrs. E. E. Abercrombie,	462	77
5	Mrs. G. H. Hamblett,	449	74-5
6	Mrs. F. H. Dearing,	446	74-2
4	Mrs. F. P. Virgin,	421	70-1
1	Mrs. H. L. Dearing,	419	69-5
3	Miss Helen Arnold,	418	69-2
1	Mrs. N. A. Wallis,	418	69-2
1	Mrs. A. M. Mills,	402	67
4	Mrs. G. O. Wales,	399	66-3
4	Mrs. G. W. Baker,	399	66-3
3	Mrs. E. F. Dyer,	396	66
1	Mrs. W. E. Morrison,	395	65-5
3	Mrs. F. A. Hunt,	387	64-3
1	Mrs. G. E. Williams,	384	64
4	Miss Ella Sheppard,	388	63-5
5	Mrs. G. H. Baker,	377	62-5
5	Mrs. W. E. Field,	375	62-3
4	Mrs. G. D. Willis,	372	62
2	Mrs. White,	365	60-5
3	Mrs. L. W. Lothrop,	339	56-3
6	Mrs. R. E. Harkins,	328	54-4
1	Mrs. W. E. Dow,	305	50-5
5	Mrs. J. F. Dwight,	282	47
6	Mrs. G. W. Tinkham,	268	44-4
2	Mrs. F. O. Wellington,	255	43-3

Fisher---Tenney.

Christmas day at noon, Miss Susie H. Tenney of Hall avenue was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Arthur I. Fisher of Franklin street, by Rev. J. S. Bell, at the parsonage, Braintree.

The bride was dressed in a light brown broadcloth skirt, trimmed with satin of the same shade. Her waist was white silk with white taffeta ribbon and light pink pan velvet trimmings. One who was present spoke of how beautiful the bride looked.

Miss Bertha Tenney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in a dark brown skirt and a pink silk waist.

Mr. Thomas Gould of Quincy, a close friend to the groom, was the best man.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John W. Porter in Holbrook, a reception was given to the happy couple. None of the groom's relatives were present at the reception on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be at home on Central street, Braintree, after Jan. 1, 1901.

Reading Matter for Soldier's.

It will be of interest to the friends of the Army Christian Commission, who contributed a large number of magazines recently and sent the same to the Quincy Y. M. C. A. rooms, in response to the appeal in the Ledger, that the same are now on a transport en route to Manila.

The following letter has been received from the headquarters in New York:

Y. M. C. A. General Office,
3 West 59th street,
New York, December 27, 1900.

Mr. W. F. Hoehn, Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The reading matter which you were kind enough to forward several days ago for use in our work with soldiers has been received, and on behalf of our committee I desire to thank you for the kindly interest which prompted the gift, and at the same time assure you that the men to whom it will be sent will thoroughly appreciate it.

Yours truly,
James H. Banks, Secretary.

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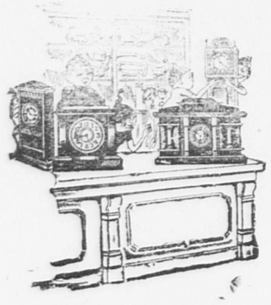

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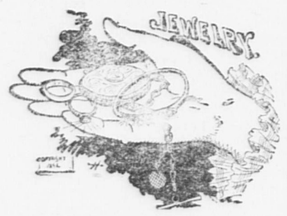

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Or cradled in a leaf mid glimmering light,
Like Puck thou crouchest, higly watching how
The slow toadstool comes bulging, moony white,
Through loosening loam, or how, against the night,
The glowworm gathers silver to endow
The darkness with, or how the dew conspires
To hang at dusk with lamps of chilly fires
Each blade that shrivels now.

Art trumpeter of Dwarfland, does thy horn
Inform the gnomes and goblins of the hour
When they may gambol under haw and thorn,
Straddling each wilting bed and twinkling flower
Or bellringer of Elfland, whose tall tower
The liriodendron is, from whence is borne
The elfin music of thy bell's deep bass
To summon fairies to their starlit maze,
To summon them or warn?
—Madison Cawein in Atlantic.

Gas House Maffit.

How He Got on to the Football Team

By BARRINGTON KIDD.

"Did I ever tell you," asked the undergraduate, "about the time Carl Maffit got on the football team by smoking a cigarette?"

"No," said Storrow, "you didn't, and you needn't tell us, either, unless it's a good story."

The undergraduate chuckled. "Oh, it's a good story all right enough, but I ought to have a picture of old Gas House to go with it."

"A picture of old who?"

"Old Gas House Maffit. That's what they used to call him on account of his size. He played center rush after he broke training."

"I don't see how he ever could have made a football man," said Storrow.

"That's exactly what Bill Connors told him," continued the undergraduate. "I remember the first afternoon we got Carl to come out to the field and play on the scrub side. He moved around something like a road roller. He must have been up to 280 pounds. Connors, the trainer, threw up both hands and swore. 'Blessed day,' he shouted, 'an office building!' Carl turned red, but sailed in.

"Well, they made a monkey out of him. Every time the ball was snapped they pushed him down and climbed over him, and then the play went on 10 or 20 yards beyond, and old Carl would come lumbering up just in season to get the same treatment on the next signal.

"But after awhile the coaches began to notice that every time Maffit went down four or five other men went down with him, and the fellows who happened to be underneath were rather disinterested in the next few scrimmages. And they observed that Carl, although he was being used as a punching bag and everybody was laughing at him, never lost heart, but puffed and grinned and went at it as if he was having the time of his life.

"Between the halves Jack Perkins, who was coaching the center men, took Carl one side and gave him a few points about keeping his feet. Now, Carl's feet looked like dry goods boxes and moved about as easily. He didn't know where to plant them, that was all. Well, when the two teams lined up again the varsity had the ball, and the first signal was for Brant to go through the center. The famous half back tucked the ball in the pit of his stomach and dashed forward with his familiar cannon shot rush straight for his hole. But the hole was missing. Carl was there instead. Brant bounded back, and Gas House fell over on him. When they got up, Brant looked white, and Connors took him out of the practice. Carl was awfully scared and began to be afraid he'd hurt somebody else, so he was worse than useless for the rest of the afternoon.

"The next day he turned up again, smiling, and they had some more fun with him. But once in awhile a coach would take pity on him and give him a little tip, and Gas House would scratch his head and grin his thanks. By and by it was remarked that the scrub was stiffening on center plays. The scrub guards were two disappointed candidates for the varsity. They knew they had no chance to get on the team and had been playing listlessly until Maffit came out.

"'Look-a-here,' he said to them bashfully, 'I hate this dang game as much as you do, but now we're out here we might as well get to them. They ain't so much.'

"The husky scrub trio certainly did 'get to 'em' in great shape. After a fortnight Carl, instead of being a joke, began to be a serious proposition. The two big guards would boost him, and Warr, the little scrub quarter, would push him and pinch him in the legs to make him mad, and old Gas House would snort and lurch through the veteran varsity center like an ox breaking through a snowdrift. He was slow, but he was almighty sure.

"But this slowness was a fatal fault as far as getting on the team was concerned. We had been licked the year before because our line had been overweight, and the coaches were determined that it shouldn't happen again. Bill Connors couldn't take a pound off Carl to save his life. The big fellow would get on the scales after every practice with a confident look, only to be disappointed at seeing that he hadn't lost an ounce. 'If we could only make a beginning!' Bill would say desperately. So Maffit kept on, hoping against hope and training faithfully until a certain eventful night.

"It happened after the fall boat races. Our class crew had won for the first time in its history, and a few of us started out to have a celebration. After supper we bought a lot of fireworks and started in under the mistaken impression that we owned the campus. But the police wouldn't stand for that sort of thing on such a trivial occasion as the class regatta, and the upper classmen came out of their rooms and discouraged us.

"'Wait for a college victory,' they said, 'before you burn your money.'

"'I'll tell you what we'll do,' suggested Davie Peterson. 'Let's go down to the shore and celebrate. The atmosphere in this neighborhood is too unsympathetic.'

"This seemed like a good idea. The shore was the local Coney Island, about two miles out of town. We piled our fireworks into a ramshackle hack and started. Of course we didn't ride inside ourselves. We bunched up beside the driver and all over the top and burned red fire and yelled. It was a fine sight.

"At the corner of Maple street some one spotted old Carl standing under a street lamp and gazing at us wistfully. We whooped and pulled up.

"'Come on, Gas House,' called Peterson. 'Get in the game.'

Carl shook his head resolutely. 'Can't break training,' he said. 'Can't spoil my chances for the team.'

"Everybody shouted at him.

"'Why not?' said I. 'It won't hurt your chances any.'

"Now, that was a mean thing to say, because it was true. Carl, on account of his weight, was out of the running for the eleven, and every one knew it except himself. So we laughed and told him to get inside.

"'No one's ever going to see you there,' said Peterson. 'We won't give you away.'

"Well, the outcome of this was that Carl opened the door and got in among the fireworks. I suppose from that minute he began to despair of being a football player. It was almost pathetic that he had hung on so long in the face of so much ridicule.

"On we drove, singing, smoking, drinking bottled beer and making noise to our hearts' content. The biggest laugh went up when Gas House asked for a bottle of beer and a cigarette. It meant the end of his athletic aspirations.

"Suddenly there was a gentle sizzling sound inside the hack.

"'Hey, there,' shouted Maffit, 'some of this darned truck is afire! Ouch, now, Peterson, whoa up!'

"And then his voice was drowned by the finest series of explosions you ever heard. Rockets, firecrackers and mines all went off together. We dropped from the roof just as the horses got scared and jumped into a run and couldn't be held. You never heard such an uproar in your life, and Maffit was thrashing around in the middle of it and bellowing like mad.

"'Jump, Carl!' screamed Peterson. 'Open the door and jump, you old fool!'

"The words were hardly out of his mouth when there was a crash, the horses galloped faster, and Carl's massive legs dropped to the ground between the four wheels. He had broken through the floor and was running for dear life. There was nothing else for him to do.

"We weren't so worried that we couldn't laugh, for it was funny and no mistake. It was nearly a quarter of a mile before the driver could saw the horses down and we could disentangle Carl from the remains of the carriage. He was a spectacle. We pushed him up under an electric light in front of a saloon and make an investigation. The perspiration was streaming off him, he was singed and torn and frightened, and his face was white as a sheet.

"'By Jove,' said Peterson, 'you look as if you'd been pulled through a knot hole!'

"'Never had such a start in my life,' gasped Maffit, 'but I'm not hurt a bit. Whew!'

"'I'll bet you lost ten pounds,' I said.

"Gas House blinked, rubbed his chin and then stalked solemnly into the saloon. There was a weighing machine in the corner. He put a nickel in the slot with trembling fingers, stared at the figures and then waved both arms over his head.

"'Great mackerel,' he cried, 'I've made a beginning!'

"Then he caught a trolley back to town, and we saw no more of him until the next afternoon.

"But when we did see him he was playing football again, and Bill Connors was radiant. 'He's coming down,' the trainer whispered to me. 'He's coming down sure. Off six pounds today. We've made a beginning. Good hard training will do most anything if you keep at it.'

"Well, sir, Carl's weight began to go off from the night he smoked that cigarette in the hack. When he played center against Princeton and ran around the field like a 2-year-old, I told Bill Connors that he was a fine example of the value of tobacco in training. He didn't understand me. Connors is a good trainer, but there are some tricks about taking off weight which he doesn't know."—New York Herald.

Grease Spots on Paper.

Sometimes it happens that you get a grease spot on a letter or the page of a valuable book, and you are at once filled with a sense of the hopelessness of ever removing the ugly and irritating blemish, says Home Chat. Here is a remedy for the evil that has been tried with success:

Heat an iron and hold it as near as possible to the stain without discoloring the paper, when the grease or wax will disappear. Upon any traces that are left put powdered calcined magnesia for a time. Bone well calcined and powdered is an excellent absorbent of grease; also plaster of paris. For extracting spots of resinous nature use cologne, turpentine or benzine.

A Wonder.

Mrs. Gadabout—That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends.

Hostess (wearily)—No; I wonder how she manages it.—Stray Stories.

The Wrong Text.

"Very few good speeches are really impromptu," said a New Orleans lawyer, who has a reputation as a clever offhand talker, "but it is generally easy to produce that effect by simply leading off with some strictly local allusion. Of course that's a trick, but it's a trick employed by a good many eminent orators. I was broken of it myself by rather a peculiar incident.

"One day some years ago I happened to be in a town where a large commercial college is located and was invited by the president to make a few remarks to the boys during the noon recess. I mentally framed a little talk on the subject of energy, and as I was going into the main hall I chanced to notice the word 'Push' in big letters on the outside of the door. 'By Jove,' I said to myself, 'that's the very thing I need for localizing my opening sentence.' So when I reached the platform I launched out something like this:

"'My young friends, as I approached the entrance to this room a moment ago I observed a word on the panel of the door that impressed me as being an appropriate emblem for an institution of this eminently practical character. It expressed the one thing most useful to the average man when he steps into the arena of everyday life. It was'—

"'Pull!' yelled a dozen of the boys on the back seats. There was a roar of laughter, and I was so horribly disconcerted that I was unable to take up the thread of my remarks. The confounded door had 'Push' on one side and 'Pull' on the other. I had taken my text from the wrong side."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Each Great In His Own Way.

They tell a story about John Sherman and Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter. During his triumphal tour after he had downed Corbett the great gladiator was in Washington and called at the state department. Then was seen a contest between brain and brawn, head and hands. Fitzsimmons looked sheepish and ill at ease, but Mr. Sherman evidently tried to make him feel at home.

"Your recent contest was a severe one, I believe, Mr. Fitzsimmons?" he said.

Mr. Fitzsimmons uttered a couple of inaudible words and grinned.

"It seemed to have pretty thoroughly aroused the country, the contest, did it not?"

Mr. Fitzsimmons scrutinized the brim of his hat attentively, blushed, grinned and said:

"The United States is a fine country, your honor," and backed out of the office, responding with short, sharp ducks of the head to the secretary of state's farewell bows. When the doors had closed upon the then world's champion, the wrinkles at the sides of Mr. Sherman's eyes contracted into a smile.

"A great man that, Babcock," he said dryly to his secretary, and went on with his work.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

South Sea Superstitions.

In the south sea islands the old gods are still very close to present life, despite the vigorous profession of the newer faith which the missionaries have introduced. On village greens the stone churches rise into prominence. The people are unremitting in their attendance upon the services, wearing clean white shirts and gaudy bonnets, according to the sex of the worshipers, and carrying their Bibles and hymnbooks wrapped in spotless handkerchiefs. But in the jungles and on the waters no Samoan quite forgets his ancestral gods, the powers of nature, and in the domain of the hunter and the fisher these old gods reign supreme.

Moralists may not assume to blame them as untutored savages practicing absurd superstitions of an inferior race, for if any moralist will only go a-fishing with people of the infinitely superior Caucasian race he cannot avoid seeing a few practices which may not be superstitious, but which are certainly believed necessary to luck. What the boy does to the worm after it is on the hook and before it goes into the stream is proof that there is kinship in practice between the savage and the cultured sportsman.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

Custom Influences Language.

Pomologists, like botanists, find it impossible to enforce the rules of priority in names of fruits and flowers. In fruits the names of Bartlett for a pear and Telegraph for a grape have not been changed in spite of the efforts of leading pomologists and pomological societies to support prior names. Those who lead in these good efforts forget that the only law for language is the law of custom. In a famous grammar we are told "the English language requires the pronoun 'it' for all inanimate objects," but custom has so firmly made the sun a he and the moon a she that we have accept it. Thus it will ever be. To secure the adoption of a prior name reformers must bestir themselves before custom gets possession of the field.—Meehan's Monthly.

Care In Powder Mills.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or indeed anything, and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

A Freak.

Bass—Styles' wife is terribly plain, and she does not appear to possess any compensating attractions, and yet Styles evidently thinks the world of her.

Fogg—Styles is an odd stick. When he was a schoolboy, he was actually fond of mental arithmetic.—Boston Transcript.

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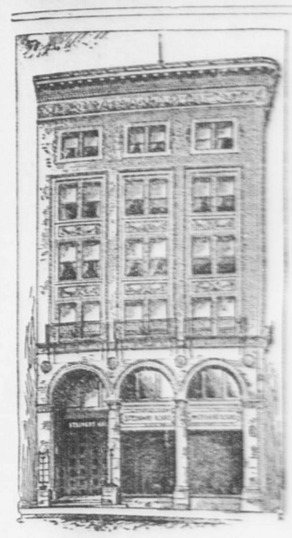

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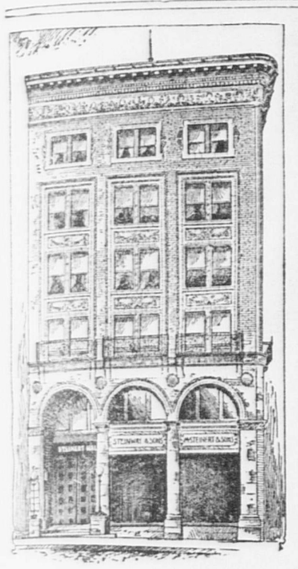

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GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

In Which Hundreds of Vessels Have Been Sunk, Driven Ashore or Pounded to Pieces—Irish Sea Is Also Swept by Hurricane—Much Damage Inland

London, Dec. 29.—As the result of the awful hurricane which has been sweeping over the English channel and the Irish sea, the number of wrecks strewn along the British coast is probably larger than ever known before. Reports of disasters are coming in every moment, and no one can tell what the end will be.

Hundreds of vessels have been sunk, driven ashore or pounded to pieces on reefs and ledges.

The number of lives lost cannot be even approximately estimated. Reports of disasters are coming in every moment, but so extensive is the damage to wires that communication with many sections is wholly cut off.

The southern coast of England and all along the coast of Wales has suffered severely. The Irish sea has also been swept by the hurricane.

The channel service to the continent has ceased entirely and it is feared that some of the steamers that started before the gale set in have been lost.

On land, too, great damage has been done. Buildings have been torn down, trees uprooted and telegraphic and telephone poles and wires are strewn along the highways.

One of the first reports to come in was that of the grounding of the British bark Pegasus, from San Francisco, which left Queenstown on Dec. 26 for Sharpness.

The Pegasus grounded off Lavernock Point, but she was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded her boats were made ready for lowering, and the falls of one of them carried away, precipitating five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of one sailor.

Reports arriving from along the coast soon began to announce damage done by the storm. Vessels in large numbers were seeking shelter in the harbors, and a number of minor wrecks were announced.

The hurricane is increasing at Queenstown, where the observers say it is the fiercest storm in years.

Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known. It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casualties.

Wales appears to have suffered the worst effects of the gale, both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph wires are much disorganized, and reports are therefore incomplete.

Killed by Hospital Nurses

New York, Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury last night rendered a verdict declaring that Louis H. Hilliard had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by Jesse R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinton I. Marshall, who are nurses in Bellevue hospital. The jury also censured the hospital authorities for laxity of methods. Despite the protests of Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, Davis, Dean and Marshall were released in $5000 bail each.

Revolt of Afrikanders Certain

Rome, Dec. 29.—Major Botha, brother of Commandant General Botha, has arrived in Rome on his way to The Hague. He carries dispatches for Mr. Kruger. In the course of an interview here he said that the war in South Africa would last for years, that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony, and that a revolt of the Afrikanders was certain.

White Beans Are Scarce

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Members of the firm of Albert Dickinson & Co. deny the report that their house has engineered the corner in white beans. The recent advance of nearly 40 cents per bushel is said to be due to the heavy demand from the governments of the United States and Great Britain for army uses, and to a slight shortage in production.

Chicago's Wave of Reform

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Keepers of 14 "dives" and gambling houses were indicted by the grand jury yesterday, as the result of the inquiry into crime and vice in Chicago. State Senator Patrick Broderick and an ex-city detective were among those hit by this first batch of indictments.

Will Aid Galveston Schools

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A request from the Galveston school board, asking that a contribution be taken up in the Toronto schools for the rebuilding and repairing of the Galveston schools damaged in the recent disaster has been granted by the school board.

DEFAULTS OF $170,000,000 IN 1900

Business Had to Bear Fruit of Reaction From the Prosperity of 1899

New York, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: While it is not yet possible to print accurate figures of failures during the full year 1900, a preliminary statement may be made that will approximate the final result. Detailed returns for all but the last few days of the year have been compiled, and adding a proportionate amount for the time still to elapse, it appears that commercial failures will number about 10,630, with liabilities of $137,000,000. Besides these defaults there were 60 financial concerns with liabilities of $34,000,000, swelling the total to 10,690 in number, and $170,000,000 in amount.

This shows a large increase over the preceding year, when all failures numbered 9393, and liabilities were $123,-132,679. It must not be forgotten, however, that 1899 was a year of exceptional prosperity in business, and, while trade was then stimulated by rising prices, the succeeding year had to bear the bitter fruit of reaction. Despite these disasters, made unavoidable by the very conditions that brought such a phenomenal record in 1899, it will still be found that 1900 compares favorably with other recent years.

In both cotton and silk circles better things are expected in January, and in no direction has reduction of working forces in mills occurred. Some wage differences have been adjusted, and in this respect the situation is unusually bright.

More talk of a general reduction in coke and cheaper ore after navigation opens might be calculated to unsettle quotations of the finished products, but iron and steel continue the even tenor of their way.

The local jobbing trade in footwear is quiet, but factories are running at full capacity, and in many cases refuse to duplicate orders at previous prices. Shops are assured of brisk employment well into the year, and makers expect to buy leather at better terms.

Wool has lost the temporary increase in activity. Stocks at the close of the year are excessive, although dealers are encouraged by the knowledge that manufacturers' supplies are light.

Contradictory estimates are still heard regarding the cotton crop. Port receipts show a large increase over last year, but the effect is neutralized by reports that a much larger proportion of the yield has been marketed.

Cramps May Act as Agents

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has no connection whatever with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity claims in the price to be paid for a warship by the Turkish government. If the money comes through the Cramps, however, it will be accepted, as the state department recognizes the right of the porte to select any messenger it may choose to transmit the money.

Workmen Blown to Atoms

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 29.—At Baker railroad camp, near Durbin, six men are dead and several others are not expected to live as the result of a dynamite explosion. The accident happened while the men were at dinner. Dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out. The dead men were blown to atoms, and the wounded begged the doctors to shoot them instead of helping them to live to be blinded or maimed for life.

Donations Increased by $70,000

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has announced his purpose of giving his fortune, estimated at several millions, to small colleges and other deserving institutions, the gifts to be made during his lifetime, yesterday gave to Grand Prairie college of Onarga, Ills., $20,000; Lake Forest university received $25,000, and a check for $25,000 was sent to a school, the name of which is unannounced.

Captain Herlihy's Trial Begun

New York, Dec. 29.—The trial of Police Captain Herlihy by the board of police commissioners on charges of neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and failure to keep proper records was begun yesterday. The principal charge is that Herlihy was discourteous to Rev. Robert L. Paddock After Mr. Paddock had been examined a continuance was taken until Thursday.

Simon Sam Knows His Enemies

Kingston, Jam., Dec. 29.—President Sam of Hayti delivered an impassioned address recently deprecating the efforts of his enemies to discredit his government in the eyes of the United States and other nations. He said he knew who his enemies were, and that he would watch them carefully until the expiration of his term of office, in 1903.

Cadets Hazed Until Exhausted

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Yesterday's testimony before the military court of inquiry in regard to the death of former Cadet Booz brought out the fact that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion and two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to these cases.

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Boston, Dec. 29.—The Twentieth Century club is arranging for an observance of the dawn of the 20th century next Monday at midnight along lines suggested by what took place in Boston 100 years ago, at the beginning of the 18th century.

The celebration on Monday night will be in front of the state house, four trumpeters standing on the balcony. After their voluntary the Nineteenth Psalm will be read by Rev. Edward Everett Hale. A hymn will then be sung by a chorus, and will be followed by silence until the stroke of midnight. The Lord's prayer will then be said by all the people, who will join in singing "America," which will close the simple celebration.

Embezzler Sent to Prison

Providence, Dec. 29.—Joseph W. Hogg, on two charges of embezzlement, was yesterday sent to state prison for two years. Hogg took $693.61 from the William H. Low Estate company, and $361.34 from the Studley Land company. He was a clerk for both concerns. He was indicted some time ago, and, pleading nolo contendere, sentence was deferred on promise of good behavior and payment of costs. The costs were paid. The other day Hogg was before the court for alleged forgery of a check and for larceny.

Nagle Tells His Story

Boston, Dec. 29.—The government rested its case yesterday in the trial of William H. Nagle for causing the death of former State Senator Hayes, and the testimony for the defense was also completed. Nagle testified that Hayes had previously been arrested and fined twice for assaulting him, and that he had only struck Hayes when his epithets had become unbearable and when he feared that the latter was about to draw his revolver.

Particulars of Disaster Lacking

Boston, Dec. 29.—The two-masted schooner Fannie Earl, which sailed from Provincetown, Dec. 11, for Rockland, and concerning whose safety considerable anxiety has been felt, has been abandoned at sea. Captain Stanley cables that he was picked up by a steamer and landed at Gravesend, Eng. The cablegram contained no particulars of the disaster.

Prosperous Year For Shipbuilding

Bath, Me., Dec. 29.—The custom house at this port has made its annual report of vessels built in the district during the present calendar year. It shows that shipbuilding in tonnage surpasses that of any year save 1882 when 42,000 tons were built. This year the total is 41,532 gross, or 36,561 net, distributed among 35 craft.

Michael Culkeen's Mishap

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 29.—Michael Culkeen, while crossing the Charles river on the bleachery foot bridge, fell in the river, some five or six feet below. The fall broke the thin ice and Culkeen was found lying in the shallow water with only his head and arms above the ice. He was unconscious and terribly chilled.

Nothing New In Rathbun Case

New Haven, Dec. 29.—Whatever evidence was obtained by Coroner Mix and his associates in the Rathbun poisoning case yesterday, the day to the outside world was one of unconfirmed rumors. A reported confession of Mrs. Rathbun was the most startling conjecture, but this has been denied by Coroner Mix.

Two Little Fellows Drowned

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 29.—Clarence and Lawrence Small, 8 and 13 years old respectively, were drowned yesterday in a pond while skating. Clarence broke through a weak place in the ice, and, in attempting to rescue his brother, Lawrence also went into the opening, and both sank beneath the ice.

May Go Into Bankruptcy

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 29.—It is announced that the Leland Belting company is financially involved, and the matter of making an assignment for the benefit of creditors or going into bankruptcy, is being considered. The liabilities and assets have not been given out.

A Dangerous Obstruction

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 29.—A broken spar, evidently belonging to a good sized vessel and apparently attached to a sunken wreck, was discovered yesterday two miles east northeast of Highland light. It is directly in the path of coastwise navigation.

Worsted Mills In Difficulty

Boston, Dec. 29.—The Prospect worsted mills corporation at Lawrence has been petitioned into bankruptcy by two national banks at Lawrence. Similar action has been taken against the Globe worsted mills at Lawrence by four national banks at Lawrence.

Looking For Battleship Contract

Bath, Me., Dec. 29.—A dispatch received at the Bath Iron Works from President Hyde, who is in Washington, states that Bath's chances of getting a battleship contract are as good as at first, nothing having come up to change the situation.

Doctor Charged With Crime

Lisbon, N. H., Dec. 29.—Dr. George W. Shattuck was granted a hearing yesterday on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Lizzie A. McGraw, causing her death, and on the evidence presented he was held for the grand jury.

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Monday,	57	20	40	44	21
Tuesday,	46	32	34	36	24
Wednesday,	40	40	32	33	32
Thursday,	32	42	29	41	35
Friday,	35	36	33	24	22
Saturday,	32	37	25	31	22

New Advertisements Today.

Music Hall-Tonight—Prof. Carpenter.
To Rent—Single House.

Good Afternoon.

It is reported on good authority that it will not be many years before the elevated railroad in Boston is extended to Quincy. The time can not come too soon to please Quincy people.

When towns in the East Norfolk district have an illegal liquor dealer that it is hard to catch, Quincy officers are called upon, and they usually succeed in landing the party.

In Malden the board of aldermen voted to welcome the new century by the ringing of bell from 12 to 12.15 next Tuesday morning. The good citizens of Braintree are just as patriotic preferring to have their celebrations in day light.

There should be some fitting celebration in Quincy of the closing of the nineteenth century. Of course there is no real closing of an epoch, for the line of demarcation is purely arbitary, yet it is symbolic of much that has been accomplished in civilization during the past hundred years. It is proper at this time to cast a retrospective glance over the marvelous changes that have occurred.

Evidently the people of Norfolk county believe that they are happier when at work. Part 5, of Vol. 4, of the Massachusetts census of 1895, shows the percentage of increase in the county to have been 31; while the percentage of increase in employed males is 32, and in employed females 46. Middlesex and Bristol were the only counties where the per cent. of increase in males employed were larger, and Bristol the only county where the per cent. of increase of females employed was larger.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ There is no longer any prospective stringency in the local money market; to the contrary, the interest and dividend disbursements of the Treasury and corporations and the return of money sent to the interior through the fall months will produce an easy money market for the next three months. The evidences of business activity abound on every hand; the, condition of the crops holds out,at the moment, the promise of a good harvest; our surplus of exportable staples and of manufactured products keeps up the extraordinary rate of increase that has prevailed for the last three years: in fact, while the imports are kept comparatively low, our foreign shipments are all the time going ahead of our most sanguine expectations. At the same time, the industrial interests have seen and measured the great 'trust' undertakings born in the last two or three years and are not alarmed at them. They see plenty of room for investment of their own capital; and find nothing to fear from the special powers and working facilities from which the 'trust' have expected so much and of which they have boasted so much. They are equipping themselves with the newest and best plants, and their capitals are equal to all the wants of economical working. The entry of independent industrialists into the field is taking place upon an entirely extraordinary scale, and that immediately upon the creation of industrial consoliadtions capitalized at $2,500,000,000. This settles the future status of the trusts. It shows that they must give up all pretensions to monopoly and bring themselves to face as formidable a competition as that which drove them to seek shelter under the policy of consolidation. The really important significance of all this is, however, that this new reinforcement of independent industrial organizations means a coming vast expansion of our manufacturing industries. Our ever-growing accumulations of capital and find no other employment; and monopolies are mere toys in the presence of such an overwhelming force of free capital.—Henry Clews.

☞ It has been said by one of the fraternity that "the easiest sucker on earth is the man who tries to live by his wits or thinks that he is up in the sporting games." Credence is inclined to go out to this statement when it is noted how many of the class referred to pay big prices and make fool bets these days in their zeal to see fake prize fights and simulated knock-outs. There are not half wise or ordinarily smart — Detroit Free Press.

☞ The Century now closing has been one of marvelous material development and of wonderful political and social progress. The liberties of the people have been enlarged, particularly under monarchial rule by the increase of power in the hands of the people through their representatives.

☞ With steam and electricity the civilized world has been brought into close relations and great social progress has been universal in all lands.—Weymouth Gazette.

Quincy or Weymouth.

Rev. Frank B. Cressey of Weymouth suggests "that it would be very appropriate if the wide-awake and thoroughly up-to-date citizen of Weymouth, especially at the "Landing," should tender Messrs. Watson, and Wellington and their immediate associates a banquet of appreciation and congratulation as to their work and prospects. Though the shops goes to Quincy, their operation will largely conserve the interest of Weymouth."

—The time is certainly coming when street railways will run through the Blue Hill Reservation. The people who pay the bills for such pleasure grounds should be given free access to them. The Blue Hill and the Brockton street railway companies both want locations there. Perhaps the same location could be given for both; but one or the other ought to have it. Th railways run close to the beach and why not do as well by the public for the "Reservation?"--Stoughton Record.

NEW CRANCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

The best Constructed School Building in the City of Quincy.

Capt. Moore of State Board Says It Meets Every Requirement.

Will Go Into Commission Inauguration Day, Monday Morning, Jan. 7.

The new school building on Cranch hill, known as the Cranch school, is practically completed and will be opened for school for the first time Monday, Jan. 7.

It is a nine-room brick building and without doubt is the best constructed schoolhouse in the city, and as near fire proof as possible to make it, having besides brick partitions running to the roof, wire lathing.

The structure is built upon modified plans of the Massachusetts Fields and Gridley Bryant, and from experience gained in the erection of these buildings the architect who remodelled the plans, Albert H. Wright, and Commissioner Knowlton were enabled to eliminate any defects that were apparent in this building. During the construction of the building it has not only been overseed by architect and Commissioner, but John Harkins of Harkins Bros. has been employed as inspector and has carefully looked after the brick and mason work.

Aside from the basement, the building differs but little from the two other buildings mentioned. The basement, however, is far ahead of anything in the city.

In the basement are two playrooms on the east and west sides. These rooms are about 27 by 40 feet and 11 feet high. There is also on the north side a coal room, 19 by 28 feet and 14 feet high, which is large enough for a year's supply of coal. To the south of this is the boiler room. Here there are two large boilers which generate thedirect, and indirect steam which heat the building, and a small summer boiler for heating the ventilating flues.

The sanitary rooms are at the foot of the stairways leading from the first floor to the basement. These rooms are 16 by 24 feet and are fitted with the best grade separate closets, which are connected with the public sewer.

Beneath the stairway leading to the girls' room, is a bath room, 9 by 12 feet, having a porcelein lined tub.

The floor is cemented, and the whole underdrained so as to be water-tight. Capt. Moore of the State board who has recently inspected the heating and ventilating system, says that it meets with every requirment and is the best lay out of any school building in the state. Thereare also two entrances to the basement from the outside.

Entrance to the main or first floor is from the north side, three entrances lead into a corridor 13 feet wide, running across the building from east to west. On the south side of the building are four school rooms, 26 by 34 feet each, fitted with book shelves and blackboards. Each room also has a wardrobe with hooks and shelves.

In the north wing are two rooms 13 by 17 feet, for the principal and teachers. Each is fitted with a toilet room and wash bowl, book cabinets and lockers for the teachers.

The layout of the second floor is practically the same as the first floor, with the exception that it has five rooms, one on the north wing.

There are two drinking fountains and wash bowls in each corrider. The interior finish is of hard pine. The building also has electric bells in all rooms and is wired for electric lights.

The contractor was George Howard, of Brockton, and the contract price for the building, exclusive of heating and ventilating, was $31,000.

The heating and ventilating contract was by Lynch & Woodward.

PRESIDENT'S TOMB

Marked by a Marble Tablet by John Adams Chapter, D. A. R.

Citizen of Quincy and pilgrims to our historic city who have sought out the tomb of the Presidents Adams, which opens into the cellar of the Unitarian church, have found only a door, and as this was very unsatisfactory the members of John Adams chapter, D. A. R., have very thoughtfully place on the vault a tablet of marble 3 feet, 6 inches, by 2 feet 3 inches in size with the following inscription:

John Adams
Signer of the
Declaration of Independence,
Framer of the Constitution
of
Massachusetts,
Second President of the
United States.

John Adams Chapter, D. A. R.,
Caused This Tablet
to Be Placed Here.

Not only President John Adams but his wife, and also President John Quincy Adams and wife are interred in this vault.

On either side of the pulpit in the church auditorium are mural monuments to the Presidents and their wives.

Miss Forretta Vining of Hull is regent of John Adams chapter and continues to take a great interest in Quincy, where she formerly resided.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Carpenter's grand farewell tonight.

Tonight is the last chance to see Prof. Carpenter.

Better buy your tickets in advance for Music hall tonight.

Billiard and pool tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

What did you think of the prize fight at Music hall last night?

A telephone is being put into the rooms of the Granite City club today.

Wasn't that balloon ascension funny? Ask some one who was at Music hall last night.

It was rather slippery walking last night especially on the concrete and brick sidewalks.

A number of skaters have broken through the ice on Butler's pond this week and received a ducking.

Mrs. Sullivan, an old and respected lady of Newbury street, passed away quite suddenly Thursday night.

The newly elected officers of Pau Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., will be publicly installed Thursday evening, January 3.

Murphy's drug store at West Quincy has been moved into the store in the Smith block on the corner of Copeland and Cross streets.

Officers Furnald and Morrissey went to Holbrook on Friday and raided the premises of James F. Daly and seized five gallons of whiskey.

The installing of the new heating apparatus in the West Quincy hose house has been completed and works finely. The job was done by Ames & Bradford.

If as it is said, Christmas day and the two days following are indications of the kind of weather for January, February and March some good weather is assured.

"The Wonder Working Century" will be the subject of Rev. E. N. Hardy's discourse at Bethany church tomorrow morning at 10.30. In the evening the subject will be, "The sealing of the books."

The usual Saturday evening Teacher's meeting of First Church Sunday school will be omitted tonight. Tomorrow, Dec. 30, the Sunday School will hlod a New Year service at 12 M. in place of the usual session.

Prof. Carpenter drew another large crowd at Music hall last evening, and amused them greatly for couple of hours. A balloon ascension, and a cake walk were the great cards, but there were others equally as good. Tonight will be his last night in Quincy.

Two weeks ago the ice men thought they might be able to commence filling their houses before the new year. The mild days last week, however, made that idea impossible. They will probably get all the ice they want next month.

Welcome the 20th Century.

Mr. N. B. Munger, who lives in Brockton, N. Y., and is touring the New Eugland States, where many of his ancesters are buried, and branches of the family still live, suggests that every hamlet and city and navy yard-where a cannon is at command, should s a welcome and celebration of the beginning of the 20th century fire a salute of from one to twenty guns bed tween the hour of midnight and the hour of sunrise on the morning of Jan. 1, 1901.

$100 IN GOLD.

Prof. Kaplan's Carnival and Reception

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The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.

PRIZE OF $100

Will be given to any dancing instructor or instructress of Quincy to compete with their children's class, giving them the privilege of taking their former pupils regardless of length of time of instructions with my children's class of Quincy with only twelve lessons. This offer is given to the Quincy instructors who are conducting classes and children that were taught in Quincy. If accepted answer through the local press and the money will be deposited with any of the editors of the Quincy papers.

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Entertainment at 8. Prize waltz at 10. Dancing until 2 A. M. Admission, Balcony, *35 cts.* Floor, *50 cts.*

OPENING

Of Dancing Classes, Second Term, in Hancock Hall, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901. For children, 4.30 to 6.30. For adults, 8 to 11 P. M. Terms—Children, *$3.00*; Ladies, *$4.00*; Gentlemen, *$5.00*; for twelve lessons.

For further particulars address J. REECE, Box 613, Brockton, Mass., Business Manager.

Dec. 18. 14t

A GREAT SMASH UP

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— IN —

XMAS GOODS.

W. P. PINEL, Mgr.

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119 Water Street, South Quincy

Dec. 12. tf

A NEW LOT OF

WALL PAPRES,

5 and 10 cents.

All the new colors, reds, greens and blues, Dresden stripes and all the up-to-date patterns Beauties, every one of them, and the price is exceedingly low—for the value.

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Singly or together, two very desirable connecting offices on the first floor of the Durgin & Merrill Block.

A Desirable Tenement of six rooms, with city water—back of Music Hall.

A Paint Shop or the like with a good platform—back of Quincy Music Hall.

A second story room back of Music Hall, 14x16 feet, with city water, hallway and separate flight of stairs. Rent only a dollar a week.

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In 1901, by making more people know you, or by making those who already know you, know you still better. If people hear about you ten times as often as about your competitors, they'll know you *ten* times as well. Your advertising in the Quincy Daily Ledger talks to the right people and

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When a child's nose itches, when its appetite is variable and indigestion is frequent, when the tongue is foul, breath bad or the sleep disturbed give it a few doses of

TRUE'S Pin Worm ELIXIR

It will expel all worms. If no worms are present True's Elixir can do no harm, but acts as a gentle tonic. It cures constipation, biliousness and all the stomach and bowel complaints common in children and adults. 35 cts. a bottle, at drug stores.

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Dec. 27. 3t

STRIKES USELESS.

So Says Peter Dackers in an Essay.

Before the City Band Literary Society.

Not Only Useless but Most Surely Injurious.

The Quincy City Band Literary society had a lively discussion; on the question of strikes at their rooms Thursday evening. Mr. Peter Dackers read a paper setting forth that strikes were not only useless as a solution of labor troubles, but were most surely injurious, as they invariably broke any bond of sympathy or mutual interest that may have existed between employer and employes.

Organization for the purpose of protecting and furthering the interests of labor begets like combinations in the interests of capital, and the results are bitter and unrelenting strife between the opposing forces, with no hopes of ever getting nearer a more reasonable and humane consideration of the trouble involved.

That the laborer is in many cases bullied and pinched to the last degree, is too true, but that he should show a like disposition towards his tormentor is but an exhibition of his ignorance as to the proper means at his disposal that would quickly raise him above his troubles.

Instead of strikes, Mr. Dackers counciled the use of strike funds for the buying of land to farm and the establishing of workshops for the purpose of making men more versatile as workmen, and less dependent on employer.

There must, he said, be a general reorganization along these lines. The spirit of antagonism bewteen capital and labor must be stilled, and a more liberal and humane regime established. Man is not essentially a contentious animal and if his condition and environments were so improved that his toil instead of being a hateful drudgery was a source of profit and recreation, there is no reason to suppose but that this earth as a place to live in would be equal to our ideal.

In the discussion that followed the reading of the paper Mr. Dackers was, by some of the speakers, severely taken to task for his ideas of labor problems.

The critics who disagreed with the essayist held that strikes are not only beneficial to the workman, but necessary as a protest against the inhuman treatment that the laborer is too often subjected to.

Cases were cited where men, women and children were in this free land obliged to work ten and twelve hours a day under conditions the most cruel for a bare existence. The truck system was condemned as barbarous, and the shameful practise of bullying by men who hold positions as superintendents over men, men who are in many cases the superior of the bully. What if the workman had no way of protesting.

Others of the critics held that the whole system, good or bad, was simply the result of the long continued application of an inherent ugliness in human nature in our relations as employer and employe. The inherent selfishness in man makes him a tyrant as master and a sluggard as servant.

There is no absolute remedy while the cause of the trouble is present. There may be temporary relief through strikes and protests, but these merely serve as a deterrent against the complete enslavement of the working classes.

Not until intelligence takes the place of ignorance, and virtue the place of vice, will peace and equity prevail.

In his reply, Mr. Dackers excelled himself. He turned the bull on his assailants, and gored through and through every argument they set up against his contentions. He declared that if the disgraceful social conditions have made man what he is, that man first made these conditions, rich and poor being alike responsible. If remedy there ever be, it must come from the oppressed themselves. They hold the secret. It is a fine pearl to be born of wisdom.

At the close, Mr. Dackers was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Next Thursday evening will be devoted to the arrangements of the next session's work.

BORN.

McDONNALD—In South Braintree, Dec. 25, a son to Ranold and Effie (McNeil) McDonnald, of Franklin street.

DIED.

GARDNER—BEANE—In Harvard, Mass., Dec. 23, by Rev. Joseph P. Sheafe of Harvard Mr. Francis A. Gardner of Braintree, to Mary W. Beane.

BRIEF LOCALS

Full moon Jan. 4.

The Christmas trade still holds good among our local stores.

The afternoons will increase 25 minutes in length during January.

The gallery in the Council chamber at City Hall is being cleaned for inauguration day.

The seats and desks for the Cranch school have arrived and are being placed in position.

The mornings reach their shortest tomorrow, but will not commence to lengthen until Jan. 10.

A Century Watch Meeting will be held in the M. E. church, West Quincy, on Monday evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Dornan, Rev. James Todd, D. D., and Rev. David Kerr of Quincy, and Rev. Mr. Rogers of East Milton.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store, corner of Newport avenue and Brook street, commencing Tuesday afternoon and continuing until goods are sold. Wollaston people are asked to send anything they may have to spare, to the store on Tuesday or by leaving word at Lord's stable a team will call for all goods.

NEW SCHEDULE.

In the South Shore Bowling League for Three Months.

A meeting was held at the rooms of the Cochito club at Braintree last Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a new league. It was voted that the name be the South Shore League. The following clubs were represented: Norfolks, Merrymounts, North Quincys, Wessegussetts and the Cochato.

The Wessagusetts of Hingham, their alleys not being completed, were not able to compete. Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, the tournament will open.

Each club bowls the other three two matches on home alleys, two matches on away from home alleys, making 12 matches of 3 strings or games to each club 6 at home.

Each club appropriates $10 for prizes in Tournament, making $40, to be laid out as follows:

First Prize to team winning the most games, each string to count as a game, a trophy worth $20.

Second Prize to Second Team, $15.

An Individual Prize for Highest Average, $5.

Rules of Mass. Amateur Bowling League to govern.

The schedule of games for the season of 1901 is as follows:

Jan. 10—Cochato vs Merrymount at Wollaston.
Jan. 11—North Quincy vs Norfolk at S. Weymouth.
Jan. 16—Cochato vs North Quincy at Norfolk Downs.
Jan. 18—Merrymount vs Norfolk at S. Weymouth.
Jan. 23—Norfolk vs Cochato at Braintree.
Jan. 25—North Quincy vs Merrymount at Norfolk Downs.
Jan. 30—Merrymount vs Cochato at Braintree.
Feb. 1—Norfolk vs North Quincy at Norfolk Downs
Feb. 6—North Quincy vs Cochato at Braintree.
Feb. 8—Norfolk vs Merrymount at Wollaston.
Feb. 13—Cochato vs Norfolk at So. Weymouth.
Feb. 15—Merrymount vs North Quincy at Wollaston.
Feb. 20—Cochato vs Merrymount at Wollaston.
Feb. 22—North Quincy vs Norfolk at So. Weymouth.
Feb. 27—Cochato vs North Quincy at Norfolk Downs.
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Mar. 27—Cochato vs Norfolk at So. Weymouth.
Mar. 29—Merrymount vs North Quincy at Wollaston.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Merrymount Lodge, A. O. U. W. last night:

Master Workman,—George A. Wardwell.
Foreman,—George H. Gifford.
Overseer,—George W. Walsh.
Guide,—C. S. Jones.
Recorder,—Dr. A. H. Gilson.
Receiver,—N. O. Parker.
Financier,—Charles H. Johnson.
Inside Watch,—R. T. Fisher.
Outside Watch,—J. M. Burns.
Past Master Workman,—J. E. Bean.
Representative to Grand Lodge,—J. E. Bean.
Alternate,—Dr. A. H. Gilson.
Trustee for three years,—A. H. Taber.

The Quincy Ledger IN BOSTON.

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THE SOCIAL REALM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. William Greaison and wife of the firm of Beckett & Greaison, Williamstown, Vt., are guests of Rev. Mr. Hardy for the week.

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Paul Nixon of Wesleyan college is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nixon, Braintree.

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The operetta "Last Summer" is to be repeated at Abington on Wednesday evening, January ninth.

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Dr. Gallagher is spending part of his vacation in long walks through the surrounding country. On Wednesday he walked through the reservation to West Roxbury, on Thursday to Boston via West Quincy and East Milton, and on Friday to Brockton.

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Miss Alice S. Morrison of Braintree will give a reading, "Ruskin as a writer and a man," at the home of Mrs. John Barbour, Grand View avenue, next week. Those who have attended Miss Morrison's previous readings will be pleased to hear her again.

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Mrs. L. S. Gammons, of Braintree, entertained a large company of friends and relatives last Tuesday. The affair was in the nature of a family re-union. A well loaded Christmas tree, a splendid dinner and a phonograph concert by Prof. William Moreland, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Collett, Miss Pearl M. Collett, Miss June S. Collett, Miss Dora A. Collett, Miss Beulah Collett, William Moreland, Harry A. Dunham, Miss Addie Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunham, all of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammons, Herbert Gammons, Stevie Gammons, Miss Grace Gammons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Lavender, all of South Carver; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wendell Gammons, and Janice B. Gammons.

WHIST AND BOWLING

Braintrees and Commonwealths Divide Honors in the League.

The Commonwealths of Weymouth visited the Braintree Club last Wednesday evening, in a scheduled inter-club contest in the Norfolk County League. Braintree won at billiards and pool and were defeated at whist and bowling. At whist Brainard Dyer and I. Wendell Gammons won from Hunt and Nash by two points, while Currier and A. S. Thayer lost to Cook and Drown by six points, Commonwealth thus winning on totals by four points. Fuller lost his game of pool to Mann, but Charlie Gage beat his man (Mc Cauley) bad enough to allow Braintree to win on totals. Hobart and Waite won both games of billiards. The bowling was very close, Commonwealth winning by only 13 pins. Gerry was high man for Braintree. The scores:

WHIST.

BRAINTREE.		COMMONWEALTH.	
Table 1		Table 1	
A. S. Thayer, W. H. Currier,	159.	Cook, Drown,	162
Table 2		Table 2	
B. T. Dyer, Gammons,	153	J. P. Hunt, E. C. Nash,	154
	308—4		316x4

POOL.

BRAINTREE.		COMMONWEALTH.	
Geo. Fuller,	24	Leo Mann,	50
Chas. Gage,	50	W. W. McCauley,	16
	74		66

BILLIARDS.

BRAINTREE.		COMMONWEALTH.	
H. W. Waite.	75	F. Hayward,	62
J. Frank Hobart,	75	P. F. Baker,	18
	150		80

BOWLING.

COMMONWEALTH.

	1	2	3	Totals.
Burrell,	85	72	96	253
Baker,	69	70	74	213
Linton,	81	75	75	231
Hall,	72	87	73	232
Drown,	86	76	81	243
Totals.	393	380	399	1,172

BRAINTREE.

	1	2	3	Totals.
Chase,	74	78	77	229
French,	87	80	72	239
H. P. Hobart,	77	76	90	243
Gerry,	80	82	84	246
Call,	69	68	64	202
Totals,	387	384	388	1,159

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of entertainments where an admission is charged, are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
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TO RENT—Single House of 8 rooms on Garfield street, city water, shade trees and good lawn in summer. Rent moderate. J. L. MILLER, No. 82 Liberty street.
Quincy, Dec. 29. 6t eod

TO LET—A Furnished Room with heat, at No. 11 Main street, Quincy. Apply to WILLIAM NORRIE, on the premises.
Dec. 28. 3t

TO LET—At No. 40 Elm street, house of 6 Rooms and Bath, Set Range and Furnace. Apply to F. K. DAMON.
Quincy, Dec. 26. 6t

TO LET—2 Tenements of 3 rooms each, city water, on Curtis street. 2 Tenements, 4 rooms each, city water, on Hillside street. 1 Tenement, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, Tyler street, Norfolk Downs. All in good order. Apply, JULIUS JOHNSON, No. 64 Centre street, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 22-6t

TO LET—Two-Flat House in Weymouth Landing, modern improvements; Stable and plenty of fruit. $12.50 per month. Apply to W. F. COLSON, agent, Weymouth, Mass. Dec. 18-12t

TO LET—A tenement with bath. Rent, $8 a month. Apply, 19 Glencoe place, Quincy. Dec. 13—tf

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 1. tf

B. F. CURTIS. A. B. ARNOLD.
47 Elm Street, Quincy.

TO LET.

Old Fashioned House of 9 rooms on Elm street, near Universalist Church, in first class neighborhood, at a reasonable rent.

Half House of 6 rooms on School street. City Water. $12 per month.

Half House of 4 rooms on Union street. All newly papered and painted. City Water. $8.50 per month.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed, I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot. $2100. $300 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, bounds on two streets, can sell for $500 less than real value. This house is of the popular size to suit any business man, and is very roomy and convenient. I don't like to have other builders know how I am cutting prices, but $3,000 buys this one, look at it and compare with others you see building.

Another, and a money maker for some one with only an ounce of pluck. This is a two-family House, 5 rooms and bath each, and 60 foot lot, $3,000. Pay in $500 on this and I will guarantee you a twenty-five per cent. investment for one year; who would dare invest in a twenty-five per cent. GUARANTEED investment.

Remember these houses are built by competent workmen, by the day, of the best material, and are personally superintended by the owner, are but four minutes to station, electrics pass, and everything is most desirable as a residential section. All houses are connected with sewer and cellars are perfectly dry.

Come and look them over and select one that suits you. Can be seen any day.

J. W. PRATT,

Builder of First Class Houses.

No. 4 Bennington St., South Quincy.

Nov. 13. tf

CHARLES C. FOSTER,

Real Estate, Insurance,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

Houses For Sale and To Let.

15 Beacon St., Quincy Point.

Quincy, Aug. 11. tf

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Broadway and 63d St., N. Y. City.

... ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF ...

European Plan Exclusively,

Perfect Cuisine Efficient Service
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SENSIBLE PEOPLE WHO SEEK COMFORT WITHOUT WASTE AND ELEGANCE WITHOUT OSTENTATION WILL FIND THE EMPIRE AN IDEAL HOTEL.

MODERATE RATES.

THERE IS NO CROWD OR JAM. THE LOUNGER AND CURIOUS ARE ABSENT AND AN ATMOSPHERE OF REFINED CONGENIALITY PERVADES THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT.

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Within ten minutes of amusement and shopping centres. All cars pass the Empire.

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The Best in Current Literature

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MANY SHORT STORIES AND PAPERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

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NO CONTINUED STORIES

EVERY NUMBER COMPLETE IN ITSELF

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

School Department, Quincy, Mass.

The Evening Schools will reopen as follows:

The Evening Drawing School at Old High School building on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Adams Evening School on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Willard Evening School will re-open as soon as this building is ready for occupancy.

FRANK E. PARLIN, Superintendent.

Dec. 27. 4t

New Bowling Alley

JUST OPENED.

No. 172 Copeland St., near the West Quincy Depot.

Arrangements can be made for team matches.

Prizes will soon be offered for best bowling scores.

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Proprietor.

Dec. 6. 1m

Save Your Coal Bills!

BY HAVING

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WEATHER STRIPS

On your windows and doors.

Send postal or call.

MAY & FREEMAN,

178 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Dec. 15. tf

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FRANK A. LOCKE,

20 years a tuner in Quincy. Boston office, Hallet and Davis Piano Rooms, 179 Tremont street. Quincy office, at Linscott's the jeweler. Wollaston office, at Nash's Real Estate office. Telephone, residence. Feb. 26-1y

Franklin County Creamery Butter,

30 cts. lb.

The Very Finest Quality.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

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LOW RATES FOR 3 MINUTES' CONVERSATION.

Approximately as follows:

For distances of

Less than 5 miles,	10 cents.
5 to 15 "	15 "
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Rates for greater distances in proportion.

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Is Useful always,
Helpful often,
Necessary sometimes, and
Cheap all the year round.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Sept. 29. 3mos.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WONDEFUL PROGRESS

Has Been Made In the Nation's Commercial Growth

FOREIGN MARKETS INVADED

Largely Through the Efforts of the State Department, With Greater Expansion Yet to Come—Pith of Secretary Long's Address at Boston

Boston, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Long was the central figure at a banquet at the Algonquin club last night, when his achievements in public life were the theme of many speakers. The givers of the banquet were the members of the Commercial club, a body of merchants devoted to the welfare of Boston's trade with the outside world.

The post-prandial speaking was mostly in a lighter vein, topics of national moment being avoided, and the force of argument being directed to the grand work of Massachusetts men, the honored guest of the evening receiving a shower of compliments sincerely spoken.

Among those who spoke were George P. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston, Lieutenant Governor Bates, Mayor Hart, Representative McCall, David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Bishop Lawrence, President Pritchett of the institute of technology, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

The special guest of the evening was introduced as the last speaker, and was greeted with applause and cheers, the entire assembly rising. Secretary Long opened his remarks with numerous humorous allusions to the occasion and its incidents. He then launched into an able and eloquent summary of the commercial growth of the nation, and the great importance of these interests.

Secretary Long said that the recent unhappy tumult in China is only the effervescent accompaniment of the bursting of the seclusion of that uncounted people; and its commercial relations with the world at large, so recently enlarged to us by the administration of Secretary Hay, will in the coming century bear fruit in an interchange of agricultural and manufactured products such as even the imagination cannot now picture.

It has been assumed that our tariff policy, building up home manufactures, and excluding foreign competition, would be a barrier to our own competition for the world's purchase of manufactured goods. But this assumption has not yet been confirmed. At first our shipments abroad were few and experimental, and largely in specialties like sewing machines. Now, in machinery of all kinds, labor-saving implements, furniture, boots and shoes, railroad, bridge and other building supplies, hardware and a great variety of other classes of iron and steel, the American is in the lead, and one can hardly pick up a foreign newspaper without finding in it some reference to a new encroachment by American ingenuity and enterprise upon the more conservative activities of the old world.

Secretary Long said we were greatly indebted to the state department for our commerical progress, and he said a good word for the consular service, which has been marvelously quick and efficient in pointing out not only the opportunities, but the hindrances to an increased commerce, and aiding in the establishment of trade, furnishing not only general information, but minute details.

In speaking of the navy he said that it has made the flag respected. It is rapidly developing into proportions which will make it the safeguard and help of the mighty international commerce that is coming. As our products go abroad all over the globe, as our ships carrying them sail every water, as we are gradually drawn into closer commercial activity with the world, there will be increased necessity for the resources of diplomacy, and with these the backing and moral prestige of a corresponding naval strength.

Mr. Long expressed great pleasure at being in company with the commercial men, the merchants, the manufacturers, the enterprising leaders of Boston, saying:

"You and the men like you are the men who turn great volumes of capital into industry, which turns then again into capital, who enable the great forces of labor to produce wealth and then to share and enjoy it; who furnish the endowments for our colleges and technical schools; who equip the armies and navies of our country; who send our goods into every harbor and market place in the world, and who have made commerce not the mean, selfish barter and sale of vulgar money-making for its own sake, but synonymous with civilization. The true ideal of the chamber or commerce is not a den of thieves from which the master shall cast out all them that sell and buy, but a temple of God and a house of prayer."

Secretary Long closed with a touching tribute to those former members of the club who now rest from their labors. His reference to the recent death of ex-Governor Wolcott was especially impressive.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 30.

Sun rises—7:14; sets 4:20.

Moon sets—1:19 a. m.

High water—5:45 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

The barometer is low in the Atlantic states, and there have been general rains and snows from the upper valley and lake region eastward. Generally fair weather will prevail in New England, except in northern Vermont, where it will snow. On the coast the winds will be fresh west to north.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School 12. Teachers meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in chapel, conducted by pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy—Rev. George Alex. Strong, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Residence, West Hingham, (opp. R. R. Station.) Service of divine worship at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The close of the century." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. U., at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Retrospection.—What the Union has been to me during the year."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "The ineffaceable record." Sunday School at 12. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15 o'clock. Subject: "The spending of our years." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. J. Todd, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject; "A retrospect and introspect." Sabbath School at 12. Special communion and fellowship service at 2.30 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "What is conscience?" Third in series on Christianity or modern scepticism. Thursday evening prayer service at 7.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "A suitable testimony for the dying century." Sabbath School at 12 M. B. Y. P. Union at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Timely reflections for hearers of the last sermon this century. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the pastor. Subject: "The inevocable writing." Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: 'Taking it by the tail." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sabbath school at 11.45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M. Christmas concert by Sunday School at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH—Orangeman's Hall, 110 Hancock street. Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "Heaven is not our home." All are welcome, seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "The parable of the lost son." Sunday School at 12.10. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Then and now." A sermon appropriate to the end of the century, with old time music.

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH—Rev J. E. Waterhouse, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Evening service of song, with sermon by pastor. All welcome.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hamilton and Rawson Road—Rev. Henry G. Megathlin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Walter Healy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "What the church asks and what the church offers." Christmas concert by the Sunday School at 7 P. M. Watchnight service Dec. 31, beginning at 9 P. M. Preaching Thursday evening, Jan. 3d, at 7.30 by Rev. G. S. Butters of Somerville. Special services to continue until Jan. 11th. All are invited.

Was In Too Great a Hurry

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 29.—A stranger, supposed to be G. A. Hazleton of Litchfield, crawled under the lowered gates at a railroad crossing last night, and was struck and killed by an engine. The body was terribly cut up.

Easily Explained.

The Lady—You've been bringing us pretty blue milk lately.

The Milkman—Of course I have. I don't keep nothin but blue blooded cows.—New York Journal.

On Guard.

Mrs. Gooder—My poor boy, have you nothing better to do on this beautiful day than idle your time in the street here?

Tommy—Idle away time! I ain't a-idlin my time. There's a josser in that 'ouse wiv my sister who's paid me a tanner to watch for dad and give him the tip in time to get.—English Fun.

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS

GIFT MAKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

The Old Bourbon Kings Expected to Thus Replenish Their Treasuries. The Wassail Bowl In England—Old Songs.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, the day when the sun's light began to increase again and so promise the return of plenty, has always been a day of joy and present giving. Among all peoples the priests of old got the lion's share. The old Teutons gave the spoils of war and of the chase. Roman knights yielded their most beautiful slaves. The Christian era somewhat modified the custom, but still it was a day of robbery by priests and monarchs, and New Year's day rather than Christmas was the day for the exchange of gifts. The old Bourbon kings looked to it to have their treasuries replenished then, and woe to the baron who did not give generously.

IT WAS A TIME OF MERRYMAKING.

A twentieth of one's income was thought to be the proper amount to give to king, church and friends.

In fact, no country in the times past made more merry on New Year's day than merry old England. It was the time of the wassail bowl, the old Saxon "wes hall" (do well) being the drinking pledge. There were much eating, deep drinking and pranks and games peculiar to the day. Many of these were not overnice. "Lamb's wool" was the drink of the day, and it was made of ale, nutmeg, powdered bay leaves, roasted crabs and toast, and a queer mixture it would seem. No one slept on New Year's eve. It was a time of "most ungodly wantonness," so the later Puritans said. But at the time he who did not get very drunk for four days together was deemed "a most ungleesome churl." It was the custom to form processions and bear the wassail bowl about as long as any one was sober enough to carry it, compelling all to drink. Pretty maidens might escape by paying the forfeit of a kiss. Who would not have preached abstinence to the fair in those merry days? 'Twas Bacchus or Venus for days. Here's how a contemporary bard sings the tune:

No sounds but sounds of joy salute the year,
The blushing maids are binding up their hair
After the romp, the laugh, the hearty kiss adorn
Their lips, and the wassail bowl is borne
In village, grange and town to make
The good man feel the New Year well awake.

At the midnight stroke of the bell all the maidens were kissed 12 times, all the mugs were filled, and those who could stand (so states a precise writer) drank a good health and a happy New Year to each other. They joined hands and danced around the wassail bowl and sang the songs of the times. Here is a specimen:

Wassail, wassail, over the town;
Our toast is white, our ale is brown,
Our board is made of the maplin tree.
Bacchus! Bacchus! We drink to thee.

CHORUS.

Love and joy come to you,
And to our merry wassail, too,
And may one pretty maid be true
Through all the coming year.

The modern loving cup is said to be a reflex of the New Year wassail bowl.

All the poetry of the so called good old time was not as bad as the above, however. Sweet Robert Herrick lived in that boisterous time, and no bard quite equals him in catching the true pastoral spirit of those reckless days, neither has any poet portrayed the images and conceits of merry England as she was two centuries ago with so sweet a truth. Though he did sing wantonly of the wassail kiss, he was musical withal.

Herrick has sung many of the customs of the time. One little stanza we find among his melodious numbers fitly concludes our sketch, and who is there that cannot say "amen" to it on New Year's day:

O sweet Christ child who from thy stall
Bring'st in thy blood a balm that shall
Be the best New Year's gift to all.

A New Year's Cake.

Put one cupful of sugar, a half cupful of butter and one egg in a bowl and beat them to a cream; then grate in a quarter of a nutmeg and stir it through the other ingredients. Sift 2½ cupfuls of flour and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder in another bowl and gradually stir it into the mixture. Butter the inside of a cake pan well (a shallow oblong or square pan is the best), line it with tissue paper, butter the paper, pour in the cake dough and bake it in a moderate oven till it is a golden brown and can be pierced with a broom splint without sticking. Frost the top and garnish with walnuts.

We Have Changed.

Matters do not stand with any of us as they did a year ago. God is where he was. We have changed. We have come nearer to him by the rising quality of our life, or we have gone away from him by sinking into lower habits and under the dominion of lower principles.—Charles G. Ames.

A TARGET For 10,000 Eyes.

Of course you do not want to be a target yourself, but not so with your "Ad." You want it seen. An "Ad." in the Ledger will be a daily target for over Ten Thousand Eyes.

If you can attract the eyes of over 5,000 people, day after day; know that you're reaching intelligent, thoughtful people who have money to spend, there is no question but an "Ad" in the Daily Ledger is money well expended and in fact indispensible, especially at the Holiday season.

An "Ad" in Ledger does more than attract, it holds the attention of the shopper.

DANIEL WEBSTER

said the most inspiring words ever spoken to him came from a farmer, after his greatest speech: "You never did your best yet!" This didn't mean that Webster was weak; it meant that he had never used the power that was in him. When we criticize your methods we don't mean that they are weak. We mean that you are not getting the most possible out of your business. Experience has proved that advertising pays. Resolve to be a big advertiser in 1901, and increase your business. Better still; begin now and get the Holiday Trade.

While the Warships Are Building

The Daily Ledger hopes to become the Target for 20,000 Eyes. The publishers have improvements constantly in mind, and with the encouragement of Quincy people will print as large and newsy a daily as they are willing

Winter St., Boston. (One flight elevator.)

Nov. 16. 3mos.

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THE LARGEST ...

CANDY IN FA...

To be found in Quincy, ...

20 cts. to ...

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and ...

Hand, Nail and Hair Br...

a Complete Line of ...

A very desirable present ...

Hot Wate...

IN MY WIN...

2 Quart, 90 cents.

CHAS. C. HEARN...

Faxon Block.

A WOMAN DOE...

C. F. PETT...

1429 Hancock ...

NEXT TO HOTEL GREENLEAF.

1878 NEW YE...

Boston Branch...

Largest assortment, ...

Christmas ...

FRUITS, ...

and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. ... large and complete. Come in and see the ...

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY ...

IN NORFOLK CO...

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy ...

Durgin & Merr...

1431 Hancock S...

Quincy, Dec. 14.

BRO...

Don't Let "That ... Holiday

to pay too much for your Winter ... necessary to pay $12 to $15. ... get "good quality"

OVERCOATS FOR ...

You wouldn't know them from ...

ALL WOOL KERSEYS.

ALL WOOL OXF...

GRANITE CLOTH ...

ADAMS BUILDING,

Dec. 15. THIRTEENTH ST...

Dec. 27.

For The Holidays.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

CANDY IN FANCY BOXES

To be found in Quincy, at prices ranging from

20 cts. to 75cts.

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from 25c. to $3.50.

Hand, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, in fact a Complete Line of Toilet Articles.

A very desirable present would be one of those

Hot Water Bottles

IN MY WINDOW.

2 Quart, 90 cents. 3 Quart, $1.00.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,

Faxon Block, Quincy.

A WOMAN DOESN'T CARE

as much about having the exact time as does the average man—her engagements do not require the same amount of promptitude; yet she wants to know that her Watch can keep as good time as her husband's—if she is as careful about winding it. If a timepiece is purchased here, you may be certain of its good qualities — in fact, we guarantee it. This applies to our representations on all classes of goods we sell.

C. F. PETTENGILL,

1429 Hancock Street.

NEXT TO HOTEL GREENLEAF, Quincy, Dec. 27-4t

1878 NEW YEARS 1900

Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

Christmas Candies,

FRUITS, NUTS

and the more substantial necessities and luxuries. Our stock of goods of all kinds in our line is large and complete. Come in and see the

BEST ARRANGED GROCERY AND TEA STORE IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

No trouble to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

Durgin & Merrill's Block,

1431 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Dec. 14. 12t

"This Little Pig Went to Market,

this little pig stayed at home," but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into this market in the shape of delicious Sausages that are appetizing these cold mornings, with your Buckwheat cakes, and in Pigs Feet, Tripe, Sweet Hams and Bacon, Choice Loins and Shoulders of Pork for roasting, and hog products generally.

BROOKS & AMES,

Quincy, Mass.

Don't Let "That Holiday Feeling"

tempt you to pay too much for your Winter Overcoat. It is not necessary to pay $12 to $15, when here you can get "good quality"

OVERCOATS FOR **$10.**

You wouldn't know them from the $15 kind.

ALL WOOL KERSEYS.

ALL WOOL OXFORD CHEVIOTS.

GRANITE CLOTHING CO.,

ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY, MASS.

THIRTEENTH ST

Dec. 15. tf

Dec. 27.

ALGER FREES HIS MIND

In an Interesting Article on "Embalmed Beef" Inquiry

EAGAN'S REPLY TO MILES

Remains Unanswerable In Logic and Incontrovertible In Fact—Latter's Allegations Conclusively Disproven and Irreparable Damage Done

New York, Dec. 29.—The next issue of The North American Review will contain an article on "The Food of the Army During the Spanish War," by Former Secretary of War Alger. The article says in part:

The commission appointed by the president, at my request, to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, met on Sept. 24, 1898. On Dec. 21, General Miles appeared before the commission, then sitting in Washington, and made his statements, with respect to the canned, fresh and refrigerated beef furnished to the army during the war. General Miles refused to be sworn or affirmed, as every other of the 495 witnesses had been, declaring in substance that he would "make his statement without being sworn, and was responsible for what he said."

Although the commission had been sitting nearly three months, the charges with respect to canned and refrigerated beef were now made for the first time, and, stranger and more inexcusable and more unsoldierly still, during all those months, with this pretended knowledge of facts, which, if they existed, should have been known to the secretary of war, for the protection of the army, General Miles never mentioned the subject.

Not content with these grave and scandalous charges, thus made public for the first time before the war investigating commission, General Miles permitted himself to be interviewed on the following day, at Cincinnati, when he made similar charges.

Upon Commissary General Eagan the charges fell with the suddenness and sharpness of a blow from an assassin's knife out of the dark. General Eagan had been an officer of the regular army for 36 years. Gallant and fearless, he had a record for soldierly qualities of which any officer might well be proud.

No other supply bureau of the army had excelled the commissary department in promptness, efficiency and successful administration during the war. Indeed, his zeal [illegible] anxiety for the soldiers in camp and field were so great that his efforts in their behalf, during the long and weary days and nights of the hot summer, nearly resulted in his prostration from overwork. The charges of General Miles seemed to General Eagan, in his nervous condition, the more magnified and horrible. Upon hearing them, he pitifully exclaimed: "General Miles has crucified me upon a cross of falsehood and misrepresentation."

General Eagan read his reply to the war investigation commission from a carefully prepared typewritten manuscript. Lashed to the quick his indignation exceeded the limits of his self control, and his language became vituperative, extravagant and highly improper. Even yet, divested of its offensive adjectives, his reply to General Miles remains unanswerable in its logic and incontrovertible in its facts.

The language of General Eagan could not be overlooked. His court-martial was not the outcome of General Miles' charges, but the result of intemperate and unmilitary language, conceived in an indignation pardonable, perhaps, in its existence, but unpardonable in its mode of expression.

General Miles seemed to be pleased with the notoriety which his startling statements gave him, for he published additional charges. This interview, which appeared on the morning of Feb. 1, General Miles was called upon to deny under oath, and, as he was unable to do so, part of his statements in it were used by the court of inquiry as a basis for investigation.

General Alger treats General Miles' allegations specifically, and in detail, declaring that the allegations of General Miles were not only contrary to fact, but were made absolutely without a particle of evidence or excuse. In conclusion, Mr. Alger says:

The army had won its battles in Cuba and the Philippines; Porto Rico had peacefully come into our hands, after a few skirmishes; the protocol had been in operation for over four months, and even the treaty of peace had been signed at Paris. Then came the major general commanding the army of the United States with his charges. While the allegations of General Miles were not based upon fact, and were conclusively disproven by two separate tribunals, the irreparable damage had been done.

A brave, honest and faithful officer, suffering under the lash of such cruel, unwarranted and unjustified imputations, while exonerated from the heavy odium of those charges, was, as a result of them, sacrificed on the altar of his own passion, righteous in its existence, but inexcusable in its expression. Besides this, a false impression had been created throughout the country as to the food furnished the army.

The charges of General Miles, twice proven false in spirit and substance, and therefore were more heinous in their effect. Yet the present congress promoted General Miles to be lieutenant general, and thus far failed to give to General Shafter the rank of major general, to retire upon in his old age, and this after his magnificient campaign at Santiago, as well as his former distinguished service.

"FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD" EMPEROR

Kwang-Su Said to Have Been Deposed and Now on His Way to Pekin

London, Dec. 29.—Private advices from the province of Shan-Si say, writes the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, that while the court was sojourning at Tai-Yuen-Fu the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor, with the title Tung Han. He is a 15-year-old boy, who was taken to Sian-Fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin.

Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital, and will need their assistance.

A Persecuted Editor

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—D. A. Jennings of Columbus, O., has filed suit against about 20 citizens of Washington county, Ind., for $200,000 damages. He claims they whitecapped him and persecuted him and his family until they were forced to leave the state. Jennings says he ran a newspaper in Salem. He claims the people of the county are so intermarried that they control all the social, religious and political institutions. They undertook, he alleges, to control the policy of his paper, and he opposed them. False charges were made against him in the local courts, he says, and the court costs alone took every dollar he had. The women, he says, undertook to get his wife to join in the conspiracy against him.

Barroom Row With Fatal Ending

New York, Dec. 29.—A fierce and bloody fight took place in a Harlem barroom yesterday. Four men were shot. George Price is dead and Edward Courtney is dying. Two wounded men escaped, and the police are looking for them. One man is under arrest and the dead man's brother has sworn to kill the prisoner, who is accused of shooting him. The prisoner is Miles McDonald, 51 years old. He is well known as a gambler. He has a record, the police say, of cutting off a man's ear and nailing it up in his gambling house.

Collection of Counterfeits Unlawful

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Several large collections of counterfeit notes have been seized and confiscated in this city. Even as curios the collection of bogus banknotes is prohibited by law. A bank cashier suffered the loss of the finest collection of counterfeit banknotes seen in recent years. When depositors offered a suprious note he would accept it and replace it with good money from his own pocket. Other cashiers lost smaller collections in a similar way.

Warning Against Spanish Swindlers

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States minister at Madrid has called the attention of the postmaster general to the continued existence and activity of Spanish swindlers, who attempt to gain money by inventions of estates going begging in Spain for want of claimants. He says that many American citizens become victims, a number even having taken a voyage to Spain in the hope of getting property to which they have not the slightest title.

Negotiations Said to Be On

London, Dec. 29.—The American and Danish governments are engaged in direct negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail, and the Danish minister at Washington will shortly submit a proposal for the consideration of the American senate.

More Evidence Against Crowe

Omaha, Dec. 29.—Daniel Burris has positively identified at Pacific Junction, Ia., the pony left there mysteriously in the barn of a Mrs. Mack the day following the Cudahy abduction, as one he sold to a man answering the description of Pat Crowe a few days before the occurrence of that event.

Comedian Hess' Mind Unbalanced

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Max Hess, professionally known as Max Arnold, the blind comedian, is insane, and it is probable he will have to be removed to a sanitarium for treatment. His last engagement with a theatrical company was with John Kernell in "The Hustler."

Welcomed at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Dec. 29.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here yesterday from South Africa. The field marshal received a great ovation. The Canada resumed her voyage last night.

Lord Beresford Is Dead

London, Dec. 29.—Lord William Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bishop Bradley has appointed Very Rev. Father Eugene M. O'Callaghan of Portsmouth, N. H., to succeed the late Rev. Father Barry as pastor of St. John's parish at Concord, N. H.

Edmund Collier, the actor, died at New York. Consumption, from which he had suffered for some years, was the cause. Mr. Collier was 48 years old. He had supported John McCullough, Edwin Booth, Mme. Janauschek and Wilson Barrett.

Adolph Provost died of smallpox at Central Falls, R. I., and immediately after the body was placed in a coffin and buried.

The Brownville company's mill at Brownville, N. Y., caught fire from a hot box over the engine, and was entirely destroyed. The mill was valued at $150,000.

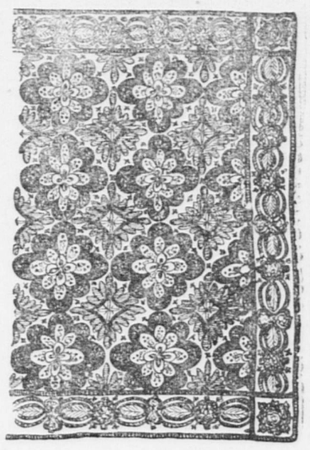
Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha Serpa Pinto, the African explorer, died at Lisbon. He was born in 1846.

William Westlake, an inventor, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1821, and came to this country when 14 years old.

OLD COUNTERPANES.

The Blue and White Ones of Our Grandmothers Now All the Rage.

Our grandmothers vied with one another in the weaving of woolen counterpanes, generally in white and indigo blue. They were of such workmanship that today, after being handed down from one generation to another, they are as fresh, strong and handsome as when new. The modern patchwork quilt is not more varied as to pattern than were these ancient counterpanes,



AN ANCIENT PATTERN IN INDIGO.

[From a photograph of a counterpane spun and dyed by Mrs. Euroclydon Gerry in the year 1800 and woven by a journeyman weaver of western New York.]

woven on a hand loom and working out strange designs of trees, flowers, fruit and landscape. Sometimes the pattern was a geometrical one, and the fidelity to good drawing exhibited by these homely artists is astonishing. As in old fashioned samplers, the worker was apt to show a pardonable pride in her work by weaving in her name and the date of finishing in the wide hem of the quilt.

Today these quaint counterpanes are being resurrected from cedar chests, attics and the old fashioned spare chamber to use in all sorts of decorative ways, says Good Housekeeping, in which the illustration occurs. A favorite method is to hang them as portieres in a room where old fashioned furniture is used. These are tacked on a wall behind a stiff old sofa, draped over a four post bed or spread on a round table. Sometimes, if the room is not subjected to the hardest wear, they are laid as rugs on a polished or painted floor. They make a picturesque draping for a low couch or divan, spread as a bagdad is, and one sees them occasionally on a brass or white enameled bed, with the superfluous length (for our grandmothers wove them long enough to tuck under several feather beds) tucked in neatly about a long, round bolster.

Mending China.

A good cement for uniting broken sections of small articles of china which are used for ornament and not for actual service, such as vases, etc., can be made as follows, according to a writer on the restoration of china: Stir plaster of paris into a solution of gum arabic until it forms a viscous paste. Apply this mixture with a brush to the fractured edges and stick them together. When this cement has had time to dry—it takes perhaps a couple of days—it will be extremely difficult to again break the china in the same place.

For the Christmas Dessert.

Sections of orange held on a band of peel: Score the peel of an orange so as to leave a solid band about an inch wide around the center, and remove the rest of the peel. Sever the band at

WAYS OF SERVING ORANGE.

the juncture of two sections, then separate the sections from each other, leaving all attached to the band.

Orange in section, peel retained: Score the orange in eighths, from the stem nearly to the blossom end, and carefully loosen the peel; then loosen the sections from one another without removing them from the peel at the blossom end. Serve in this way, or curl the points of the peel to form a border around the base of the orange. Serve with other fruit or on individual plates.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Brief Mention.

Cold water massage is said to be well nigh a specific for falling hair.

The sensible wedding gift of the German bride, the "linen chest," with its snowy contents of sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths, napkins and towels, embroidered, ribbon tied in dozens and odorous with lavender, is now one of the coveted treasures of her American sister.

To clean celery of the insects often found on it take hot water in which a little bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved. Plunge the celery into this after it has been washed. Then cool in ice water before serving.

Pyrography, or burnt leather work, is one of the latest decorative fads.

HELPLESS.

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

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r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 6 5:38 a. m.
Third Quarter 13 5:42 p. m.
New Moon 21 7:01 p. m.
First Quarter 28 8:48 p. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

A meeting of the Fragment Society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1901.

The next meeting of the Old Colony Grocers' and Provision Dealers' union will be held Jan 9, in the American House, Boston.

Services will be held at Bethany Congregational Monday evening, December 31, from 9 until 12. Watch meeting from 11 to 12 to be preceded by a social hour with light refreshments.

The second quarter of Miss Corlew's dancing classes will begin Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, at Colonial hall. The first quarter was largely attended and the pupils are accomplished and well trained.

At the People's service, at the Wollaston Methodist church, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the topic: "The Passing Century or the Triumphs of One Hundred Years."

Among the many new enterprises which are coming to this section, is a new drug store which will be opened in the new block on the corner of Washington and Cbubbuck streets as soon as the building is completed.

On Monday evening, Dec. 31st, there will be a Watch-night service at the Wollaston Methodist church. The service will begin at 9 o'clock, and continue until shortly after 12 o'clock, when the new century comes in. The first hour the Epworth League will have charge, the pastor will preach during the second hour, and the third hour will be given up to a prayer and consecration meeting. Not only the members of the congregation but the public is cordially invited to this service to watch out the old century and watch in the new.

BRAINTREE.

A E. Harlow won the third series of rifle shooting at the all-day turkey shoot held by the Brockton rifle association on Christmas day.

James H. King of this village, in the Norfolk County Criminal Court at Dedham, was found guilty of three charges of breaking and entering in Braintree and Weymouth. He was given a year in the house of correction.

Subscribers to the Observer-Reporter can get, for the sum of fifty cents, the latest map of Braintree. These were gotten out by White & Wetherbee. They are very useful as well as ornamental and are worth two dollars each.

The Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and entertainment, Christmas eve. The tree was loaded with gifts for young and old, which were gathered by Santa Claus, who came down through an old fashioned fireplace constructed for the purpose. The decoratlons presented a fine appearance.

At theKenwood alleys Monday evening W. W. Saunders was awarded a ten pound turkey for the highest three string of candlepins for the week ending on that day. His three strings were as follows: 127, — 126 and 118, total 371. Philip F. Sullivan was the second highest with a total of 328 pins.

There was a large number of sports present in the field near the pumping station one day this week to witness the exhibition of jumping by the saddle horses owned by Harlow Waite and Charlie Gage. Mr. Waite's pony cleared the bar which was four feet six inches high. Mr. Waite's animal is a fine specimen of horse flesh.

The Christmas festival for the children connected with the Union sabbath school was held in the vestry of the church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A short entertainment was provided, followed by the distribution of gifts, which consumed nearly two hours. The affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. Charles T. Crane, who takes great pleasure in looking after the welfare of the children.

Monday afternoon there was a gathering of the employes of the Terminal station, at the bagage room, to honor one of the men whose treatment of those employed there has made him respected by everyone. There were 200 employes assembled, for whom Mr. Thomas Ward acted as spokesman. He asked for Mr. Charles F. Gammon of South Braintree of the outward baggage department, and in the name of those present gave him a handsome lamp and costly pipe. Mr. Ward assured the recipient that it was but a slight token of the great respect in which he was held. Mr. Gammon responded, and told the donors that his association with the men in the station would be one of the happiest recollections of his life.

On Monday evening in Cochato hall, All Souls church had a Christmas party for the children connected with its Sunday school.

Mrs. L. N. Bishop is at Wollaston for a visit with her nephew, Mr. Herbert Bates.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons harvested several tons of ice from Little pond Friday and Saturday.

The members of Cuff's orchestra held another popular Sunlight dance in the Town hall, Christmas afternoon and evening. There were fully 150 couples present. The music furnished by the orchestra was never better rendered. They received many encores during the evening.

The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Cambridge, Mass., will preach at the All Souls church, Cochato hall, next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath school to follow at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

WEYMOUTH.

The contest for postmaster at East Weymouth has been settled by the appointment of William C. Earle as a clerk in the appraiser's office of the Boston custom house, leaving Henry L. Lovell a clear field for postmaster.

Daniel Hart has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Blanche Hall of Front street is at home for the holidays.

Charles H. Loring, Jr., returned on Sunday to his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hewitt of Halifax, over Christmas.

Next Sunday in accordance with the Christian year will be observed as Chirstmas Sunday at Trinity church, Weymouth. The special music used in the services Christmas day will be repeated next Sunday, and Rev. William Hyde will preach a Christmas sermon. The subject in the evening will be "Manasseh, or the United States the Fufillment of Prophecy."

Miss Agnes Hyde of Weymouth, will read at Providence, R. I., on Monday evening Dec. 31.

On Monday evening Dec. 31, at Trinity Church Weymouth, the New Year will be welcomed with a watch service of prayer and devotion. The church will be open at 10 o'clock, and the watch service will begin at 11.30, closing soon after twelve o'clock.

Castle Square Theatre.

The attraction announced at the Castle Square Theatre for the coming week will afford the patrons of this play house a very strong contrast to that which has occupied the Castle Square stage for the past four weeks, as J. K. Tillotson's great comedy drama "A Young Wife," is to be given its first performances by the Castle Square players. Mr. Tillotson has succeeded in presenting in this play a story of singularly sustained interest, drawing his characters from the various classes of men and women in and about New York city, and, with well written dialogue, he has planned many admirably effective scenes and situations. The cast arranged for "A Young Wife" is as follows: Clarence Douglass, Charles Mackay; Hubert Douglass, Edmund Breese; Judson Douglass, Edward Wade, Mr. Marks, John T. Craven; Louis, Stanley Kent; Horace Greengage Dobbins, John Craig; St. John, J. L. Seeley; Jason, Lindsay Morison; James, William J. Hasson; Rouster, John J. Geary; Bill Dempsey, Master Louis Moskowitz; Ethel Douglass, Lillian Lawrence; Grace Douglass, Hope Ross; Mrs. Marks, Leonora Bradley; Stell, Marian A. Chapman. Following "A Young Wife" comes an elaborate production of "Paul Kauvar."

Colonial Theatre.

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderfully beautiful production of Gen. Lew Wallace's religious romance, "Ben Hur," received its first presentation in Boston at the new Colonial theatre, Tremont and Boylston streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. It achieved a triumph such as has never before been scored by any attraction presented in Boston and fully realized the exalted standard of excellence which had been created by the columns of highly ccomplimentary comment in reference to it printed in the Boston and New England press for over a year. The Boston Herald said of it: "Ben Hur is, without exception, the greatest production ever placed upon a stage in this or any other country. Ben Hur is, strickly speaking, a dramatization of the Wallace novel, but, in a broader and much more significant sense, it is a dramatization of the Bible itself, certainly of that part of the Bible which has been most inspiring, most uplifing and most helpful, and which has left the deepest imprint upon humanity. It is for this reason that 'Ben Hur' appeals to all classes, all ages, all denominations of the Christian church, and draws to it, as to a place of worship, hundreds of thousands who seldom, if ever, set foot within a theatre."

— It is estimated that no less than two hundred and seventy-three thousand people enter and leave Boston every day between early morning and late evening. Some day about two hundred thousand of these daily comers and goers will be annexed to Boston, together with the villages, towns and cities which they inhabit.—Charlestown Enterprise.

MILTON.

At the billiard tournament of the Unquity club, Carleton has defeated all comers but Sibley, with whom he must play to decide the championship. In the pool tournament those to play off are: Boutin, Churchill, Mullen, Baxter and Brierly.

The fire department was called out Christmas morning for a small fire in the Fish place on Granite avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Brackett has returned from Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Miss Nellie Flanders who has been quite ill is convalescent.

J. E. Quimby has erected a new illuminated sign in front of his store.

Rev. A.H. Mulnix is at his old home in Portland, Me., this week.

The Thursday Evening club held a Christmas tree for the benefit of its members this week.

At the whist tournament of the Unquity club last week, G. F. Kemp took first prize and William Cates second.

The Sunday School of the Mission of Our Saviour church held a Christmas tree at Ellsworth hall on Wednesday evening. There was speaking and recitations by the children, and a distribution of presents by Santa Claus who was impersonated by Christopher Graham.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

	Shelf. No.
Allston, Margaret. Her Boston experiences: picture of modern Boston society and people.	3 4 60
Barr, Amelia E. Maid of Maiden lane: love story. Sequel to Bow of orange ribbon.	327 44
Bishop, Isabella B. Yangtze valley and beyond. 2v.	110 40,41
Bouvet, Marguerite. Tales of an old chateau.	324 58
Bradley, J. E. Work and play.	543 45
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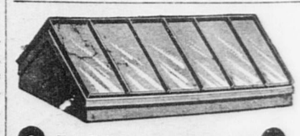

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

A meeting of the Fragment Society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1901.

The next meeting of the Old Colony Grocers' and Provision Dealers' union will be held Jan 9, in the American House, Boston.

Services will be held at Bethany Congregational Monday evening, December 31, from 9 until 12. Watch meeting from 11 to 12 to be preceded by a social hour with light refreshments.

The second quarter of Miss Corlew's dancing classes will begin Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, at Colonial hall. The first quarter was largely attended and the pupils are accomplished and well trained.

At the People's service, at the Wollaston Methodist church, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the topic: "The Passing Century or the Triumphs of One Hundred Years."

Among the many new enterprises which are coming to this section, is a new drug store which will be opened in the new block on the corner of Washington and Cbubbuck streets as soon as the building is completed.

On Monday evening, Dec. 31st, there will be a Watch-night service at the Wollaston Methodist church. The service will begin at 9 o'clock, and continue until shortly after 12 o'clock, when the new century comes in. The first hour the Epworth League will have charge, the pastor will preach daring the second hour, and the third hour will be given up to a prayer and consecration meeting. Not only the members of the congregation but the public is cordially invited to this service to watch out the old century and watch in the new.

BRAINTREE.

A E. Harlow won the third series of rifle shooting at the all-day turkey shoot held by the Brockton rifle association on Christmas day.

James H. King of this village, in the Norfolk County Criminal Court at Dedham, was found guilty of three charges of breaking and entering in Braintree and Weymouth. He was given a year in the house of correction.

Subscribers to the Observer-Reporter can get, for the sum of fifty cents, the latest map of Braintree. These were gotten out by White & Wetherbee. They are very useful as well as ornamental and are worth two dollars each.

The Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and entertainment, Christmas eve. The tree was loaded with gifts for young and old, which were gathered by Santa Claus, who came down through an old fashioned fireplace constructed for the purpose. The decoratlons presented a fine appearance.

At theKenwood alleys Monday evening W. W. Saunders was awarded a ten pound turkey for the highest three string of candlepins for the week ending on that day. His three strings were as follows: 127, — 126 and 118, total 371. Philip F. Sullivan was the second highest with a total of 328 pins.

There was a large number of sports present in the field near the pumping station one day this week to witness the exhibition of jumping by the saddle horses owned by Harlow Waite and Charlie Gage. Mr. Waite's pony cleared the bar which was four feet six inches high. Mr. Waite's animal is a fine specimen of horse flesh.

The Christmas festival for the children connected with the Union sabbath school was held in the vestry of the church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A short entertainment was provided, followed by the distribution of gifts, which consumed nearly two hours. The affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. Charles T. Crane, who takes great pleasure in looking after the welfare of the children.

Monday afternoon there was a gathering of the employes of the Terminal station, at the bagage room, to honor one of the men whose treatment of those employed there has made him respected by everyone. There were 200 employes assembled, for whom Mr. Thomas Ward acted as spokesman. He asked for Mr. Charles F. Gammon of South Braintree of the outward baggage department, and in the name of those present gave him a handsome lamp and costly pipe. Mr. Ward assured the recipient that it was but a slight token of the great respect in which he was held. Mr. Gammon responded, and told the donors that his association with the men in the station would be one of the happiest recollections of his life.

On Monday evening in Cochato hall, All Souls church had a Christmas party for the children connected with its Sunday school.

Mrs. L. N. Bishop is at Wollaston for a visit with her nephew, Mr. Herbert Bates.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons harvested several tons of ice from Little pond Friday and Saturday.

The members of Cuff's orchestra held another popular Sunlight dance in the Town hall, Christmas afternoon and evening. There were fully 150 couples present. The music furnished by the orchestra was never better rendered. They received many encores during the evening.

The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Cambridge, Mass., will preach at the All Souls church, Cochato hall, next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath school to follow at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

WEYMOUTH.

The contest for postmaster at East Weymouth has been settled by the appointment of William C. Earle as a clerk in the appraiser's office of the Boston custom house, leaving Henry L. Lovell a clear field for postmaster.

Daniel Hart has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Blanche Hall of Front street is at home for the holidays.

Charles H. Loring, Jr., returned on Sunday to his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hewitt of Halifax, over Christmas.

Next Sunday in accordance with the Christian year will be observed as Chirstmas Sunday at Trinity church, Weymouth. The special music used in the services Christmas day will be repeated next Sunday, and Rev. William Hyde will preach a Christmas sermon. The subject in the evening will be "Manasseh, or the United States the Fufillment of Prophecy."

Miss Agnes Hyde of Weymouth, will read at Providence, R. I., on Monday evening Dec. 31.

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The attraction announced at the Castle Square Theatre for the coming week will afford the patrons of this play house a very strong contrast to that which has occupied the Castle Square stage for the past four weeks, as J. K. Tillotson's great comedy drama "A Young Wife," is to be given its first performances by the Castle Square players. Mr. Tillotson has succeeded in presenting in this play a story of singularly sustained interest, drawing his characters from the various classes of men and women in and about New York city, and, with well written dialogue, he has planned many admirably effective scenes and situations. The cast arranged for "A Young Wife" is as follows: Clarence Douglass, Charles Mackay; Hubert Douglass, Edmund Breese; Judson Douglass, Edward Wade, Mr. Marks, John T. Craven; Louis, Stanley Kent; Horace Greengage Dobbins, John Craig; St. John, J. L. Seeley; Jason, Lindsay Morison; James, William J. Hasson; Rouster, John J. Geary; Bill Dempsey, Master Louis Moskowitz; Ethel Douglass, Lillian Lawrence; Grace Douglass, Hope Ross; Mrs. Marks, Leonora Bradley; Stell, Marian A. Chapman. Following "A Young Wife" comes an elaborate production of "Paul Kauvar."

Colonial Theatre.

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderfully beautiful production of Gen. Lew Wallace's religious romance, "Ben Hur," received its first presentation in Boston at the new Colonial theatre, Tremont and Boylston streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. It achieved a triumph such as has never before been scored by any attraction presented in Boston and fully realized the exalted standard of excellence which had been created by the columns of highly complimentary comment in reference to it printed in the Boston and New England press for over a year. The Boston Herald said of it: "Ben Hur is, without exception, the greatest production ever placed upon a stage in this or any other country. Ben Hur is, strickly speaking, a dramatization of the Wallace novel, but, in a broader and much more significant sense, it is a dramatization of the Bible itself, certainly of that part of the Bible which has been most inspiring, most uplifing and most helpful, and which has left the deepest imprint upon humanity. It is for this reason that 'Ben Hur' appeals to all classes, all ages, all denominations of the Christian church, and draws to it, as to a place of worship, hundreds of thousands who seldom, if ever, set foot within a theatre."

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At the billiard tournament of the Unquity club, Carleton has defeated all comers but Sibley, with whom he must play to decide the championship. In the pool tournament those to play off are: Boutin, Churchill, Mullen, Baxter and Brierly.

The fire department was called out Christmas morning for a small fire in the Fish place on Granite avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Brackett has returned from Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Miss Nellie Flanders who has been quite ill is convalescent.

J. E. Quimby has erected a new illuminated sign in front of his store.

Rev. A.H. Mulnix is at his old home in Portland, Me., this week.

The Thursday Evening club held a Christmas tree for the benefit of its members this week.

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The Sunday School of the Mission of Our Saviour church held a Christmas tree at Ellsworth hall on Wednesday evening. There was speaking and recitations by the children, and a distribution of presents by Santa Claus who was impersonated by Christopher Graham.

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The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

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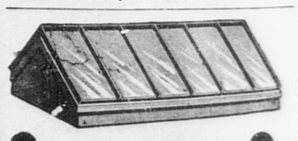

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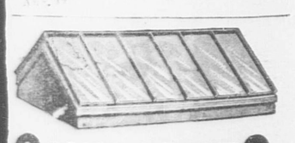

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN J. HIRTLE,

...e of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intes...

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said ...urt to grant a letter of administration on the ...state of said deceased, to Alien T. Hirtle of ...uincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate ...ourt to be held at Dedham, in said County ... Norfolk, on the second day of January, ... D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to ...ow cause, if any you have, why the same ...ould not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give ...ublic notice thereof by publishing this citation ...ce in each week for three successive weeks in ...e Quincy Daily L... a newspaper published ... Quincy, the last publication to be one day ...least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of ...id Court, this twenty-first day of December, in ...e year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Vol. 12. No. 305. QUINCY, MASS., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900. PRICE 2 CENTS.

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Every Lump Counts and gives forth its share of good honest warmth. If you don't care to pay for dust, dirt and other impurities, let your next order be a ton of

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Quincy, Jan. 31.

"This Little Pig Went to Market,

this little pig stayed at home," but the finest little pigs and big pigs find their way into this market in the shape of delicious Sausages that are appetizing these cold mornings, with your Buckwheat cakes, and in Pigs Feet, Tripe, Sweet Hams and Bacon, Choice Loins and Shoulders of Pork for roasting, and hog products generally.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

LETTER FROM BANDITS

Demanding Withdrawal of the Reward Offered For Capture

BULLET FOR YOUNG CUDAHY

If an Arrest Is Made In Connection With Kidnapping Case—Millionaire States That Threat Will Not Cause Him to Alter His Determination

Omaha, Dec. 31.—E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has received a second communication from the men who kidnapped his son. This time, as formerly, the letter contains a threat and demands the withdrawal of his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits.

The letter was addressed: "E. A. Cudahy, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, Omaha." The address, as well as the letter, is printed in lead pencil. The letter was written on common note paper, ruled with blue ink, which was mailed at the postoffice at 8 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 22, showing clearly that one of the gang of abductors was in the postoffice on that date if the letter had the same origin as the letter demanding the ransom. That the origin was the same is attested by General Cowin, who saw both missives. The letter reads:

"Cudahy—If you value the boy's life at the price of a bullet you will withdraw the reward at once. And let well enough alone if You dont do this we will finish the job with a bullet, if any man whether Guilty or innocent if ever arrested a bulet will close the boy's mouth. You will think of this warning when it is too late."

The only marked difference between this letter and the letter demanding a ransom is in the greater number of misspelled words. This, however, may be an affectation, for the most difficult words are spelled correctly, while some of the simple words are mis-spelled.

The letter was given out by General Cowin, attorney for Mr. Cudahy. Speaking of the letter, General Cowin said:

"The day after the reward was offered Mrs. Cudahy received a letter printed in lead pencil, the same as the letter that was left on the lawn, but this letter came through the mail and was delivered by the carrier. The letter was immediately shown to me, and I thought the chief of police ought to see it, as it might help in the investigation, but I advised strenuously that nothing whatever be said about it, because I thought it was to the interest of all that until these parties had been captured the letter should be withheld."

Mr. Cudahy states that he has not withdrawn the reward, and does not propose to do so.

Detectives have secured information which they expect will result in locating the buggy used by the men in the abduction. Another man has been found who positively identified Crowe as the man who acted as a principal in the negotiations for the Grove street cottage. John Smith, a broommaker, employed by the Schneiderwind broom factory, has positively identified Pat Crowe as the man who, in his presence, rented the Schneiderwind house on Grove street, which was used as a prison for Eddie Cudahy while he was being detained for the $25,000 ransom. This is the first positive personal recognition of any of the bandits, and establishes the most important point yet developed in the case. When asked to identify the picture of Pat Crowe in connection with the case, Smith said:

"You need not show me any picture. I know that man. It was Pat Crowe. I could have told any police officer the same thing had he called upon me. I was busy at the broom machine when Pat Crowe called to rent the house, and paid no attention to him during his talk with Mrs. Schneiderwind. Then I thought I recognized the voice, and stopped the machine long enough to get a good look at him. I saw at a glance that the man was none other than Pat Crowe, a man whom I have known for 10 years. I am as positive as to the identity of Pat Crowe as I would be of my own brother."

Differences May Be Adjusted

Halifax, Dec. 31.—The new century will not dawn upon a scene of strife between capital and labor in the coal mines of this province, as was feared. A truce of 10 days has been arranged with prospects of amicable settlement. There is no ill-feeling yet on either side.

Fatal Elevator Accidents

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Two elevator accidents occurred here yesterday. Sydney Hamm stepped into an open shaft and fell six stories, and Ralph Spellman fell nine stories. Both were instantly killed.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Low pressure with unsettled weather prevails over the southeastern half of the country, and rain has been general over practically this entire area, except New England. There will be rain or snow in New England, followed by cold and fair weather.

Advertise to be successful.

BULLET TAKEN FROM ABDOMEN

Chief of Police of Barre Likely to Recover From His Wounds

Barre, Vt., Dec. 31.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown, who was shot by Italian anarchists last Thursday morning, was considered to be much worse yesterday, and the physicians were obliged to perform an operation upon him. They took from his abdomen, just over the left kidney, a 32-calibre bullet, and Brown is now reported to be quite comfortable, with good prospects of recovery should he not suffer a relapse.

The bullet removed yesterday was of different make from that taken from Chief Brown's foot last Thursday, although both are of the same calibre. The physicians are as yet unable to tell the exact location of the bullet still remaining in his body, but they apprehend no ill results from it.

There are now 10 Italians in jail under suspicion. The police have secured the names of all members of the anarchist society, and have more or less evidence against several of them. They may also be able to produce some of the records of the anarchist meetings.

The police have 11 of the ringleaders under surveillance, and, although the latter have not been arrested, they can be taken into custody at any moment. Many interesting developments are expected to come to light at the hearing of the 10 suspects.

She Should Have Known Better

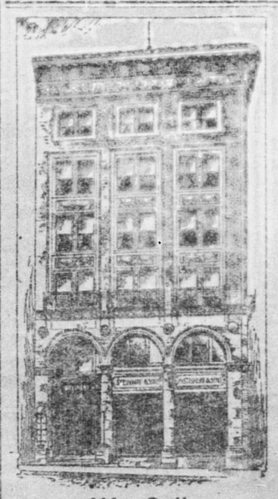
New Britain, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. John Hubbard of Middletown is the proprietor of a small truck farm, and has for many years past done business with the neighboring marketmen. Two men told her, she states, that they would furnish her with $100 worth of "green goods" for $75, and she made a bargain. Finding that the money passed without difficulty, Mrs. Hubbard entered into further negotiations. How much "money" she obtained does not appear, but her statement is that the price of her experience was $4000.

Long Shutdown Necessary

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.—The recent serious breakdown at the works of the Iron Works company in this city will cause a shutdown of about two months. It has been found necessary to send the engine castings which were broken to Philadelphia for recasting, and this will take from six weeks to two months' time. The mill which is directly affected by this accident is one of the largest in the city, having 75,000 spindle capacity, and using 300 bales of cotton weekly.

Twelve Families Burned Out

New York, Dec. 31.—Twelve families were made homeless in Hoboken yesterday by a fire which destroyed a number of frame houses. There were several narrow escapes. The property loss was small.



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Nov. 10. ...

CHINA ACTS PROMPTLY

Earl Li and Prince Ching Ordered to Sign Joint Note

DOCUMENT FULLY AGREED TO

But Emperor Urges His Representatives to Secure Best Terms Possible—Li Hung Chang's Health Very Bad—Kwang Su to Return to Pekin

Pekin, Dec. 31.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict, in which the emperor declares that China accepts the joint note, and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and to ask for a suspension of hostilities.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under 10 days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible, and, finally, to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching, until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed yesterday and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the dean of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish minister, Senor De Cologan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that Emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court should return to Pekin at the end of February.

The foreign communities in Pekin are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note, and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands. It is understood Li Hung Chang sent a memorial to the throne couched in very strong terms, urging complete compliance.

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Man Cheng, 10 miles northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties. Among the natives a feeling of great distrust is being caused, apparently by the high-handed action of the Germans, as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to force a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

Question May Be Discussed Later

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—There have been no negotiations regarding the arbitration of the China indemnities between the United States and Russia, which first proposed arbitration, and the raising of this question, it is understood, will not be regarded as timely until the negotiations in Pekin have proceeded further. It is believed, however, that Russia is still inclined to support the arbitration proposal.

Mrs. Nation Refuses Bail

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the W. C. T. U. woman who broke mirrors and destroyed valuable painting in a Wichita saloon, has refused bail secured by co-workers. She says that she will not step out of jail until cleared of the charge against her and the W. C. T. U. has practically abandoned their efforts to secure her release. Mrs. Nation says if she is released from imprisonment she will demolish saloon furniture in other Kansas cities.

"Honest Old Sport" Is Dead

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Jack Williams, well known on all the principal race tracks between Quebec and Chicago as the "honest old sport," died here Saturday night from injuries received in a fall down the stairs leading from a sporting resort. Foul play is suspected. Williams was 74 years old. In his younger days he was one of the leading pugilists of the country.

Everett Will Lose a Customer

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A company is being formed here to establish extensive coke ovens. Cape Breton coal will be utilized, and the product shipped to the smelters at and near Sudbury, Ont. From July to November these smelters imported nearly 700 cars of coke from Everett, Mass.

Increasing Commerce With Denmark

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Denmark's trade with the United States is growing rapidly, showing record figures for 1900. Imports from the United States have trebled since 1896, and now exceed $20,000,000. As a natural result new ships have been ordered for the American trade.

Sagasta Predicts a Cabinet Crisis

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Senor Sagasta, former premier, who has finally broken silence, declares that a change of ministry is inevitable, on account of the differences in the cabinet itself, as well as in the ranks of its supporters.

The Sign of the STAR,

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Dec. 15.

PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF QUINCY.

A PUBLIC HEARING Will be given by the City Council on TUESDAY Evening, Jan. 1, 1901, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.35 o'clock, to all parties interested in the location of a schoolhouse lot in Ward 2.

Per order of the City Council,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, Clerk.
Quincy, Dec. 29. p-1w-1-2t-31-1

EVENING SCHOOLS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

School Department, Quincy, Mass.

The Evening Schools will reopen as follows:

The Evening Drawing School at Old High School building on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Adams Evening School on WEDNESDAY Evening, January second, at 7 o'clock.

The Willard Evening School will re-open as soon as this building is ready for occupancy.

FRANK E. PARLIN, Superintendent.
Dec. 27. 4t

$100 IN GOLD.

Prof. Kaplan's Carnival and Reception

In Music Hall, Quincy, FRIDAY, Jan. 4, 1901. Where his class of Quincy of 150 children, ages from 4 to 14, will appear in Carnival, Kirmess, fancy solo, step and stage dancing.

The Professor guarantees a wonderful entertainment.

PRIZE OF $100

Will be given to any dancing instructor or instructress of Quincy to compete with their children's class giving them the privilege of taking their former pupils regardless of length of time of instructions with my children's class of Quincy with only twelve lessons. This offer is given to the Quincy instructors who are conducting classes and children that were taught in Quincy. If accepted answer through the local press and the money will be deposited with any of the editors of the Quincy papers.

This offer stands good on or before Jan. 1, 1901.

PRIZE WALTZ

Open to all to compete. First Prize, gold medal. Second prize, silver medal. Judges, Taunton, Brockton and Boston.

Entertainment at 8. Prize waltz at 10. Dancing until 2 A. M. Admission, Balcony, *35 cts.* Floor, *50 cts.*

OPENING

Of Dancing Classes, Second Term, in Hancock Hall, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901. For children, 4.30 to 6.30. For adults, 8 to 11 P. M.

Terms—Children, *$3.00*; Ladies, *$4.00*; Gentlemen, *$5.00*; for twelve lessons.

For further particulars address J. REECE, Box 613, Brockton, Mass., Business Manager.
Dec. 18. 1it

DON'T PROCRASTINATE,

otherwise don't put off until tomorrow what should be done today. If there is some

PLUMBING WORK

at house or store which ought to be done don't neglect it. It won't improve without expert attention and that won't cost more now than it will a month hence.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1900.	In 1899.	In 1897
Sunday,	39	49	21	52	46
Monday,	45	57	13	39	40
			1900	1899	1898
Tuesday,	—	46	23	9	27
Wednesday,	—	40	28	16	23
Thursday,	—	32	23	36	31
Friday,	—	35	22	49	18
Saturday,	—	32	44	58	31

New Advertisements Today.

Roll Wire Window Screens.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—1901 Furniture.
Geo. W. Jones—Rubbers.
Notice to Parents.
Extra Cars Tonight.

Good Afternoon.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions? Write them down, lest you forget.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ It is said an attempt is being made to force Speaker Myer to appoint objectionable men to committees in the interests of special legislation. The speaker so far seems to resist temptation.—Beverly Times.

☞ The proportion of letters to postal cards sent through the mails to this country last year was as six to one, accoring to the report of the postmaster general. There are cases in which the postal card serves a useful purpose, but it seems to us that it is relatively less popular now than it was at the time of its introduction.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ From the quickness with which the other men who have held the office of governor have succumbed most of them in middle life, it would seem as if there must be something in the strain of the gubernatorial office that saps a man's vitality and wrecks his life. In few cases can it be directly traced, but it must exist.—Worcester Telegram.

☞ An exchange quotes Mr. Cleveland as saying to young men: "The world owes you a living." So he did say, but with this rather important modification that it is such a living as can be gained by hard work.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ A new Colonel Sellers in the west proposes to cross Belgian hares with the common jack rabbit of the prairies, and in that way to provide an almost boundless supply of food for every hunger stricken American. No four-legged creature is more prolific than the cottontail. In fact, he is so excessively prolific that Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia spent large sums of money in trying to exterminate him. The conjunction of Belgian hares and jack rabbits might ravage western farms in a way that seven-year locust never approached.—New York Tribune.

☞ The war department announces that unless there is some special protest and a request for different arrangements, the 26th regiment will be discharged at San Francisco and the men be allowed to come across the continent as private citizens. Then there ought to be a protest and a united request that Col. Rice and his gallant boys be brought back to Boston for discharge, that their friends in Massachusetts may have a chance to see them in line and do them the honors that they deserve. Massachusetts congressmen will please take notice that Massachusetts wants the 26th on exhibition once more.—Haverhill Gazette.

Braintree to Welcome Century.

The Braintree public schools will celebrate the advent of the new century tomorrow morning at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock. The program is an elaborate one and includes singing by the pupils, prayer by Rev. George E. Whitehouse, greeting on behalf of the new century by William C. Harding, chairman of the School Committee, and a panorama of Time, a tableaux and costume scenes.

MIDNIGHT WELCOME.

Bells to be Tolled for Dying 19th Century.

And Rung to Usher in the 20th Century.

12-1 Also to be Struck Three Rounds on Fire Alarm at Midnight.

"Ring out the old; ring in the new," is an old saying relative to the dying year and the birth of new year, but few recall the actual ringing of bells at midnight when a new year has ended.

By request of Mayor Hall, some of the church bells will be tolled for the dying year tonight from 11.45 to 12. At midnight 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1—1 (12—1) will be struck three rounds on the fire alarm. Then the church bells will be rung for 15 to 30 minutes.

Bethany church and the First have agreed to toll and ring their bells as requested, and Mayor Hall desires the Ledger to request all churches of the city which have bells, to toll and ring them during the time specified, but those connected with the fire alarm should pause just before midnight and wait until 12—1 have been struck three rounds.

Several watch meetings have been announced by several of the churches, viz: Bethany Congregational, 9 to 12; Wollaston Methodist, 9 to 12; Atlantic Methodist, West Quincy Methodist, 9 to 12; St. Mary's, St. John's, Sacred Heart, Swedish Lutheran.

Special services will probably be held in other churches and there will be demonstrations of welcome in other ways.

New Ship Yard.

Sunday afternoon excursions to the new ship building plant at Quincy Point are growing more popular as the grand work about to be undertaken becomes better known. In spite of "no trespassing" signs, visitors are allowed to wander at will about the yard, inspecting the immense buildngs from the exterior.

Safety moored at the company's pier, are the torpedo boat destroyers, Lawrence and Macdonnough, getting ready for their trial trips. These long slender craft built for speed and not for defense, attract much attention. Just above lies Lightship No. 72, remarkable for her extreme buoyancy and strength. Her life off Cape Hatteras will be a constant battle against wind and wave, for which service she is abundantly well equipped.

Resting on foundations of solid masonry, lies the frame work of the cruiser Des Moines. The process of construction seems simple enough to the observer. To the slender keel the ribs are bolted and the skeleton hull grows steadily.

The brass bow piece is in place ready to be riveted on this week.

As yet the importance of the work begun, can only be imagined, but a few months will bring about a change. When all is finished, there will be few yards capable of competing with the Quincy plant.

Swedish Christmas Festival.

John Ericson, Swedish court of Foresters, held its Christmas festival Saturday evening at Faxon hall from 6.30 until 11 o'clock. The affair was a pronounced success in every way, the attendance being beyond expectation, almost 400 being present. An entertainment, preceded the Christmas tree, consisting of songs, recitations, music and speeches, Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed the presents with which the tree was loaded to the children. Apples and candy were also served to all in the supper hall, while hot coffee was served in the lower hall. Many thanks are due to Henry H. Faxon for many of the presents distributed among the children.

Third Hill Reservoir.

The Metropolitan water board has completed work for the season on the reservoir and standpipe on Third hill, Wollaston, and Marshall P. Wright of Adams street has been appointed custodian. The standpipe is in commission and is full of water, thus ensuring the city additional fire protection. Signs have been posted near the reservoir reading "No trespassing" and skating will be prohibited.

DIED.

TODD—In Quincy Point, Dec. 30, Mrs. Emily, wife of Mr. George W. Todd of Gloucester, aged 67 years and 20 days.

SULLIVAN—In Quincy, Dec. 27, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Timothy Sullivan of Newbury street, aged 63 years.

CRIMMINGS—In Quincy, Dec. 30, Ellen, daughter of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Mary Crimmings of Smith street, aged 6 years.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Officer Murray is on the sick list.

The City Council Committee on Ordinances will meet tonight.

The weather is decidedly English. Mackintoshes and rubbers are in order.

A snow storm would be seasonable. Are the blizzards holding off until February?

The Water department is sending out New Year's presents in the way o semi-annual water bills.

The annual New Year's concert and ball of Clan McGreggor, O. S. C., will be held tonight at Music Hall.

Congressman Naphen was in town Saturday and made a visit to the works of the Fore River Engine Co.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of M. E. church, Wollaston, was remembered by his many friends with a substantial purse at the Christmas festival.

There are a great many cases of sore throat in Atlantic and at no time this year has illness been so prevalent as now.

Paul Watson of Philadelphia is spending a few days with Mr. Charles F. Bates of 144 Winthrop avenue, Wollaston.

The arrest by Officer Barry of the five Italians for spearing for eels on skating pond will probably serve as a warning to others.

The twenty-fifth anniversary concert and ball of St. Mary's C. T. A., and M. R. society will be held at St. Mary's hall Friday evening.

The canvassers for births in the city of Quincy during the year 1900, will start out tomorrow. City Clerk Cleaves gives notice to parents in this issue.

Miss Ethel and Miss Marion Vogler of Botolph street returned Monday morning from Franklin where they have been spending the Christams holidays with their sister, Mrs. William Tower.

Mrs. Carrie Colgan of Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, received a large box of choice flowers from California last week. Many of her friends were the recipients of bouquets of fresh, fragrant cut flowers and violets of huge size.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprague received a large handsome picture from the Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E church as a small token of their appreciation of Mr. Sprague's kindness in playing so often for them at their entertainments.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morton will be given the first of a series of four hours with "Songs and Song Writers" by Miss Carrie Follett Spear. Mr. L. D. Williams will assist at the piano and Messrs. Rowland and Samuel Hughes will sing Welsh songs in the original text.

The Misses Lora and Mary Hunt of Prospect avenue, Wollaston, gave a party Saturday evening to a large number of young people. Games were played by all for several hours, and ice cream and cake were served. The evening was much enjoyed by the guests, who went away greatly pleased with the hospitality shown them by the Hunts.

TODAY'S COURT.

Luigi Mazzola, Calluicci Castanzo, John Biana, Vincenzo Mazzola, Geaario Alfaco were arraigned for violating the Sunday laws by spearing for eels. They were fined $2 each.

The case of Edward T. Hand of Randolph was called, and again continued.

Mary Porter was arraigned for the larceny of $20 from Charles Mitchell at Milton. She was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

John Bowdiscrap was fined $3 for violating the rules of the Metropolitan Park Reservation.

Advance Notices in the Daily Ledger.

In the words of a successful exchange,—Advance notices of entertainments where an admission is charged, are not desired for the Daily Ledger columns except in connection with advertisements. When advertised, gratuitous notices will be given on such days as advertisements appear and will be limited in length in proportion to the amount of advertising done. No notice for less than one dollar's worth of advertising. The public is requested not to urge Ledger reporters to accept free advance notices. Regular Sunday service notices for the present, will be accepted without charge.

AFTER EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE they are desirable news and liberal space will be given to their description in the Ledger columns regardless of whether they were advertised or not.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
E. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

For Young Married Folks.

It is said that you never know a person until you become acquainted with them. Just so about housekeeping, you'll never know how little it costs to have all the comforts of home, until you become acquainted with our house fittings and money saving prices. We start you right, and for a surprisingly small sum we can fit up in the daintiest manner, a home that makes life worth living.

Our newest four room complete outfit for $150.00 is a wonder. To see it discourages all thoughts of boarding, and paves the way to easy housekeeping. It will be a pleasure for us to show you this and many other outfits, worthy of your careful consideration.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,
New Englands Lowest Priced House Furnishers,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Parents Object.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Few people realize what straits our schools have been in the past year for the necessary text books and supplies.

Attention has been called to the fact that even the pupils of the High school have to do without ink; that some of their text books in use in that school are so out of date that they are practically useless, that in one of our schools two of the classes in geography were compelled to get along without text books; that a large proportion of the text books in use are so worn and filthy that it is reasonable to believe that they are spreaders if not breeders of disease; that the city was compelled in economizing to buy such a cheap grade of pencils that they were worthless for the use for which they were intended. It is hardly to be wondered at that people cried out against this wrong, and that harsh words were said against those who are responsible for this state of affairs.

Parent.

BROCKTON STREET RAILWAY.

EXTRA CARS

To be Run Tonight.

Leave Quincy for South Braintree at 12.45 A. M.

Leave Quincy for West Quincy and East Milton at 12.45 A. M.

Leave Quincy for Wollaston and Neponset at 12.50 and 1 A. M.

Leave Quincy for Quincy Point at 12.15 and 1 A. M.

Leave Quincy for East Weymouth at 12.15 A. M.

Leave Quincy for Neponset via Hancock street at 1 A. M.

Leave South Braintree for Quincy at 12.30 A. M.

Leave East Weymouth for Quincy at 12.50 A. M.

Leave East Milton for Quincy at 1.20 A. M.

Leave Neponset for Quincy via Hancock street 1.30 A. M.

Leave Neponset for Quincy via Wollaston at 12.25 A. M.

Leave South Braintree for Randolph at 12.30 A. M.

Leave Randolph for South Braintree at 12.50 A. M.

W. H. WALCOTT,
Division Superintendent.
Dec. 31. 1t

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S Office, Dec. 31, 1900.

THE Record of birth in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of 40 days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his quesions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1900, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvasser will begin on Jan. 1, 1901.

EDGAR G. CLEAVES, City Clerk.
Quincy, Dec. 31, 1900. 12t

FRANK F. CRANE,
AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,
Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass.
Aug. 17

ROLL WIRE WINDOW SCREENS.

A household comfort and next to a necessity. Agents possessing small capital, wanted for every county in Massachusetts.

NEW CENTURY ROLL SCREEN CO.,
Dec. 31-1m 450 Tremont Bldg., Boston.

HENRY E. EMERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO
TALBOT & EMERSON.

Carriage, Wagon and Harness MAKER.

First-class Repairing in all Branches.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
Horse Clipping.

Horse Clothing, Robes, Whips, etc.

A Full Line of Horse Medicines.

61 to 67 Hancock St., Quincy.
April 29—1e

GRAND

Clearance Sale

— OF —

HIGH GRADE MILLINERY

All Our Choicest

Hats and Toques

Marked Down

AT HALF PRICE.

Ten, Twelve and Fifteen Dollar Hats marked to close, *$4.98* to *$6.98*.

$5.00 and *$6.00* HATS, handsomely trimmed, with good material, marked to close, *$2.98* to *$3.49*.

All other goods marked at equally low prices.

E. B. COLLINS,

4 FAXON BLOCK, QUINCY.

Nov. 21. 1yo-tf

LOW RATES
FOR 3 MINUTES' CONVERSATION.

Approximately as follows:

For distances of

Less than 5 miles,	10 cents.
5 to 15 "	15 "
15 to 25 "	20 "

Rates for greater distances in proportion.

TELEPHONE SERVICE
AT YOUR RESIDENCE
Is Useful always,
Helpful often,
Necessary sometimes, and
Cheap all the year round.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Sept. 29. 3mos

W. G. CHUBBUCK,
Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.

FURNITURE STORED.

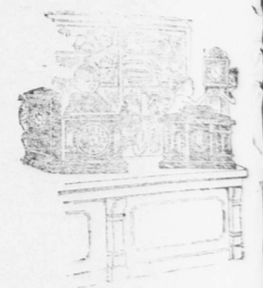
Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be left at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.
Quincy Aug. 26 1yo-tf

,STNESERP

The Big Jewelry Store has lots of them. No doubt you have seen some of them in our windows, but we have a greater variety inside. Step in and see them.

Old Santa Claus has favored us this year above all others.

We have the finest stock of CLOCKS, beauties, from one dollar to thirty.



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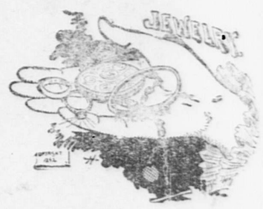

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In rich variety.

WATCHES.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

An Enormous Stock.

GENTS' GOLD FILLED,
20 years guarantee, **$9** Up.
LADIES' SAME,
$10 Up.
BOYS' & GIRLS',
$1, $3, $3.75, $6 Up

BIG STOCK OF

Rich Japanese Porcelain Goods,
CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

ENGRAVING.

We do this work right here. No waiting.

Anything, from a plain letter to a fine monogram.

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WILLIAMS,

1473 Hancock St., Quincy.

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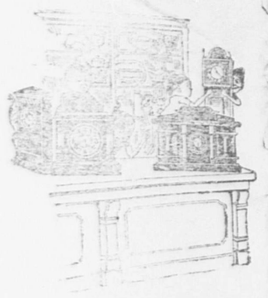

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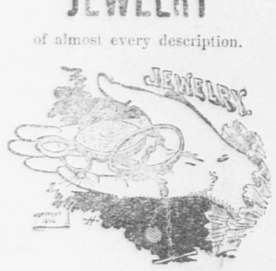

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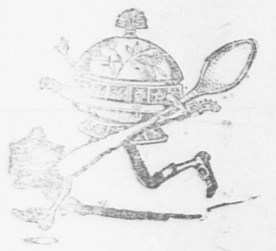

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WILLIAMS,

1479 Hancock St. Quincy.

Brains in Rubbers.

It is the HEEL of your Rubber that SLIPS, that BREAKS down (WEARS our first. It is the SMOOTH heel CLOTHING (when wet) that SUCK up wate MUD and SLUSH, and soil SKIRTS and TR ERS.

Bailey's Patented Ribbed Back Rubber

by its construction PREVENTS all this, which has been proven by years of ACTUAL TEST. Made in best quali only, in both high and low cut, to fit all shapes of es for men and women.

MEN'S 85 CENTS. LADIES' 60 CENTS.

Geo. V. Jones, Adams Building. QUINCY.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Silk and Japanette H , Plain Linen and Initial in one-half d z. boxes, and a large variety a es ranging from 5c. to 50c.

A specialty in Children's H erchiefs, 3 in a box with Initial, 25c. per box.

Our line of MUFFLERS is com e in both "Harvards" and regulars.

UMBRELLAS.

50c. to $5.00, both ladies and g s. A large assortment to choose from.

GLOVES & MITTENS.

A large variety in heavy and d s Gloves, at prices ranging from 50c to $1.50. Buckskins, Kids, Wool an reindeer.

WRISTERS in worsted or silk.

LINK BUTTONS in great varie , prices 25c. to $1.50. A choice selection in attractive boxes.

SCARF PINS and COLLAR BU ONS from 5c. to $1.50

RYDER & DIORNE,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Music Hall Block, Quincy.

Dec. 17—6t

Would You Like To Own a Piano?

A Beautiful Mahog Case Piano with the finest tone you have ver heard. A Piano that is built by the m skilled piano makers in the world. Wouldn't n like to own a piano of this sort and have it your parlor, to entertain your friends with, to give the children lessons on. You can ha one of these Pianos to-morrow if you wish. $ 0 to start, then $2.00 per week until paid. It ke putting money in the bank, for you always ve a beautiful piano to show for the money t. Don't delay, the sooner you own a piano, sooner you will be happier.

HENRY L. KINCAI E & CO.,

New England's Lowest Priced e Furnishers.

THE MAMMOTH STORE, H ock Street, Quincy.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturd evenings.

COAL! COAL!

FRESH MINED COAL

AT BOSTON PRICES.

BEST GRADES. WE SCREENED.

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON.

Quincy, July 20.

You Can Increase Your Business

In 1901, by making more people know you or by making those who already know you, know you still better. If people hear about you 10 times as often as about your competitors, they know you ten times as well. Your advertising in the Quincy Daily Ledger talks to the right people and

A Great Many Times TO EACH.

1801----QUINCY----1901

Parallel Columns Show Great Changes in a Century.

None of the Daily Ledger readers can recall the advent of the 19th century, and young and old will be somewhat surprised at the changes and developments in 100 years. Quincy was on the map when the 19th century came in, and held relatively as important a place in the country as today, for then she was the home of the President of the United States—John Adams—and John Hancock, another native of the town, had retired but a few years previous from the office of Governor of Massachusetts. The houses in which the Presidents were born, and other historic houses still remain as reminders of the 18th century, but today Quincy is proud of the progress she has made in every direction and of the rank which the city is taking in population, valuation, granite industry, schools, ship building, improvements, homes, etc. The following comparison was compiled in a couple of hours, and gives only a crude idea of the changes since the 19th century was ushered in:

1801.	1901
A town of 1,100 population.	A city of over 25,000 population.
President—John Adams of Quincy, Mass.	President—William McKinley of Canton, Ohio
Total vote for Governor, 85	Total vote for Governor, 4,186
No secret societies.	Rural lodge of Masons organized 1801
Church and town blended	Dissolution of church and town in 1824
2 churches,—Unitarian and Episcopal	27 churches and other religious societies
Black people assigned place in church	First incorporated railroad of country opened in Quincy in 1827
No railroads in country	Old Colony opened in 1845
	Eighteen miles of street railways
No street railways	Neponset bridge opened Oct. 28, 1808, as a toll bridge
No bridge over Neponset river to Neponset	Braintree and Weymouth company incorporated in 1808
No bridge over Weymouth Fore river to Weymouth	Quincy and Hingham company incorporated in 1808; opened about 1812
No bridge between Quincy Point and North Weymouth	Quincy Neck
Ship Cove	Quincy Point
Old Fields district	West Quincy
Old Wood's district	Wollaston and Atlantic
The Farms	High school established 1851
No high school	Adams academy opened 1872
No academy	Woodward institute opened 1892
No female institute	Quincy Stone bank organized 1836
No banks	Saving bank organized 1845
No savings bank	2 Cooperative banks
No cooperative bank	Quincy Mutual organized 1351
No fire insurance company	Quincy court established 1872
No district court	Prohibition city
Temperance agitated	Granite the leading industry
Quincy granite used in building	Steel Battleships building
Wooden ship building	City Hospital
Small pox hospitals	Almshouse
House for the poor	Parks and playgrounds
No parks	Bath house
No bath house	
Minister elected by voters	
Poor let out at vendue to lowest bidder	
Hancock House	Hancock House
Richard Cranch postmaster	Chas. L. Hammond postmaster
Postage according to mileage	Two cent postage
No railroad accidents	Disaster at Wollaston 1878; at Quincy 1890
No gas company	Gas Co. incorporated in 1854
No street lights	Electricity, gas and oil street lamps
No electric company	Q. E. L. & P. Co. established 1888
No water supply in streets	Water introduced 1883
No telegraph lines	
No telephones	Now 275 subscribers
No established ferry	Quincy Point & Germantown Co., incorporated 1855
No "town clock"	Clock located in tower of the First church in 1844
	First fire engine 1812
No fire engines	High water pressure, steamer, hose wagon, H. & L. Co., chemical engines.
Fire association provided with buckets ladders and fire hooks.	Six circuit electric system with whistles, bells and tappers
No fire alarms.	Public library established in 1871.
No public library.	Quincy Patriot established 1837.
No newspaper.	Quincy Daily Ledger established 1889.
No daily paper.	Three yacht clubs.
No yacht racing.	Miller's Stile road.
Miller's stile.	Cake walks.
Huskings.	Golf and tennis.
Greased pigs.	Base ball and foot ball
Wood sawing contests.	Automobiles.
Chaises.	Mayor and City Council.
Selectmen.	Commissioner of Public Works.
Surveyors of Highways.	
Hogreaves.	
Tithingmen.	
Surveyors of hemp.	
Packers of beef.	
Culler of fish.	
Bread weigher.	
Hay wards.	
Fire wards.	Engineers.
Constables.	Police patrol
Highway appropriation, $200.	Highway ap
Pay on highways, 2 shillings.	Eight hour
Pay of Town Clerk, 30 shillings.	Pay of City
School appropriation, less than 100 pounds.	Over $100,00
Shoes manufactured by John Pray and by Noah Curtis.	Two boot an
Boots not in use.	Boots came into use in 1802.
No brick block.	Greenleaf block built in 1876.
No printed town reports.	Town reports first printed 1884.
No Wollaston.	Wollaston dedicated 1870.
No Norfolk Downs.	Norfolk Downs established 18
No Wollaston Park.	Wollaston park opened 1890.
No Montclair.	Montclair opened 1892.
No Adams school.	Adams school built in 18
No Coddington school.	Coddington school built
No Washington school.	Washington school built
No Wollaston school.	Wollaston school built in
No Quincy school.	Quincy school built in 18
No John Hancock school.	John Hancock school bui
No Willard school.	Willard school built in 18
No Lincoln school.	Lincoln school built in 18
No Massachusetts Fields school.	Massachusetts Fields sch 1896.
No Gridley Bryant school.	Gridley Bryant school bui
No Cranch school.	Cranch school built in 190
No Public Library building.	Thomas Crane public libr 1882.

IT IS SAID

That Quincy Point May Not Get a New Schoolhouse.

That one may not be built on the Packard lot.

That one may not be built on the present lot.

That there may be a compromise.

That one may be erected first in the vicinity of Edwards Hill.

That it would be more expedient to build a new Coddington.

That there is as much need of a new Coddington as a new Washington.

That the former was built first.

That it is poorly heated, lighted and ventilated.

That Wollaston would not put up with such a school building.

That a new location would be necessary for the new Coddington.

That the opportunity has gone to make a desirable enlargement of the present lot.

That the schoolrooms want a southern exposure.

That some estate on Washington street might be secured.

That then there would be two schoolhouses on Washington street.

That no street now has two.

That there may be a surprise on the location of the new Quincy Point schoolhouse.

That the City Council will get new light at the next meeting.

That unless an arrest is made nothing more is heard of them that night.

That it is time the City Council placed the police department on an equal footing with other places.

Hacked Throat With a Knife

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 31.—While entertaining a party of friends yesterday, John McCormick stepped into a side room of his house and cut his throat with a common case knife. He told the doctors that he had become very nervous from over drinking. The wound would not have been dangerous had not his friends, in trying to stop the flow of blood, used horse liniment. It is feared that McCormick may die of blood poisoning.

McEachern Captured the Race

Boston, Dec. 31.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened Saturday night at the Park Square Garden, with a crowd which so jammed the available spectators' space that the events were delayed throughout. The big event of the evening was the 25-mile championship, in which 11 men started. It was won by Archie McEachern of Canada.

Church Destroyed by Fire

Ashland, Mass., Dec. 31.—The First Baptist church here was totally burned Saturday night, causing a loss of $8000. The fire started from some unknown cause. There has been no fire in the church, as, owing to the quarantine established on account of diphtheria in town, no services were to have been held yesterday.

Has Mrs. Rathbun Confessed

New Haven, Dec. 31.—The Sunday Register says that Mrs. Rathbun, after a week of denial of all knowledge of the crime which resulted in the death of her husband, has admitted to the coroner that she "knew of a plot to kill." She denied that she administered the poison which killed her husband, and absolves John F. Hart from all blame.

Her Hair Caught Fire

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cora Nudd, aged 45, after having cleaned her hair yesterday, lighted a match for some purpose unknown. Her hair ignited, and in a moment her clothing was a mass of flames. She lingered in terrible agony until 10 o'clock last night, when death ended her suffering.

Killed by Kick From a H

Waterville, Me., Dec. 31.—J Grondin, aged 47, the leadi merchant of this city, lo terday by a kick from stable. The wou severed the ju and Mr. G sh

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A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget With the News in a Nut Shell.

The last day of the month, the year and the century.

A year ago today the noon temperature was down to 13 degrees.

John J. Gallagher left this morning for the west where he will represent George H. Hitchcock & Co.

Thomas Ford, who has been passing the Christmas holidays in Quincy, returned to Philadelphia on Sunday.

The City Council of 1900 will dine at the Essex House at Boston, Wednesday evening. Mayor Hall will be their guest.

The December weather has been beautiful, but the month is leaving a poor impression today. The day came in raining and may go out raining.

A week from today, promptly at 12 o'clock noon, Mayor Hall will take the oath of office for his second term and deliver his second inaugural address.

Supt. Wolcott intends to accommodate all those who watch out the old year tonight and welcome in the new century. See announcements of extra late cars in advertising columns.

The City Council will meet Tuesday night and give a public hearing on the location of the lot for the new school building at Quincy Point. The chances are that this will be the last meeting of the Council of 1900.

Mrs. Mabel T. Dunbar of 16 Gay street, fell down stairs at her residence at an early hour this morning, and is in a critical condition. She was a smart old lady, 83 years of age, and on Sunday enjoyed a ride to the new ship-

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

TO LET.

TO LET—2 Tenements of 3 rooms each, city water, on Curtis street. 2 Tenements, 4 rooms each, city water, on Hillside street. Tenement, 6 rooms, bath and furnace, Tyler street, Norfolk Downs. All in good order. Apply, JULIUS JOHNSON, No. 64 Canton street, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 29-tf

TO LET—A Furnished Room with heat, at No. 11 Main street, Quincy. Apply to WILLIAM NORRIE, on the premises. Dec. 28. 7t

TO LET—At No. 49 Elm street, house of 6 Rooms and Bath, Set Range and Furnace. Apply to F. K. DAMON. Quincy, Dec. 26. 6t

TO LET—Two-Flat House in Wollaston Landing, modern improvements, Stable and plenty of fruit. $12.50 per month. Apply to W. F. COLSON, agent, Weymouth, Mass. Dec. 15-tf

TO LET—A tenement with bath. Rent $8 a month. Apply, 18 Glencoe Place, Quincy. Dec. 15—tf

TO LET—Goffe street Quincy. Tenement 7 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, set range, furnace. Apply A. W. PARKER, Merrymount road, Quincy, Mass. Dec. 1.

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

Just to remind you that I have another lot of houses nearly completed. I will list these three bargains:

Many were disappointed on the last lot so be on hand early if you would be in it.

First—A six room Single House, bath and set tubs, with hot and cold water, papered to suit purchaser, large lot $2100. $200 down; balance at low rate of interest. Just the place for some street railway employee.

Also, one of eight rooms and bath, Independence avenue; all modern improvements, boarding streets, can sell for $500 less than cost [illegible] of the [illegible] stee to suit

For The Holidays.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

CANDY IN FANCY BOXES

To be found in Quincy, at prices ranging from

20 cts. to 75cts.

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes from 25c. to $3.50.

Hand, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, in fact a Complete Line of Toilet Articles.

A very desirable present would be one of those

Hot Water Bottles

IN MY WINDOW.

2 Quart, 90 cents. 3 Quart, $1.00.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,

Faxon Block, Quincy.

1878 NEW YEARS 1900

Boston Branch Grocery.

Largest assortment, as usual, of

Christmas Candies,

FRUITS, NUTS

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THE BOERS' STRENGTH

Shown by Capture of a Strong Position at Helvetia

KIMBERLEY AGAIN ISOLATED

Kitchener Practically Admits That No Progress Is Being Made Against Boer Activity—Colvile Does Not Intend to Be Made a Scapegoat

London, Dec. 31.—The following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7:50 a. m., has been received at the war office.

"General Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded, and 200 taken prisoners.

"Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machodorp-Lydenburg railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. Am asking for further information."

While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation, and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. General De Wet is still at large. Kimberley is isolated. The Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Lydenburg district, while, judging from Lord Kitchener's very recent advices, no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

According to further telegrams, received yesterday, Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg. A dispatch from Carnarvon reports that the Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are being pursued.

It is evident, says a message from Krugersdorp, that the Boer commissariat in the direction of the Magaliesburg is well supplied, and that until the country between here and the Magaliesburg is properly cleared of Boers they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly well adapted to their methods of warfare.

The Boers admit that in their fight with General Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130 men.

It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops, says a Durban dispatch, but he desires it to be known in Australasia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an irregular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service.

To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admission that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony, a correspondent at Burghersdorp reports as follows:

"Two fresh commandoes are entering the Colony. One has already crossed near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commandoes is to roam about and wait until General De Wet appears on the scene.

All dispatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch appear to be tired of the war and desirous of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to give information to the British regarding Boer movements.

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TOBACCONISTS WANT A CHANCE

To Get Hold of Some of the Sumatra Leaf Raised In the Nutmeg State

Washington, Dec. 31.—The publication of the successful results of the experiments conducted by the division of soils of the United States department of arguculture in co-operation with the Connecticut experiment station in the production of Sumatra tobacco near Hartford, and the subsequent sale of the crop to a Kansas City firm, has caused widespread interest in the experiments among tobacco men.

Numerous communications on the subject have been received by the department, and two suggestions made as to the manner in which the tobacco should have been disposed of. The first was, that tobacco leaf grown by the government should not have been sold, but should have been distributed in small quantities to dealers in leaf tobacco and other interested persons. The other was, that if it had to be sold it should have been auctioned off at New York, Philadelphia and other points so as to give all leaf dealers an equal chance. In reply to these communications and suggestions, Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the division of soils, states that the tobacco was grown by and was the property of the Connecticut Tobacco Experiment company, which is virtually a state experiment station, and was sold by the company, the department having no rights in the matter. The crop was merely grown under the direction of the department.

Professor Whitney thinks the proposition to sell at auction at a number of places is a good one, and says if the work is continued next year and a large crops is to be handled this method of disposing of it will doubtless be adopted by the Connecticut people.

Growers are again warned against attempting to grow this tobacco, except when there is a reasonable chance of success. So far as known the successful growth of Sumatra will be confined to Florida and Connecticut.

America Is Woman's Paradise

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 31.—Hall Caine, writing to the Sorosis, a local woman's club, under date of Greba Castle, Isle of Man, says: "Speaking as one who has seen life in many countries, I feel that it is within the truth to say that the position of women is higher in America than in any other part of the world. For this result American women have, no doubt, to thank their own natural gifts and great independence of mind, but they have also, I think, to be grateful to the splendid chivalry in the other sex, which is nowhere more conspicuous than in the best type of American gentlemen."

The "Embalmed Beef" Controversy

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Miles is not yet prepared to make any formal statement in reply to the published article of former Secretary of War Alger. "One hundred thousand soldiers have gone home from the Spanish war and told the story, and the proper officers have condemned the action of certain persons," said General Miles, "so that I question whether it is necessary to say anything further about the controversy."

A Compromise Reached

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—At 12:45 o'clock this morning the street car strike, which was inaugurated a week ago, was called off. The men demanded what was equivalent to an advance of 3 cents an hour. They were allowed 2 cents. The men are also allowed a 10-hour day. During the strike not more than half a dozen cars were moved.

Will Benefit Winter Wheat

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—A severe snowstorm set in yesterday with constantly lowering temperature. Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri show the fall to be heavy. Winter wheat throughout the west generally has been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow.

Police Suspect Attempt at Suicide

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—William H. Smythe, secretary of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, who claims to have been shot by a woman last Thursday, is improving and there is now little doubt of his recovery. The theory that Mr. Smythe attempted suicide is generally held by the police.

OVER TO REPUBLICAN SIDE

State Senator's Change of Politics Brightens Quay's Chances

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—State Senator Washburn of Crawford county, who was elected two years ago as a Populist with Democratic and Prohibitionist endorsement, issued a formal statement last night announcing that he had allied himself with the Republican party and shall participate in its councils and organization.

Mr. Washburn's declaration created much surprise, as he was counted on by the Democrats to vote with them on the organization of the senate, and for the party nominee for United States senator. His desertion gives the friends of Colonel Quay control of the senate, and practically insures the election of William P. Snyder of Chester as president pro tem.

United States Senator Penrose, who is here aiding Colonel Quay in his canvass for United States senator, says the action of Senator Washburn is another instance of the drift of political thought now going on, and that as far as Pennsylvania is concerned the Pepulist party is disintegrated. The Democrats claim that the withdrawal of Mr. Washburn from the party's ranks will not affect their fight against ex-Senator Quay.

Prisoners' Scheme Didn't Work

New York, Dec. 31.—When the 100 prisoners in the Westchester county jail at White Plains heard that their fellow prisoner, Edgar C. Burnz, had been sentenced to prison for life, they made a desperate effort to escape. Two leaders went to a lower tier and piled a dozen straw ticks from the cell cots in a heap on the floor. They then set fire to the heap. Instantly the jail was in an uproar. The entire jail was filled with smoke. Jailer Johnson knew that if he attempted to enter the prisoners' cage alone the men would seize him and take away his keys. "You will have to roast," he shouted. "You started the fire, now bake or put it out." The burning material lay on the cement floor and the turnkey knew the fire could not damage the jail. When he closed the door again the prisoners immediately set to work with their bare hands and extinguished the flames.

Michigan Boy Kidnapped

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 31.—The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Raymond Thierty of Dollar Bay has been kidnapped, evidently in the hope of securing a ransom. It is believed the boy was taken by a well known character in the copper region, and the sheriff with a large posse of citizens is scouring the country for him. It is thought he is heading for Canada.

Bullets Missed Intended Victim

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 31.—Robert Morris attempted to kill a Mrs. Tompkins and then put a bullet into his own head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Neither of the two shots he fired at Mrs. Tompkins struck her. Morris had been paying attention to Mrs. Tompkins, and her marriage to another man was the motive for the attempted murder and suicide.

Evaded Arrest by Suicide

New York, Dec. 31.—Abramah Beckerman, a cigarmaker, worked for his uncle, Julius M. Cohen, who discharged him Saturday night. Beckerman later shot his uncle, wounding him slightly. There was talk of arresting Beckerman, but before this could be done he killed himself by shooting.

Will Sell to United States Only

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—In Danish official circles the report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilles is denied. "If the islands are to be sold," said a high official yesterday, "the purchaser will be the United States and no other power. All will be sold or none."

Five Hundred Cases of Smallpox

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Health Commissioner O'Hage of this city has issued stringent quarantine orders against the city of Winona, where 500 cases of smallpox are said to exist.

Rebels Have Given Up

London, Dec. 31.—Colonel Willcocks has cabled the government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, died at the hotel from pneumonia. He was born at Claremont, N. H., in 1822.

The collection for tonnage fees at the Portland, Me., custom house were larger in December than for any one month during the past 20 years. The amount collected in round numbers was $3,900,000.

A new line of electric omnibuses for passenger transportation, which for the present will be in the nature of an experiment, has been put into service at Boston.

The Lowell, Mass., police have notified barbers that they must comply with the Sunday closing law by closing their establishments promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday nights.

Mrs. Kate S. Clark, 30, of Westfield, Mass., was found dead at her home her death having been caused by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid.

Preliminary steps are being taken toward a public memorial service in memory of ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts.

Frank Forest was instantly killed by a train at great Barrington, Mass. He was probably stealing a ride on a freight train.

A shoe shop and shed at Danvers, Mass., occupied by Colcord & Wolcott, heel manufacturers, were burned Loss, $4000.

The New Market Manufacturing company of New Market, N. H., is contemplating the puting up of another mill for the manufacture of silk.

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Mortgagee's Sale

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Leonard Lindstrom to James Nicholson, dated October 1st, 1895 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 747, page 469, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1901, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows, viz:

"A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northeasterly by a private way (leading northwesterly from Granite street) as laid out by H. T. Whitman, measuring Seventy (70) feet; southeasterly by land of H. T. Whitman, about One Hundred and five (105) feet; southwesterly on land now or formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company, Forty-four and 65-100 (44.65) feet; and northwesterly on land formerly of H. T. Whitman, One Hundred and thirteen and 15-100 (113.15) feet. Containing about 6,160 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by H. T. Whitman, deed of even date herewith recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, assessments or tax sale upon such there be.

Terms, One Hundred Dollars, to be paid at time and place of sale.

JAMES NIGHTINGALE, Mortgagee.

Dec. 24. 3t-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate hereinafter named.

Whereas said Mary A. Barry, the petitioner, has presented to said Court her petition praying for leave to amend her petition so as to cover the change in interests occasioned by the decease of Annie Flaherty and Margaret Flaherty, mentioned as tenants in common.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk on the second day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing a copy thereof in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 17-3t 17-18-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANNIE FLAHERTY

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Flaherty of Long Island City, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARGARET FLAHERTY,

late of Long Island City, New York, having estate in said County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Flaherty of Long Island City, New York, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, A. D., 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARTHA W. HARDWICK,

of Quincy, in said County, insane person.

Whereas, George H. Hardwick of the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition the personal estate of said ward, and to mortgage such terms as may be allowed of the real estate therein specified of said ward for her maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN J. HIRTLE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Allen T. Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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